



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL J. DAVID NORTON

Colonel J. David (Dave) Norton is the commander of the 55th Mission Support Group located at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. In this capacity he leads a diverse 1,500 person group consisting of five squadrons that support Air Combat Command's largest wing and 50 associate units, including United States Strategic Command and the 557th Weather Wing. He manages a 4,006 acre base with over six million square feet of facilities one of the largest privatized housing area in the continental United States. His group provides Integrated Base Defense mobility processing deploying over 3,000 personnel per year, a \$5B contracting portfolio, manpower and personnel, services and community support to 57,000 active duty, dependent and retired personnel.

Colonel Norton graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering. His first assignment was to the 76th Civil Engineer Group, Kelly AFB, Texas. During that initial assignment and in subsequent assignments, he has held a variety of positions at the squadron, major command, joint command and HQ USAF levels, as well as deployments in support of Operations Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Freedom's Sentinel and NATO's International Security Assistance Force and Operation Resolute Support in Afghanistan. Dave and his wife Jennifer have a son, Cody, and daughter, Ava.



EDUCATION:

- 1995 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Air Force Academy, Colorado
- 2000 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2001 Master of Business Administration, University of Hawaii
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2008 Master of Logistics Management, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 2012 Air War College (correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Aug 1995 - Aug 1998, General Design Engineer, SABER Project Manager, and Chief, Maintenance Engineering, 76th Civil Engineer Group, Kelly AFB, Texas
2. Aug 1998 - Sep 2000, Chief, Base Development, and Deputy Chief, Environmental Flight, 15th Civil Engineer Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
3. Sep 2000 - May 2002, Command Facilities Programmer, Directorate of The Civil Engineer, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
4. May 2002 - Dec 2002, Officer-in-Charge, Civic Action Team Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia
5. Dec 2002 - Aug 2005, Environmental Program Manager and Assistant Executive Officer, Office of the Air Force Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, HQ United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC
6. Aug 2005 - Jun 2006, Installation Support Program Analyst, Directorate of Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Programs, HQ United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC
7. Jun 2006 - May 2007, Deputy Squadron Commander, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
8. May 2007 - Jun 2008, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
9. Jul 2008 - Jul 2010, Engineering Planner, Special Operations Command Europe, Stuttgart, Germany
10. Aug 2010 - Jul 2012, Commander, 673rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
11. Feb 2012 - Aug 2012, Commander, 777th Expeditionary Prime BEEF Squadron, Kandahar Air Field, Afghanistan
12. Sep 2012 – May 2015, Deputy Chief, Expeditionary Combat Support Division, Directorate of Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
13. June 2015 – July 2017, Deputy Commander, 633rd Mission Support Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
14. Jul 2017 – Present, Commander, 55th Mission Support Group, Offutt AFB, NE

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	31 May 95
First Lieutenant	31 May 97
Captain	31 May 99
Major	1 Aug 05
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Jul 10
Colonel	1 Oct 16

Current as of Aug 17