



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL WENDY K. JOHNSON

Colonel Wendy K. Johnson is the Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Group consists of five squadrons and expertise in civil engineering, security and law enforcement, communications, force support, logistics, contracting, family programs and recruiting and retention. The Group, under the 155th Air Refueling Wing, supports the operational flying missions in the KC-135R aircraft and provides similar support for the geographically separated air component of the Nebraska National Guard Joint Force Headquarters and the 170th Group, an independent unit located at Offutt AFB.



Col. Johnson was commissioned 1988 at the Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. Prior to receiving her commission, Colonel Johnson served as an enlisted member of the Nebraska Air National Guard. Col Johnson's assignments include Equal Opportunity and Executive Officer assignments on the Wing Staff, logistics readiness officer positions, and commands of the Services Flight, Mission Support Flight and Logistics Readiness Squadron. Her deployment history includes multiple deployments as a Logistics Readiness Officer. She deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as Deputy Air Reserve Component Advisor for Air Force Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. Her most recent deployment was in support of Operation Unified Protector as the 313th Air Expeditionary Wing's Mission Support Group Commander, Moron Air Base, Spain.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
1996 Squadron Officer School, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2001 Master's degree, Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command and Staff College, In Residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2005 Master's degree, Library & Information Science (MLS), Emporia State University, Emporia, KS
2006 Master's degree, Strategic Studies, Air War College, In Residence, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1984 – July 1984, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1984 – October 1985, Administrative Clerk, 155th Combat Support Squadron, Lincoln, NE
3. October 1985 – July 1988, Personnel Clerk, 155th Weapons System Security Flight, Lincoln, NE
4. July 1988 – September 1988, Student, Academy of Military Science, Knoxville, Tennessee
5. September 1988 – August 1990, Equal Opportunity Officer, 155th Mission Support Squadron
6. August 1990 – June 1993, Chief, Social Actions Branch, 155th Tactical Reconnaissance Group
7. June 1993 – March 1995, Commander, Services Flight, 155th Support Group
8. March 1995 – July 2000, Logistics Plans Officer, 155th Air Refueling Wing
9. August 2000 – June 2001, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
10. June 2001 – September 2003, Logistics Plans Officer, 155th Air Refueling Wing
11. September 2003 – January 2004, Logistics Readiness Officer, 155th Logistics Readiness Squadron
12. January 2004 – July 2005, Commander, 155th Mission Support Flight
13. July 2005 – June 2006, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS CONT

14. June 2006 – November 2007, Commander, 155th Mission Support Flight
15. December 2007—April 2008, Deputy Air Reserve Component Advisor, USAFCENT, Al Udeid AB
16. April 2008—June 2009, Executive Officer, 155th Air Refueling Wing
17. July 2009-February 2010, Commander, 155th Logistics Readiness Squadron
18. February 2010 - present, Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Service Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal with bronze star
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and 2 oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 5 'M' Devices and silver hour glass

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant	September 22, 1988
First Lieutenant	October, 5, 1990
Captain	November 17, 1992
Major	March 17, 1998
LtCol	January 30, 2004
Colonel	March 15, 2010

(Current as of June 2011)