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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSEPH J. "JOE" DEEDS

Col Joseph J. Deeds is the Commander of the 184th Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas. He is responsible for preparing the largest multi-domain wing in the Air National Guard in support of worldwide joint and coalition operations. The wing employs more than 1,300 airmen conducting air battle management, cyber defense, and intelligence operations. Col Deeds commands the DAF's vanguard for base survivability, combining the Point Defense Battle Lab-Kansas (PDBL-KS) and the Smoky Hill Air National Guard Range (SHANGR)—the ANG's largest range asset at 34,000 acres—to outpace emerging threats. Under his leadership, the wing serves as the USAF's premier "Red Air" threat replicator for sUAS Groups 1-3, executing rapid C-sUAS prototyping, wargaming, and complex drone swarm testing. In addition, the wing fields a full complement of medical operations and mission support functions. Col Deeds also provides the Governor of Kansas with over 1,300 guardsmen trained and ready to provide domestic incident response in support of any crisis citizens of Kansas may face.

Col Deeds enlisted in the Kansas Air National Guard in May 2001 as an aircraft armament specialist. Shortly after becoming a bomb loader on the B-1, Col Deeds cross trained to become an inflight refueling specialist on the KC-135R. In November 2006, Col Deeds commissioned from the Academy of Military Science and subsequently graduated from Intelligence Officer School. He is an Air Force Weapons School graduate and has deployed as the Distributed Common Ground System Liaison Officer, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udiid Air Base, Qatar. Col Deeds has also served as the Wing Weapons Officer, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, and as a Military Assistant to the Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. Prior to his current position, the colonel was the 184th Deputy Commander.



EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Science, Computer Technology and Business Management, Southwestern University, Winfield, Kan.
2006 Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.
2007 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
2009 Master of Arts, Strategic Intelligence, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
2010 Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2013 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2020 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2022 Joint and Combined Warfighting School-Hybrid, Norfolk, Va.
2023 Reserve Component National Security Course, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
2024 Joint Task Force Commander Course, Fort Collins, Colo.
2024 Commander Leadership Course, Andrews AFB, Va.
2024 Dual Status Commander's Course, Peterson Space Force Base, Colo.





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ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 2007-November 2011, Training Flight Chief, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.
2. December 2011-November 2012, Mission Operations Commander & Current Operations Flight OIC, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan. (June 2012-September 2012, Senior Distributed Common Ground System Liaison Officer, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
3. December 2012-June 2013, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, 19th Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
4. June 2013-July 2014, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
5. July 2014-October 2014, Wing Weapons Officer, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
6. October 2014-November 2016, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
7. November 2016-January 2018, Director of Operations, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
8. January 2018-January 2019, Military Assistant, Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Arlington, Va.
9. January 2019-August 2019, 184th Wing, Executive Officer, McConnell AFB, Kan.
10. August 2019-August 2020, Commander, 184th Intelligence Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
11. August 2020-August 2021, Commander, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
12. August 2021-March 2023, Director of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Kansas Air National Guard, Forbes Field, Kan.
13. March 2023-March 2024, Commander, 184th Mission Support Group, McConnell AFB, Kan.
14. March 2024-August 2025, Deputy Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.
15. August 2025-Present, Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2018-January 2019, Military Assistant, Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Arlington, Va., as a major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2006 Distinguished Graduate, Academy of Military Science

2010 Distinguished Graduate, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations Course

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 17, 2006

First Lieutenant November 17, 2008

Captain November 17, 2010

Major November 17, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel November 7, 2019

Colonel July 27, 2023

(Current as of January 2026)

