



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## COLONEL DOUGLAS D. DEMAIO

Colonel Douglas D. DeMaio is the Commander of the 187th Fighter Wing, Dannelly Field, Alabama Air National Guard. He is responsible for 1,400 personnel, three geographically separated units, and 22 F-16 aircraft. He earned his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 1991, attended Euro-NATO Joint-Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and has served in various roles as an F-16 Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner at the squadron, group, and wing levels. Colonel DeMaio commanded the 55th Fighter Squadron at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, deploying to Balad Air Base, Iraq, and later commanded the NATO Deployable Air Operations Center at Poggio Renatico, Italy. He is a graduate of the US Army's Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Eisenhower School for National Security, Fort McNair, Washington D.C., earning Masters Degrees in Theater Operations and Long Term Strategy. As the Vice Commander of the LeMay Center for Doctrine, he served as a founding member of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force's Air Superiority, Multi-Domain Command and Control, and Electronic Warfare/Electromagnetic Spectrum Enterprise Capabilities Collaboration Teams. He coauthored the Department of the Air Force's Joint All-Domain Operations Doctrine, penned Counterspace Doctrine, and assisted the Space Force with doctrine and concepts. Colonel DeMaio is a Command Pilot with over 2,800 flight hours in the F-16 and a veteran of five combat deployments to Southwest Asia.



### EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, USAF Academy, Colo.
- 1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 Master of Aviation Sciences, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Flor.
- 2004 US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2005 Master of Military Arts & Sciences, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2007 Air War College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Master of Science Degree in Long Term Strategy Development, Eisenhower School for National Security, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1991 – October 1992, Student Pilot, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1992 – October 1994, Vehicle Maintenance and Operations Flight Commander, 56 Trans Sq, Luke AFB, Ariz.
3. July 1995 – April 1996, F-16 Basic Operational Course, 61 FS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
4. March 1996 – May 1997, F-16 Wingman, Chief of Plans and Programs, 35 FS, Kunsan AB, ROK
5. May 1997 – January 2000, F-16 Instructor Pilot, Wing Chief of Scheduling, Flight Commander, 421 FS, Hill AFB, Utah
6. January 2000 – September 2002, F-16 Flight Examiner, Instructor Pilot, Chief of Stan/Eval, Flight Commander, Assistant Director of Operations, 21 FS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. August 2002 – June 2003, Instructor Pilot, Stan/Eval Liaison Officer, 119 FS, Atlantic City Municipal Airport, N.J.
8. June 2003 – September 2004, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
9. September 2004 – May 2005, School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
10. June 2005 – June 2006, Chief, 7 AF Commander's Action Group, Executive Officer to 7 AF Vice Commander, Deputy Chief, Strategy Division, 607th Air Operations Center, Osan AB, ROK
11. Oct 2006 – June 2011, F-16 Flight Examiner, Instructor Pilot, 20 OG Chief of Stan/Eval, 20 FW Chief of Safety, 77 FS Director of Operations, 55 FS Commander, 20 FW Director of Staff, Shaw AFB, S.C.

12. June 2011 – July 2012, Eisenhower School for National Security, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2012 – July 2014, Director, NATO Deployable Air Operations Center, Poggio Renatico, Italy
14. August 2014 – August 2020, Vice Commander and Director of Doctrine Development, LeMay Center for Doctrine Development, Lessons Learned, and Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. November 2020 – May 2021, Chief of Staff, Alabama Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Montgomery, Ala.
16. May 2021 – Present, Commander, 187 FW, Dannelly Airfield, Montgomery, Ala.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2012 - August 2014, Director, NATO Deployable Air Operations Center, Poggio Renatico, Italy, as a Colonel

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,100

Aircraft flown: F-16 A/B/C/D, AT-38, T-38, and T-37

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor and four oak leaf clusters

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 29 May, 1991

First Lieutenant 29 May, 1993

Captain 29 May, 1995

Major 1 March, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel 1 March, 2007

Colonel 1 October, 2012

(Current as of June 2022)