



BIOGRAPHY

OF U.S. AIR FORCE DUTIES

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GERALD M. WARD (RET.)

A natural born leader who brings a wealth of previous leadership and managerial skills from working at several high-level senior military and civilian positions. Portrays solid professionalism, ethics, and years of proven wisdom in senior-level decision-making.

FORMER DUTIES

Senior Joint Staff officer (USNORTHCOM – Pentagon); Homeland Defense Strategist and Interagency Coordination liaison officer
Tactical Team Chief - CENTCOM Headquarters (deployed)
Rear Detachment Commander – STRATCOM (ISR interagency)
National Capital Region Coordination Center – Interagency Military Liaison Officer
Senior Space Operations Officer, Peterson AFB (National Security Space Institute)
Military Strategic Studies Instructor and Future Concepts Division Chief – Air Force Academy, CO
NASA Space Shuttle Contingency Officer - DDMS
Senior Command Post officer
Air Force Communication Command - MAJCOM Staff officer
C-5B Instructor Aircraft Commander, Dover AFB, DE
C-141B Instructor Aircraft Commander - Norton, Charleston AFB
Chief pilot / Flight Commander - 31st and 9th Airlift Squadrons
Quality Director - 436th Ops Group, Dover AFB, DE
Current Ops Planning officer / Director of Training - 63rd AW staff
Squadron Executive officer - 76th Airlift Squadron



EDUCATION & TRAINING

Air War College (AWC)
Air Command and Staff College (ACSC)
Squadron Officer's School (SOS)
Air Operations Center (AOC) School (Hurlburt Field, FL)
Reserve Components National Security Course (RCNSC)
MA Human Resource Development (Webster University)
BS Industrial Technology and Physics (Missouri State University)
Undergraduate Space and Missile Training (USMT - Vandenberg AFB)
Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT - Laughlin AFB)

ASSIGNMENTS

Joint Operational Command - Homeland Def (NORAD/NORTHCOM LNO) Jul 2005 to May 2011
National Capital Region Coordination Center – Dec 2004 to June 2005 & Jan 2006 – Dec 2006
United States Air Force Academy – June 2003 to Apr 2004 (special assignment)
Schriever & Peterson AFB / Space Operations School / NSSI - Dec 2002 to Dec 2004

Patrick AFB (Department of Defense Manned Spaceflight) - Aug 1999 to Dec 2002
Dobbins ARB - Aug 1997 to Aug 1999
Dover AFB - Oct 1991 to Aug 1997
Norton AFB - Oct 1988 to Oct 1991
Scott AFB - May 1987 to Oct 1988
Charleston AFB - May 1984 to May 1987
Laughlin AFB - May 1983 to May 1984

FORMER CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

Command Pilot – Tower Aviation & Freedom Jets (Part 135)
Chief Pilot – Omni Air Transport (Part 135)
MD-11 / MD-10 Fleet Tech Pilot – FedEx Express (Part 121)
Director of Operations – Charter Air Transport (Part 135)
FAA - Aviation Safety Inspector
DC-10 “Test” Pilot – Raytheon
Military Analyst III - The Analysis Group (TAG)
MD-11 / DC-10 Airline Captain (GAC)
Electrical Engineer (McDonnell-Douglas / Martin-Marietta)

SECURITY CLEARANCE Top Secret / SCI / Level - GAMMA (2009 - 2014)