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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL RYAN G. WALINSKI

Col. Ryan G. Walinski is the Deputy Commander of the 316th Wing, Air Force District of Washington, at Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, Maryland. The 316th Wing is the host wing for Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, providing security, personnel, finance, medical, contracting, and infrastructure support for five wings, three headquarters, and more than 80 tenant organizations, as well as 60,000 Airmen and families in the National Capital Region and around the world. The 316th Wing supports contingency operations in our nation's capital with immediate response rotary-wing assets. The wing also provides security for the world's highest visibility flightline, supporting the President of the United States and other senior leaders.

Col. Walinski enlisted in the Air Force in June 1996 as an Airborne Communications and Electronics Systems Specialist. He received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2002. He has served in five major commands and has deployed five times: Afghanistan, Kuwait, Palau and twice to Iraq. Prior to his current position, Col. Walinski was the Director, Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection for Headquarters, Fifth Air Force, Yokota Air Base, Japan.



EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; Minor in Mathematics, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2009 Master of Science in Engineering Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Sigma Iota Epsilon National Management Honor Society
2012 Air Command and Staff College, by Correspondence
2015 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2016 Air War College, by Correspondence
2023 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996 – July 1996, Enlisted Basic Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. July 1996 – September 1997, Airborne Communications/Electronics Systems Specialist, Warner Robins AFB, Ga.
3. September 1997 – May 1998, Student, U.S. Air Force Preparatory School, Colorado Springs, Colo.
4. June 1998 – May 2002, Student, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
5. May 2002 – April 2003, Assistant Manager for Traditional and Field Laboratories, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
6. April 2003 – October 2003, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Moody AFB, Ga.
7. October 2003 – June 2007, Project Manager/Military Construction Chief/Base Development Chief, 354th Civil Engineer Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska (November 2004 – February 2005, Base Development Officer, Coalition Military Assistance Training Team Headquarters Staff, Baghdad Iraq), (October 2006 – April 2007, Civil Action Team Officer in Charge, Republic of Palau)
8. August 2007 – April 2009, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio





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9. April 2009 – August 2011, Civil Engineer Section Chief/Ground Section Chief, Basing Division, Plans and Programs Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va., (November 2009 – May 2010, Civil Engineer Staff Officer, Combined-Joint Special Operations Task Force, Camp Syverson, Balad AB, Iraq)
10. August 2011 – July 2014, Operations Flight Commander, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan, (February 2013 – August 2013, Chief Engineer, Regional Support Command-Capital, Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan)
11. July 2014 – June 2015, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2015 – June 2017, Chief, CE Readiness Acquisitions, AFCEC, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (Aug 2016 – March 2017, Chief, Engineering, Construction, and Logistics, Defense Coordination Element-Kuwait, Office of Military Cooperation, U.S. Embassy-Kuwait)
13. June 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 786th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
14. June 2019 – June 2021, Commander, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
15. June 2021 – June 2022, Expeditionary Engineering Branch Chief, Directorate of Civil Engineers, HAF, Pentagon, Va.
16. July 2022 – June 2023, National War College, Fort McNair, Va.
17. July 2023 – July 2024, Director, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, 5th Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan
18. July 2024 – Present, Deputy Commander, 316th Wing, JB Andrews, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal / Air and Space Achievement Medal
Army Commendation Medal / Army Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal / Army Combat Action Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 – 51st Fighter Wing Tuskegee Field Grade Officer Leadership Award
2017 and 2010 – Air Force Maj. Gen. William D. Gilbert Award Winner for Civil Engineer Headquarters Staff Officer of the Year
2014 – Air Force Maj. Gen. L. Dean Fox Award Winner for Civil Engineer Senior Military Manager of the Year
2013 – Society of American Military Engineer National Young Member Medal Winner for Outstanding Leadership
2009 – Society of American Military Engineer National Sverdrup Medal Winner for Engineering Excellence
1994 – Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

PUBLICATIONS

“Content Acceptance Model and New Media Technologies,” Journal of Computer Information Systems, Spring 2013
“The Emergence of a Content Acceptance Model: New Thoughts Regarding the Trial, Adoption, Usage, and Diffusion of New Media,” Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS), August 2009

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 2002
First Lieutenant May 29, 2004
Captain May 29, 2006
Major April 1, 2012
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2017
Colonel July 1, 2023

(Current as of August 2024)

