



BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSHUA C. “DEUCE” WAGGONER

Brig Gen Joshua C. Waggoner is the Assistant Adjutant General-Air, and Commander Indiana Air National Guard, Stout Field, Indianapolis, IN. He is the senior advisor to The Adjutant General and responsible for organizing, training and equipping the more than 2000 Indiana Airmen, State employees and contractors serving primarily at the 122nd Fighter Wing and 181st Intelligence Wing.

Brig Gen Waggoner initially entered service when he enlisted into the Arizona Air National Guard in September 1995 as a maintenance member for the 162d Fighter Wing in Tucson, Arizona. He transferred to the Indiana Air National Guard in 1996 and earned his commission in May 2000. Brig Gen Waggoner completed Undergraduate Pilot Training in October 2001 and began his flying career on the F-16C in the 113th Fighter Squadron in Terre Haute, Indiana. He held multiple key leadership positions as an F-16 and A-10 fighter pilot in both the Indiana and Ohio Air National Guard, to include Aircraft Commander, Range Operations Officer, Squadron Safety Officer, Chief of Standards and Evaluations, Director of Operations, Commander of the 163d Fighter Squadron, Deputy Commander of the 122d Operations Group and Vice Commander of the 122d Fighter Wing. Prior to his current position Brig Gen Waggoner was Commander of the 122d Fighter Wing.



Brig Gen Waggoner is a command pilot with more than 3000 hours, including 1,269 hours in the F-16 and 1,539 hours in the A-10. He has over 400 combat hours flown during 81 sorties. He deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM’S SENTINEL and RESOLUTE SUPPORT.

EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- 2000 Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, by correspondence
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, by correspondence
- 2019 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, by correspondence
- 2020 USAF Wing Commanders’ Seminar, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2021 Air National Guard Commander Leadership Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. September 1995 – October 1996, Maintenance Plans, Scheduling & Documentation Helper, 162d Fighter Wing, Tucson Air National Guard Base, Arizona.
2. October 1996 – March 2000, Maintenance Plans, Scheduling & Documentation Journeyman, 181st Fighter Wing, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

3. October 2000 – October 2001, Pilot Trainee, 71st Flying Training Wing, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma.
4. November 2001 – January 2002, Student Pilot, 12th Flying Training Wing, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, Randolph AFB, Texas.
5. April 2002 – November 2002, Student Pilot, 178th Fighter Wing, F-16C/D Initial Qualification Training Course, Springfield ANGB, Ohio.
6. November 2002 – July 2007, Aircraft Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron (F-16), Terre Haute ANGB, Ind. (August 2005 – October 2005, 113th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan).
7. July 2007 – February 2008, Instructor Pilot, 162d Fighter Squadron (F-16), Springfield ANGB, Ohio
8. February 2008 – September 2010, Squadron Safety Officer/Chief of Training, 306th Detachment Royal Netherlands Air Force (F-16), Springfield ANGB, Ohio.
9. September 2010 – September 2013, Range Operations Officer, JFAC-IN Det 3, Jefferson Range, Ind.
10. October 2011 – February 2012, Student Pilot, 355th Fighter Wing, A-10C Transition Qualification Course, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.
11. October 2013 – September 2015, Range Operations Officer, JFAC-IN Det 1, Camp Atterbury, Ind. (October 2014 – March 2015, 163d Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Ahmad al-Jaber AB, Kuwait).
12. October 2015 – May 2016, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, 122d Operations Group (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
13. May 2016 – January 2017, Director of Operations, 163d Fighter Squadron (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
14. January 2017 – May 2019, Commander, 163d Fighter Squadron (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind. (April 2018 – July 2018, Squadron Commander, 163d Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan).
15. May 2019 – July 2020, Deputy Commander, 122d Operations Group (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
16. August 2020 – June 2021, Vice Commander, 122d Fighter Wing (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
17. June 2021 – April 2022, Commander, 122d Maintenance Group (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
18. April 2022 – December 2025, Commander, 122d Fighter Wing (A-10), Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind.
19. September 2025 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General-Air, and Commander Indiana Air National Guard, Stout Field, Ind.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16 and A-10

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with one "C" device and two oak leaf clusters Air Force Combat Action Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 5, 2000

First Lieutenant May 5, 2002

Captain May 10, 2004

Major May 10, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel May 10, 2015

Colonel Sept. 30, 2020

Brigadier General Feb 28, 2025

(Current as of January 2026)

