



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ANDREW J. MALOUSEK

Colonel Andrew Malousek serves as the Vice Wing Commander, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Wing employs eight KC-135R aircraft, providing global reach airpower and expeditionary forces in support of worldwide combat and contingency requirements, domestic operations, and training.

Col Malousek joined the Nebraska Air National Guard in 1998 after graduating from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Bachelors of Arts in History. He was commissioned in 1999 via the Academy of Military Science (AMS). Following AMS, he attended Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training (SUPT) at Laughlin AFB where in the summer of 2000, he graduated as a distinguished graduate. Afterwards, he attended the KC-135R Initial Qualification Course at Altus AFB and graduated as a distinguished graduate in the fall of 2000. Col Malousek then returned to Lincoln to serve as a traditional guardsman flying in the KC-135R. Col Malousek upgraded to Aircraft Commander in 2002, Instructor Pilot in 2008 and Evaluator Pilot in 2016. Always a traditional guardsman, he has served as Assistant C Flight Commander, C Flight Commander, 173rd ARS Squadron Commander, A-3, and now as Vice Wing Commander. In 2009-2010, Col Malousek deployed with the 451st TAG flying the RC-700A Battlefield Airborne Communications Node (BACN) at Kandahar AB, Afghanistan. There he served as ADO, Chief of Standards and Evaluations and Instructor/Evaluator Pilot. Col Malousek has participated in many combat and contingency operations including, Joint Forge, Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Resolute Support. As a civilian aviator, Col Malousek has flown as a contractor for the United States Department of Agriculture in California and Central America, the US State Department in multiple deployed locations around the world and since 2006, for Fedex Express as a Boeing 727 Flight Engineer, Boeing 757 and Boeing 777 First Officer. He and his wife, Anna live in Boulder, Colorado.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Arts, History, University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- 1999 Academy of Military Science
- 2006 Advanced Instrument School
- 2009 Squadron Officer School (SOS), by correspondence
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), by correspondence
- 2018 Air War College (AWC), by correspondence
- 2018 Masters of Arts, Leadership Studies, Marshall University, Charleston

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1999–February 1999, Student, Academy of Military Science (AMS), Knoxville, Tenn.
2. May 1999–June 2000, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
3. August 2000–December 2000, Student, KC-135R Initial Pilot Course, Altus AFB, Okla.
4. December 2000–October 2014, KC-135R Pilot, 173 Air Refueling Squadron, Lincoln, Nebr.
5. November 2009–June 2010, RC-700 Pilot, 451 TAG, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan
6. October 2014–November 2017, C Flight Commander, 173 Air Refueling Squadron, Lincoln, Nebr.
7. November 2017–April 2020, Commander, 173 Air Refueling Squadron, Lincoln, Nebr.
8. April 2020–June 2021, A-3, Director of Air, ISR and Cyber-JFHQ, Lincoln, Nebr.
9. June 2021–present, Vice Wing Commander, 155 Air Refueling Wing, Lincoln, Nebr.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3500 in military aircraft with more than in 1100 combat and combat support and more than 10000 in civilian aircraft

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-1, KC-135R, RC-700, BE-18T, DC-3T, DHC-6, CN-235, BE-200, BE-350, B-727, B-757, B-777

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with 4 oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Short with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

Air Force Longevity Service with 3 oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 'M' Devices

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

NATO Medal with star device

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon

Nebraska National Guard Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Feb. 26, 1999

First Lieutenant Feb. 26, 2001

Captain Mar. 2, 2003

Major Oct. 1, 2009

Lieutenant Colonel Sep. 29, 2015

Colonel April 16, 2020

(Current as of August 2018)