



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEVEN J. ANDERSON

Colonel Steven J. Anderson is Commander, 318th Cyberspace Operations Group, 688th Cyberspace Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. In this capacity, he leads more than 800 professionals across seven total force squadrons and two detachments in the conduct of cyber warfare and Information Operations training, testing, tactics development, exercise planning, and cyberspace protection for Air Force and joint warfighters. Prior to this assignment, he served as Division Chief, Cyberspace Strategy and Policy, Office of the Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

Colonel Anderson enlisted in the Air Force in 1993 and served as a ground radio maintenance technician while completing his undergraduate degree in management, computer information systems. He was commissioned in April 1999 as a distinguished graduate and Col Dick Scobe Leadership award recipient from Officer Training School. He immediately attended Basic Communications & Information Officer Training (BCOT) at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Colonel Anderson has served in various organizations and leadership positions at the squadron, group, wing, numbered air force, agency, Air Staff, Joint, and Office of the Secretary of Defense. He is a graduated squadron commander.



EDUCATION:

1998 B.S., Computer Information Systems (Honors), Park College, Parkville, MO
1999 Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
1999 Basic Comm. & Information Officer Training, Keesler Air Force Base, MS
2000 Masters of Business Administration (M.B.A), Webster University, St. Louis, MO
2002 Warfighting Skills, USMC (correspondence), Incirlik AB, TU
2003 Squadron Officer School (Residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2004 USMC Expeditionary Warfare School (Residence), Quantico MCB, VA
2006 Air Force Intern Program (Residence), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2006 M.A., Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
2006 USMC Command & Staff College (Non-Residence)
2008 Air Command & Staff College (Non-Residence)
2012 Air War College (Non-Residence)
2013 M.A., Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2015 Joint Professional Military Education II (Residence), Norfolk, VA
2016 National Security Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jan 1999 – Apr 1999, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2. Apr 1999 – Aug 1999, Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
3. Aug 1999 – Mar 2001, Flight Commander, 53th Combat Comm. Sq., Robins AFB, GA
4. Mar 2001 – Jul 2003, Flight Commander, Group Exec & Wing Exec, Incirlik AB, TU
5. Jul 2003 – May 2004, Student, USMC Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico MCB, VA
6. May 2004 – Aug 2004, Action Officer, Directorate of C&I, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
7. Aug 2004 – May 2006, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. May 2006 – June 2007, Deputy Commander, 380th Expeditionary Comm. Sq., Al Dhafra AB, UAE
9. July 2007 – Aug 2009, 33S Force Development & Assignment Officer, Comm. & Info Assignments Team, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, TX
10. Aug 2009 – Jun 2010, Executive Officer to 24th Air Force Commander, Lackland AFB, TX
11. Jun 2010 – Jun 2012, Commander, 3d Combat Communications Support Sq., Tinker AFB, OK

12. Jun 2012 – Jun 2013, Student, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. Jul 2013 – Jun 2015, Deputy Division Chief, Cyberspace Operations & Branch Chief, Cyber Fires/Effects Integration and Future Operations, Camp Smith, HI
14. Jun 2015 – Jun 2016, National Security Fellow – Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA
15. Jun 2016 – Jul 2017, Division Chief, Cyberspace Strategy & Policy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. Aug 2017 – Present, Commander, 318th Cyberspace Operations Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jul 2013 – Jun 2015, Joint Cyber Center, United States Pacific Command, Camp Smith, HI as a Lieutenant Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC) Air Force
Commendation Medal (3 OLC)
Air Force Achievement Medal (4 OLC)
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (1 OLC)
National Defense Service Medal (1 OLC)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (1 OLC)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

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| Second Lieutenant | Apr 9, 1999 |
| First Lieutenant | Apr 9, 2001 |
| Captain | Apr 9, 2003 |
| Major | Oct 1, 2008 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | Nov 1, 2012 |
| Colonel | May 1, 2017 |

PUBLICATIONS:

Airpower Lessons for an Air Force Cyber-Power Targeting Theory, The Drew Papers No. 23, AU Press, Sep 2016

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