



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSEPH J. DEEDS

Col. Joe Deeds is the Deputy Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas. He advises the wing commander responsible for more than 1,300 Airmen who execute a broad spectrum of missions including intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, cyber and information operations, and command and control. In addition, the wing fields a full complement of mission and support functions including civil engineering, security forces, medical, logistics, communications, contracting, and force support.

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, Deeds cross-trained to become an inflight refueling specialist on the KC-135R. In November 2007, Deeds commissioned from the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base and subsequently graduated from Intelligence Officer School, Goodfellow AFB. He is an Air Force Weapons School graduate and has deployed as the Distributed Common Ground System Liaison Officer, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. Deeds has also served as the Wing Weapons Officer, 480th ISR Wing, Langley AFB, and as a Military Assistant to the Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Pentagon, D.C. Deeds has served in various Squadron Commands, State Headquarters Staff positions, and was the 184th Mission Support Group Commander prior to becoming the Deputy Wing Commander.



EDUCATION

- 2005 Bachelor of Science, Computer Technology and Business Management, Southwestern University, Winfield, Kan.
- 2006 Academy of Military Science, Distinguished Graduate, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
- 2007 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2009 Master of Arts, Strategic Intelligence, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va.
- 2010 ISR Operations Course, Distinguished Graduate, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2013 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, 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.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2002-October 2002, B-1 Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist, 184th Bomb Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.
2. October 2002-November 2006, Instructor In-flight Refueling Specialist, 127th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
3. December 2007-February 2008, Flight Commander, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
4. January 2007-January 2010, Training Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
5. June 2012-September 2012, Senior DCGS Liaison Officer, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
6. December 2012-June 2013, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. June 2014-November 2016, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.

8. July 2014-October 2014, Wing Weapons Officer, 480th ISR Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
9. November 2016-January 2018, Director of Operations, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
10. January 2018-January 2019, Military Assistant, Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Pentagon, D.C.
11. January 2019-August 2019, 184th Wing, Executive Officer, McConnell AFB, Kan.
12. August 2019-August 2020, Commander, 184th Intelligence Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
13. August 2020-August 2021, Commander, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.
14. August 2021-March 2023, Director of Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas Air National Guard, Forbes ANGB, Kan.
15. March 2023-March 2024, Commander, 184th Mission Support Group, McConnell AFB, Kan.
16. March 2024-Present, Deputy Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2018-January 2019, Military Assistant, Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Pentagon, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, Nov. 17, 2006
First Lieutenant, Nov. 17, 2008
Captain, Nov. 17, 2010
Major, Nov. 17, 2015
Lieutenant Colonel, Nov. 7, 2019
Colonel, July 27, 2023

(Current as of March 2024)