



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSHUA G. DANIELS

Lt. Col. Daniels is the Director of Operations at the 21st Student Squadron, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He leads a multi-service squadron of 250 Air Force, joint, and international field grade officers and civilian students selected to attend the Air Command and Staff College in-residence program. He also conducts personal, professional, and academic mentoring for officers destined for future senior leadership positions world-wide. Additionally, Lt. Col. Daniels informs the college's efforts in development of academics, research, and technology.

Lt. Col. Daniels is a graduate of Mississippi State University and earned his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps in 2004. He has previously served as a services officer, a force support officer, and a public affairs officer at various duty stations worldwide at the squadron, wing, numbered air force, and headquarters' staff levels.

Prior to his current position, Lt. Col. Daniels was the Chief of Public Affairs for the 81st Training Wing at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.



EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science, Communication Theory, Mississippi State University, Starkville

2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2008 Master of Business Administration, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2016 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. February 2005 – April 2008, Lodging Officer; Officer in Charge of Fitness; Director of Outdoor Recreations; Deputy Director of Combat Support Flight, 37th Services Division, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 2008 – May 2011, Deputy Director of Community Support Flight; Chief of Readiness and Plans; Flight Commander of Sustainment Services, 4th Force Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (January 2009 – August 2009, Director of Services, Base Command Group, Al Asad Air Base, Iraq) (January 2011 – April 2011, OIC of Dignified Transfers, Port Mortuary, Dover AFB, Md.)
3. May 2011 – October 2013, Public Affairs Officer; Executive Officer for Public Affairs, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
4. October 2013 – July 2014, Deputy Director of Public Affairs, 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Ill.
5. July 2014 – February 2016, Chief of Public Affairs, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan (October 2015 – December 2015, Chief of Public Affairs, 378th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
6. February 2016 – March 2019, Deputy Director of Operations, Air Force Public Affairs Agency, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
7. March 2019 – June 2021, Chief of Public Affairs, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. (December 2019 – July 2020, Chief of Public Affairs, 379th Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan AB, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

8. June 2021 – Present, Director of Operations, 21st Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Navy Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
AF Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
AF Organizational Excellence Award
Iraq Campaign Medal with a bronze star
Armed Forces Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 11, 2004
First Lieutenant January 10, 2007
Captain January 10, 2009
Major June 1, 2015
Lieutenant Colonel January 1, 2021

(CURRENT AS OF JULY 2021)