

Lt Col Christopher M. Lacek

Director

Air Force Negotiation Center (AFNC)



Lt Col Christopher M. Lacek leads an integrated team in delivering conflict transformation, negotiation, and alternative dispute resolution to more than 77,000 personnel across the joint service.

Lt Col Lacek entered the Air Force in 1990 and later received his commission from Southwest Texas State University in 2000. He has commanded five times during his career while serving in various duty positions throughout the Security Forces career field. He is married to Angela Lacek together, they have three children, Cory, Kortney, and Zachary, a daughter-in-law, Amanda, and three grandchildren, CJ, Kieran, and Addison.

Education and Training

Bachelors of Arts & Science, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX	2000
Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL	2000
Masters in Emergency & Disaster Management, Touro University International	2004
Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL	2006
Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL	2012
Air War College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL	2016

Assignments

1. June 2000 – January 2003

Training and Operations Officer, 88th Security Forces Sqdn, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

2. January 2003 – January 2006

Wing Antiterrorism Officer, 100th Air Refueling Wing and Operations Officer, 100th Security Forces Sqdn, Royal Air Force Base Mildenhall, UK

3. January 2006 – June 2009

Flight Commander, Security Forces Training, 342d Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX

4. June 2009 – July 2011

Commander, 818th Global Mobility Readiness Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ

5. August 2011 – June 2012

Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

6. June 2012 – June 2014

Commander, 22d Security Forces Sqdn, McConnell AFB, KS

7. June 2014 – June 2015

Commander, 387th Expeditionary Security Forces Sqdn, Abdullah Al-Mubarak AB, Kuwait

8. July 2015 – Oct 2016

Deputy Branch Chief, SF Strategic Planning, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington, D.C.

9. Oct 2016 – Aug 2018

Commander, 673d Security Forces Sqdn, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK

10. Aug 2018 – Jun 2019

Deputy Commander, 90th Security Forces Group, F.E. Warren AFB, WY

11. July 2019 – Present

Director, Air Force Negotiation Center; Deputy Director, Center for Strategic Deterrence Studies

Major Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Service Medal (one silver oak leaf cluster)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (one silver oak leaf cluster)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award (three oak leaf clusters)

AF Outstanding Unit Award w/Valor (five oak leaf clusters/3 bronze oak leaf clusters)

AF Good Conduct Medal (2 oak leaf clusters)

Southwest Asia Service Medal (one bronze star)

Iraq Campaign Medal (one bronze star)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Effective Dates of Promotion

Second Lieutenant

June 2000

First Lieutenant

June 2002

Captain

June 2004

Major

May 2010

Lieutenant Colonel

September 2015

(current as of June 2020)