



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL JEFFREY H. WELBORN

Colonel Jeffrey H. Welborn is Commander, 14th Mission Support Group, Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. In this capacity he assists and provides military advice to the Wing Commander on the development and implementation of goals, plans, policies and procedures to accomplish all wing support activities. As commander, he provides essential services with a 750-person workforce and \$38 million budget, operates and maintains facilities and infrastructure for a 6,013-acre pilot training base and provides law enforcement, force protection, logistics, fuel, fire protection, communications, contracting, civil engineer, education, recreation, and personnel management for over 10,000 people. Prior to this position, he was the Chief, Special Operations Support Team to Homeland Security (HSI), Directorate of US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS). He is a Joint Qualified Officer.

Colonel Welborn graduated from the University of Georgia and was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1997. He is a Master Navigator with experience in multiple aircraft to include the C-141B, AC-130H, and the T-43A. Colonel Welborn and his wife, Dawn, have two children, Luke and Lila.

#### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell, AFB, AL
- 2006 Master of Arts in International Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 2008 Air Command and Staff College, via Correspondence
- 2011 US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- 2012 Joint Combined Warfighting School, JPMEII, Norfolk, VA
- 2014 Air War College, via Correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1997 – April 1998, student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, NAS Pensacola, FL
2. April 1998 – December 1998, student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, TX
3. March 1999 – June 1999, student, C-141B Initial Qualification, Altus AFB, OK
4. June 1999 – August 2000, Squadron Scheduler, C-141B Wing Navigator, 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
5. September 2000 – September 2001, student, AC-130H Initial Qualification, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
6. September 2001 – July 2003, Contingency Plans Officer, later, Chief of Contingency Plans, 16<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
7. July 2003 – March 2006, Flight Commander and Instructor Navigator, 19<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
8. March 2006 – June 2006, student, T-43A Initial Qualification, Randolph AFB, TX
9. June 2006 – September 2007, Instructor Navigator and Squadron Executive Officer, 562d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX
10. September 2007 - March 2009, Assistant Director of Operations and Evaluator Navigator, 562d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX
11. March 2009 – January 2010, Chief Wing Executive Officer, 12<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, TX
12. February 2010 – November 2010, Director of Operations and Evaluator Navigator, 562d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, TX
13. January 2011 – December 2011, student, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
14. January 2012 – March 2012, student, Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPMEII) Norfolk, VA
15. March 2012 – June 2014, Liaison Officer, later, CENTCOM Branch Chief, Joint Warfare Analysis Center, Dahlgren, VA
16. June 2014 – June 2015, Deputy Director of Operations (J3), Joint Warfare Analysis Center, Dahlgren, VA
17. July 2015 – June 2018, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 005, Auburn University, Auburn, AL
18. June 2018 – July 2020, Chief, Special Operations Support Team, ICE-Homeland Security Investigations, Washington, D.C.
19. July 2020 - Present, Commander, 14<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, Columbus AFB, MS

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2003 Air Force Chief of Safety Aircrew of Distinction Award

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Life Member, Air Force Association

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator  
Flight hours: More than 1,900  
Aircraft Flown: T-34C, T-43A, T-1A, T-6A, C-141B, and AC-130H/U

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, 28 May 1997  
First Lieutenant, 28 May 1999  
Captain, 28 May 2001  
Major, 1 March 2007  
Lieutenant Colonel, 1 May 2012  
Colonel, 1 Nov 2018

(Current as of July 2020)