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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL GLEN W. SUTTON

Col Glen W. Sutton is the Deputy Commander for the 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas. He assists the Commander in organizing, training, equipping, and maintaining combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment in wartime missions with more than 1,085 guardsmen in support of Joint Terminal Attack, MQ-9 Reaper, Surveillance and Reconnaissance and Expeditionary Combat Support missions.

Col Sutton enlisted in the Air Force in January 1993. In May of 2000, he graduated from Arkansas State University and was commissioned in the Air National Guard in November 2001 through the Academy of Military Science. He has over 30 years of combined service in the Air Force and the Air National Guard. His first commissioned assignment was Budget Officer, 136th Airlift Wing, where he was responsible for all aspects of budget requests and execution for wing operations. In July 2003 then Lt Sutton was selected to be the first commander of the newly formed 136th Comptroller Flight. His duties comprised as serving as the Chief Financial Officer overseeing all financial matters for the Wing. In addition to his Comptroller/Commander duties, he was the



administrative Commander for the 136th Airlift Wing Staff. In February 2018, Col Sutton was appointed as the Inspector General of the 136th Airlift Wing. During this time, he tested and ensured compliance, readiness and oversaw formal IG level complaints. Col Sutton successfully led the wing through the Air Mobility Command Unit Effectiveness Inspection. His next assignment was Commander, 136th Medical Group, Texas. He was the first non-medical commissioned Commander of the Medical Group in Wing history. While assigned to the Medical Group Col Sutton led the team through the COVID- 19 pandemic deploying over 80% of his group throughout the state in support of relief missions. In June 2020 Col Sutton joined the Mission Support Group as the Deputy Group Commander assisting in the management and leadership of six Squadrons providing a wide range of operational support to the wing. In addition to these fulltime base level assignments, Col Sutton has had several HHQ temporary assignments and deployments to include Texas Military Department, USAFE, multiple CENTCOM locations and the Air National Guard Readiness Center. Prior to his current assignment, Col Sutton was the Deputy Commander, Mission Support Group, 136th Airlift Wing, Texas.

In March 2022, after more than 26 years of fulltime employment with the Air National Guard, Col Sutton transferred from the full-time Mission Support Group Officer to the Federal Aviation Agency where he serves as a Supervisory Financial Specialist for the Enterprise Service Center. There he oversees payments, collections, and accounting functions for over 18 different federal government agencies.

## EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Arkansas State University, Beebe, Ark.

2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence

2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence





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2021 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1993 – March 1993, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. March 1993 – May 1993, Student, Freight and Packaging Specialist, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. May 1993 – April 1995, Freight and Packaging Specialist, 314th Transportation Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
4. April 1995 – February 1996, Freight and Packaging Journeyman, 188th Fighter Wing, Ebbing Air National Guard Base, Ark.
5. February 1996 – September 1999, Non-commissioned Officer in Charge, Pay and Travel Section, 188th FW, Ebbing ANGB, Ark.
6. September 1999 – September 2000, NCOIC Financial Services, 137th Airlift Wing, Will Rogers ANG, Okla.
7. September 2000 – October 2001, NCOIC Financial Services, 136th AW, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Texas (April 2001 – May 2001, NCOIC Financial Services, 363rd Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia)
8. October 2001 – November 2001, Officer Candidate, Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
9. November 2001 – July 2003, Budget Officer, 136th AW, NAS JRB, Texas
10. July 2003 - February 2018, Commander, 136th Comptroller Flight, NAS JRB, Texas (November 2009 – April 2010, Base Budget Analyst, U.S. Air Forces Europe Headquarters, Ramstein Air Base, Germany) (October 2016 – June 2017, Comptroller, Undisclosed Location)
11. February 2018 - November 2019, Inspector General, 136th AW, NAS JRB, Texas
12. November 2019 – June 2020, Commander, 136th Medical Group, NAS JRB, Texas
13. June 2020 – June 2025, Deputy Commander, 136th Mission Support Group, NAS JRB, Texas
14. June 2025 – Present, Deputy Commander, 147th Attack Wing, Ellington Field JRB, Texas

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2007 – August 2007, Battle Captain, Texas Military Department, Camp Mabry, Texas as a captain

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of Texas, Life Member

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic Jan. 26, 1993

Airman July 26, 1993

Airman First Class May 26, 1994

Senior Airman June 1, 1995

Staff Sergeant Jan. 1, 1998

Technical Sergeant Jan. 1, 2000

Second Lieutenant Nov. 16, 2001

First Lieutenant Nov. 16, 2003

Captain Nov. 16, 2005

Major April 22, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2014

Colonel Nov. 4, 2024

(Current as of June 2025)

