



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSEPH J. DEEDS

Col Joe Deeds is the Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, 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, who conduct air battle management, air to ground special warfare, cyber protection, cyber vulnerability assessments, network security, and strategic and tactical intelligence. In addition, the wing fields a full complement of medical operations and mission support functions including civil engineering, contracting, force support, installation communication, logistics, and security forces. 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 at their greatest time of need.

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 2007, Col Deeds commissioned from the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson ANGB and subsequently graduated from Intelligence Officer School, Goodfellow AFB. He is an Air Force Weapons School graduate and has deployed as the DCGS Liaison Officer, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. Col 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. Col Deeds has served in various Squadron Commands, State Headquarters Staff positions, Mission Support Group Commander, and Deputy Wing Commander prior to taking command of the 184th Wing.



EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Science, Computer Technology and Business Management, Southwestern University, Winfield, Ks
2006 Academy of Military Science, Distinguished Graduate, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tn
2007 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Tx
2009 Master of Arts, Strategic Intelligence, American Military University, Charles Town, Wv
2010 ISR Operations Course, Distinguished Graduate, Goodfellow AFB, Tx
2012 Squadron Officer School, Correspondence
2013 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nv
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
2020 Air War College, 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, Co
2024 Commander Leadership Course, Andrews AFB, Va
2024 Dual Status Commander's Course, Peterson SFB, Co

ASSIGNMENTS

March 2002-October 2002, B-1 Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist, 184th Bomb Wing, McConnell AFB, Ks
October 2002-November 2006, Instructor In-flight Refueling Specialist, 127th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
December 2007-February 2008, Flight Commander, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks

January 2007-January 2010, Training Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
June 2012-September 2012, Senior DCGS Liaison Officer, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
December 2012-June 2013, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nv
June 2014-November 2016, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, 184th Operations Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
July 2014-October 2014, Wing Weapons Officer, 480th ISR Wing, Langley AFB, Va
November 2016-January 2018, Director of Operations, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
January 2018-January 2019, Military Assistant, Director for Defense Intelligence, Warfighter Support, Pentagon, D.C.
January 2019-August 2019, 184th Wing, Executive Officer, McConnell AFB, Ks
August 2019-August 2020, Commander, 184th Intelligence Support Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
August 2020-August 2021, Commander, 161st Intelligence Squadron, McConnell AFB, Ks
August 2021-March 2023, Director of Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas Air National Guard, Forbes ANGB, Ks
March 2023-March 2024, Commander, 184th Mission Support Group, McConnell AFB, Ks
March 2024-August 2025, Deputy Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, Ks
August 2025-Present, Commander, 184th Wing, McConnell AFB, Ks

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 five 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, 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 August 2025)