



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Col Eddie Edwards, Jr., is the Director of Communications for Air Forces Southern, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona. As the Air Force component to U.S. Southern Command, Air Forces Southern conducts security cooperation and provides air, space, and cyberspace capabilities throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Air Forces Southern supports U.S. Southern Command to deter aggression, defeat threats, rapidly respond to crises and work with allies and partner nations to build regional capacity to ensure a secure, free and prosperous Western Hemisphere.

Prior to this assignment, Col Edwards was assigned to Headquarters Air Force (Pentagon) as the Deputy for an Operational Planning Team tasked with establishing Air Force Integrated Capabilities Command.

Col Edwards was commissioned in 2002 through the ROTC program at Valdosta State University. He has served in numerous C4ISR positions at the Squadron, AOC, Major Command, HAF and Joint Staff providing warfighting communications, developing policy, requirements and overseeing Air Force network enterprise services. Col Edwards also served twice as Squadron Commander.



## EDUCATION

2002 Bachelors of Science, Computer Info Systems, Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA  
2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2009 Master of Science, Public Administration, Troy University, Troy, AL  
2011 Advanced Cyberspace Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS  
2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Correspondence)  
2015 Cyberspace 300 Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH  
2020 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Correspondence)  
2025 Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPME II), Norfolk Naval Station, Norfolk, VA

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2003 – May 2004, OIC, Squadron Readiness, 1st Comm Sq, Langley AFB, VA
2. May 2004 – May 2005, Chief, Network Control Element, 1st Comm Sq, Langley AFB, VA
3. May 2005 – January 2007, Executive Officer, 1st Operations Group, Langley AFB, VA
4. February 2007 – September 2008, Chief, Executive Communications, HQ AFSOC, Hurlburt Field, FL (deployed June 2007 – October 2007, C4 Plans Officer, Multi-National Corps-Iraq)

5. October 2008 – May 2010, Chief, Warfighting Systems Branch, HQ AFSOC A6, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. May 2010 – May 2011, Executive Officer, 23d Air Force, Hurlburt Field, FL
7. June 2011 – June 2014, Director of Operations, 92d Comm Sq, Fairchild AFB, WA (deployed April 2012 – October 2012, 386 Expeditionary Comm Sq, Southwest Asia)
8. July 2014 – June 2016, Commander, Det 3, 561<sup>st</sup> Network Ops Sq, Scott AFB, IL
9. June 2016 – June 2018, Commander, 1st Air/Space Comm Ops Squadron, Ramstein AB, GE
10. June 2018 – June 2020, Commander, 607 Air Comm Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
11. July 2020 – August 2023, Chief, JADC2 Division, Directorate of Communications (J6), The Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA
12. September 2023 – July 2025, Chief, Information Warfare Division, Headquarters Air Force – Deputy Chief of Staff Strategy, Integration & Requirements, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA
13. July 2025 – present, Director of Communications, Air Forces Southern, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

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

1. June 2023 – August 2025, Chief, CJADC2 Division, Directorate of Communications (J6), The Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA
2. April 2007 – October 2007, Action Officer, Directorate of Communications, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Camp Victory, Bagdad, Iraq.

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

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2022 DoD CIO Team Award  
 2020 USAF AFA Unit Citation of Honor  
 2020 PACAF Rawlings Team Award  
 2012 AMC Information Dominance Professional Award  
 2011 Company Grade Officer of the Year  
 2009 Company Grade Officer of the Year  
 2007 HQ AFSOC Communications and Information Professional Award

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

Second Lieutenant	14 December 2002
First Lieutenant	14 December 2004
Captain	14 December 2006
Major	1 November 2012
Lieutenant Colonel	1 October 2017
Colonel	1 January 2024