



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL DANIEL J. JANUSZ

Colonel Daniel J. Janusz is the Commander of the 147th Mission Support Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas. In this capacity, he is responsible for organizing, training and equipping over 600 military and civilian personnel to ensure combat ready forces are available for rapid deployment in support of state and federal missions. The 147th Mission Support Group is made up of five squadrons and three flights including the 147th Civil Engineering Squadron, 147th Force Support Squadron, 147th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 147th Security Forces Squadron, 272nd Engineering Installation Squadron, 147th Communications Flight, 147th Contracting Flight and 147th Recruiting and Retention Flight. He is also responsible for an annual budget of \$47.8 million.

Colonel Janusz was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and enlisted with the Wisconsin Air National Guard in April 1991 where he was assigned to the 128th Aircraft Generation Squadron as a KC-135R Crew Chief. In August 1999, Colonel Janusz received his commission as a Second Lieutenant through the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. Originally commissioned as an undergraduate pilot trainee, he was reassigned as the Operations Officer with the 128th Security Forces Squadron in August 2000 and later assumed command of the Squadron in August 2003. Colonel Janusz returned to the Academy of Military Science in August 2005 where he accepted an assignment as a Faculty Advisor and Military Equal Opportunity Officer at the Training and Education Center. In March 2008, Colonel Janusz accepted his next assignment with the Connecticut Air National Guard as the Deputy Commander of the 14th Civil Support Team and later assumed command of the Team in October 2010. He was then assigned to Joint Force Headquarters-Connecticut as the Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development Officer (J7) in February 2014 and, later that same year, was assigned as the Wing Executive Officer/Wing Antiterrorism Officer with the 103rd Airlift Wing. In February 2015, Colonel Janusz assumed command of the 103rd Security Forces Squadron. His operational tours include OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, OPERATION DELIBERATE GUARD, OPERATION DECISIVE ENDEAVOR and a deployment in support of the 82nd Detainee Movement Operation, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Prior to his current assignment, he was selected for a National Guard Bureau State Development Tour and was assigned as the Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group at the Air National Guard Readiness Center.



EDUCATION

- 1991 Air Force Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1998 Bachelor of Arts, Elementary/Middle Education, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1999 Academy of Military Science, Training and Education Center, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
- 2002 Security Forces Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (in-residence)
- 2006 Equal Opportunity Advisor Course, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB, Fla.
- 2008 Civil Support Skills Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (by correspondence)
- 2011 Master of Science, Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.

2012 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (by correspondence)
2014 Homeland Protection Course, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, Mass.
2014 Reserve Components National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
2017 Security Forces Advanced Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2021 Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, and Integration Training Course, JFHQ-Idaho, Boise, Idaho

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1991 – August 1999, Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, 128th Aircraft Generation Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
2. August 1999 – August 2000, Undergraduate Pilot Trainee, 126th Air Refueling Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
3. August 2000 – August 2003, Operations Officer, 128th Security Forces Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
4. August 2003 – August 2005, Commander, 128th Security Forces Squadron, General Mitchell International Airport, Milwaukee, Wis.
5. August 2005 – March 2008, Faculty Advisor, Training and Education Center, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Louisville, Tenn.
6. March 2008 – October 2010, Deputy Commander, 14th Civil Support Team, Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks, Conn.
7. October 2010 – February 2014, Commander, 14th Civil Support Team, Camp Hartell, Windsor Locks, Conn.
8. February 2014 – July 2014, Joint Doctrine, Training and Force Development Officer (J7), Joint Force Headquarters-Connecticut, Hartford, Conn.
9. July 2014 – February 2015, Wing Executive Officer, 103rd Airlift Wing, Bradley Air National Guard Base, East Granby, Conn.
10. February 2015 – June 2018, Commander, 103rd Security Forces Squadron, Bradley Air National Guard Base, East Granby, Conn.
11. June 2018 – July 2019, Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. August 2019 – Present, Commander, 147th Mission Support Group, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base, Houston, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters)
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with two oak leaf clusters)
Army Superior Unit Award
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with bronze star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Longevity Service (with six oak leaf clusters)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 2 "M" device)
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (with bronze star)
Air Force Training Ribbon (with oak leaf cluster)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 20, 1999
First Lieutenant August 20, 2001
Captain August 20, 2003
Major March 25, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel March 29, 2012
Colonel September 30, 2020

(CURRENT AS OF APRIL 2021)