



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ROBERT D. BOWIE

Colonel Robert D. Bowie is the Vice Commander, 113th Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard, Joint Base Andrews, Md. The Wing provides command, control, and oversight of two flying units, an Aerospace Control Alert (ACA) detachment, and several supporting units. The wing works in concert to support the Department of Defense through overseas combat deployments, airborne defense of our Nation, and global lift for our Nation's military and civilian leadership to achieve national strategic objectives. The 113th Wing also supports the District of Columbia through civil support missions such as disaster response, humanitarian assistance, security and safety during National events and substance-abuse reduction programs.



Colonel Bowie entered the United States Air Force in 1988 through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps before joining the District of Columbia Air National Guard in 2001. While stationed at Joint Base Andrews, he has held many positions including 113th Civil Engineer Squadron Commander, 113th Wing Emergency Operations Center Director, and Joint Task Force District of Columbia Director of Logistics (JTF-J4) for the 57th Presidential Inauguration. He has also served as the Air Force Civil Engineer focal point for Antiterrorism/Force Protection, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Readiness Challenge Competition, and the Critical Infrastructure Protection Program; Program Element Manager for Civil Engineer modernization, tactical shelters, and firefighter multimedia training; and lead action officer for the Civil Engineer Readiness Council, Civil Engineer Readiness Board and Small Arms Ranges. His most recent assignment, Colonel Bowie served as Commander of the 113th Wing, Mission Support Group, District of Columbia Air National Guard, located at Joint Base Andrews, Md. He supervised and led the full-time operations of five separate Squadrons and Flights including Civil Engineer, Force Support/Services, Security Forces, Logistics Readiness and Communications/Cyber.

EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics, Carnegie Mellon University

1995 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence and In Residence)

1998 Master of Arts in Public Administration, Northern Michigan University

2005 Air Command Staff College (In Residence)

2012 Masters of Arts Degree in Strategic Studies, Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1989 - June 1992, Electrical Design Engineer, Chief of SABER, 410th Civil Engineer Squadron, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.
2. June 1992 - July 1994, Electrical Design Engineer, Chief of SABER, 65th Civil Engineer Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
3. July 1994 - June 1996, Wartime Host Nation Center Engineer, Environmental Staff Engineer, 617th Regional Support Group, Sembach Air Base, Germany
4. June 1996 – Oct. 1997, Chief, Command Infrastructure Branch, HQ United States Air Force Europe, Civil Engineer Directorate, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
5. Oct. 1997 – Nov. 1999, Civil Engineer Staff Programming Officer, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Civil Engineer Directorate, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
6. Nov. 1999 - Jan. 2001, Readiness and ABO Program Manager, Readiness and Workforce Management Division, Office of the Civil Engineer, Installations and Logistics Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
7. Jan. 2001 - July 2002, Deputy Base Civil Engineer. Environmental Manager, and Readiness Flight Chief, 113th Civil Engineer Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
8. July 2002 - Feb. 2004, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, Environmental Manager and Operations Flight Chief, 113th Civil Engineer Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
9. Feb. 2004 – Nov. 2005, Base Civil Engineer, Environmental Manager, and Operations Flight Chief, 113th Civil Engineer Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
10. Nov. 2005 – Oct. 2009, Base Civil Engineer and Commander, 113th Civil Engineer Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
11. Oct. 2009 - May 2010, Mission Support Group Action Officer, Base Civil Engineer, and Commander, 113th Civil Engineer, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
12. May 2010 - July 2011, Base Civil Engineer and Deputy Commander, 113th Mission Support Group, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
13. July 2011 - May 2012, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. May 2012 – June 2013, Deputy Commander, 113th Mission Support Group, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
15. June 2013 – Jan. 2016, Commander, 113th Mission Support Group, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
16. Jan. 2016 – Present, Vice Commander, 113th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two devices oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Louisiana Cross of Merit

Headquarters Air Forces Europe General Edwin W. Rawlings Award

National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Action Officer of the Year

DC Air National Guard Major General Calvin G. Franklin Leadership Award

Air National Guard Outstanding Civil Engineer Senior Military Manager of the Year

Air Force Outstanding Civil Engineer Manager of the Year Award Air Reserve Component

District of Columbia National Guard Military Family of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 22 December 1988

First Lieutenant 3 February 1991

Captain 3 February 1993

Major 1 June 2000

Lieutenant Colonel 22 November 2005

Colonel 14 June 2013

(Current as of January 2016)