



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NATHANIEL R. HUSTON

Lieutenant Colonel Nathaniel R. Huston is a professor of Strategy and Security Studies at the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. SAASS is a selective one-year graduate school for strategists with 16 terminally credentialed faculty and 45 Air Force, Department of Defense, and international students. As a professor, he is responsible for creating warrior-scholars who have a superior ability to develop, evaluate, and employ airpower as a component of military force in support of national objectives.

Lieutenant Colonel Huston was commissioned in 1999 upon graduation from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering. His career spans a variety of information and Cyber Operations mission sets, to include support to the ICBM force, intelligence collection and dissemination, and tactical communications. He has deployed in support of flying operations in Kandahar, Afghanistan, and Baghdad, Iraq, where he oversaw communications operations for the country's second busiest aerial port. He is a graduate of the Air Command and Staff College and School of Advanced Air and Space Studies. Prior to his current position, Colonel Huston commanded the 333d Training Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.



EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
1999 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, AL
2008 Advanced Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
2009 Master of Military Operational Art & Science, ACSC OLP
2011 CYBER 300, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2012 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2013 Master of Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
2015 Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
2016 PhD, International Relations, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 – July 2001, OIC, Wing Information Assurance Office, 341st Communications Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. July 2001 – July 2004, Chief, Web Services Division; Chief, Imagery Systems Division, Joint Intelligence Center Pacific, Pearl Harbor, HI
3. August 2004 – October 2006, Commander, Base Systems Flight; Commander, Mission Systems Flight, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA

4. October 2006 – June 2008, Commander, Plans and Operations Flight, 5th Combat Communications Support Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
5. June 2008 – July 2011, Chief, Communications & Information Section; Chief, Information Superiority Branch, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA
6. August 2011 – June 2012, Student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2012 – July 2013, Student, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. August 2013 – July 2016, Student, AF Institute of Technology Civilian Institution Program
9. July 2016 – July 2018, Commander, 333d Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
10. July 2018 – Present, Professor of Strategy & Security Studies, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 10 June 1999
First Lieutenant 10 June 2001
Captain 10 June 2003
Major 1 March 2009
Lieutenant Colonel 1 September 2014

(Current as of November 2018)