



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL THOMAS T. BODNAR

Colonel Thomas T. Bodnar is the Commander, 318th Cyberspace Operations Group. He is responsible for more than 800 professional Airmen and contractors across four squadrons and five geographically separated units. Col Bodnar leads the development of cyber capabilities and tactics, techniques and procedures in support of the Cyber Mission Force. Additionally, he is responsible for conducting cyberspace capability assessments, unified capabilities assessments, emissions security assessments and cyberspace operation testing and evaluation, as well as providing the Cyber Test and Training Range for the Air Force and other missions. He oversees initial qualification training for all of the Air Force's cyberspace weapon system operations as well as the development and daily execution of the courseware for 16 information operations and cyberspace courses producing over 2400 graduates per year.

Colonel Bodnar was commissioned in 1996 through Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB. He has served twice as a squadron commander in 24th Air Force. Col Bodnar has, served in joint assignments at Defense Information Systems Agency Europe, HQ CENTCOM and twice in US Forces Afghanistan.



### EDUCATION:

1993 Bachelor's Degree, Economics, University of Maryland, College Park Md  
1996 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
1996 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS  
2001 Masters Business Admin, Colorado Tech University, Colorado Springs, CO  
2001 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2004 Communications Battlespace Management Course, Keesler AFB MS  
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Joint PME Phase I) and  
Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2012 Air War College, (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2017 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk NAS, VA (Joint PME Phase II)

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 96 - Apr 97, OIC, Plans Flight, 366 Communications Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID
2. Apr 97 - Feb 98, Cmdr, Plans Flight, 366 Communications Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID
3. Feb 98 - Jan 99, Cmdr, Support Flight, 366 Communications Squadron, Mountain Home AFB ID
4. Jan 99 - Sept 00, AFSCN Logistics Support Officer 850 Comm SQ Schriever AFB CO
5. Sept 00 - Mar 01, Executive Officer, 50th Support Group, Schriever AFB CO
6. Mar 01 - Dec 01, Program Manager, SIASC Contract, 850 Comm SQ Schriever AFB CO
7. Dec 01 - Apr 04, OIC NOSC Operations, AETC Computer Systems SQ, Randolph AFB TX
8. Apr 04 - Nov 04, Chief Resource Team, Communications Dir, Air Education & Training Cmnd, Randolph AFB TX
9. Nov 04 - Nov 05, Branch Chief, Transport Maintenance, Defense Information Systems Agency- Europe, Patch Barracks, Germany
10. Nov 05 - Nov 06, Plans Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency-Europe, Patch Barracks, Germany
11. Nov 06 - Jul 07, Watch Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency-Europe, Patch Barracks, Germany
12. Jul 07 - Jun 08, Student in 2008 Academic Year Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. Jun 08 - Jun 09, Branch Chief, AOC Wpn Systems, Dir of Communications, Air Combat Command, Langley, VA
14. Jun 09 - Jul 10, Chief, MAJCOM Knowledge Ops, Dir of Communications, Air Combat Command, Langley, VA
15. Jul 10 - Mar 12, Commander, 690th Intelligence Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
16. Aug 11 - Jul 13, Commander, 690th Network Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
17. Jul 13 - Jun 15, Deputy Director of Logistics, Communications & Security, 14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, CA
18. Jun 15 - Aug 17, Deputy Director of Space & Cyber Operations, 14th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, CA
19. Aug 17 - Aug 18, Directors of Communications, US Forces Afghanistan, Bagram AB
20. Sep 18 - May 20, Division Chief, Cyber Systems, Plans Directorate, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB VA
21. May 20 - Jun 21, Division Chief, Information Warfare Systems, Plans Directorate, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB VA
22. Jun 21 - Present, Command Commander, 318th Cyberspace Operations Group, Lackland, TX

**MAJOR DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 3 May 1996  
First Lieutenant 3 May 1998  
Captain 3 May 2000  
Major 1 Apr 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel 1 Apr 2011  
Colonel 1 July 2017

*(Current as of May 2022)*