



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL COLLIN P. COATNEY

Colonel Collin Coatney is the Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. In this position, he assists with formulating, developing, and coordinating policies and programs impacting more than 108,000 Air National Guard members. The command operates more than 1,400 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft, 23 wings, 10 bases and five geographically separated units training more than 293,000 students per year.



Colonel Coatney was commissioned in 1998 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Marquette University. Prior to joining the Air National Guard in 2012, he served as a combat-ready F-16 pilot on active duty, which included assignments at Hill AFB and Kunsan AB as well as an assignment as an Undergraduate Pilot Training Instructor at Sheppard AFB. He is a command pilot with more than 3,600 hours, to include over 100 combat hours, and has deployed in support of OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM.

EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
- 2014 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2018 Master of Strategic Studies, SDE & JPME 2, US Army War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 - December 2000, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. December 2000 - August 2001, Student, F-16 Basic Course Training, Luke AFB, Arizona
3. August 2001 - April 2004, Chief of Squadron Mobility, F-16 Fighter Pilot, 421st Fighter Sq, Hill AFB, Utah
4. April 2004 - July 2007, Flight Commander, T-37 Instructor Pilot, 89th Flying Training Sq, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. July 2007 - February 2009, Chief of Wing Plans and Mobility, F-16 Fighter Pilot, Kunsan AB, South Korea
6. February 2009 – March 2014, Flight Commander, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 148th Fighter Sq, 162d Fighter Wing, AZ ANG, Tucson, Arizona
7. March 2014 – September 2015, Director of Staff, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 162d Fighter Wing, AZ ANG, Tucson, Arizona
8. September 2015 – May 2019, Commander, 162d Operations Support Squadron, 162d FW, AZ ANG, Tucson, Arizona
9. May 2019 – September 2020, Aerospace Alert and F-16 Instructor Pilot, 162d FW, AZ ANG, Tucson, Arizona
10. September 2020 – January 2023, Air National Guard Advisor to 19th Air Force, F-16 Instructor Pilot, Joint Base San Antonio, Randolph, Texas
11. January 2023 – Present, Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, F-16 Instructor Pilot, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,600 Combat hours: 106

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16 (blk 15, 25, 30, 32, 40, 42, 52, 60)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant January 15, 1999

First Lieutenant January 15, 2001

Captain January 15, 2003

Major August 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 2015

Colonel July 1, 2021

(Current as of Sept 2022)