



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL FRANCIS S. NAVARRO

Lt Col Francis S. Navarro is the Commander, 36th Contracting Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. As Commander, he leads 4 military and civilian contracting professionals responsible for the management portfolio of contracts supporting Andersen Air Force Base and Joint Region Marianas valued at \$506 million. He is also responsible for providing comprehensive acquisition support through the issuance of construction, service, and supply contracts valued at \$100 million annually. In addition, he formulates acquisition strategies and executes contracting actions in support of peacetime, contingency, and wartime operations.

Lt Col Navarro entered the Air Force in November 2002 as a graduate of Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. Prior to entering the United States Air Force, he earned his Master of Business Administration at The Ohio State University in 2001. He holds a Level III Acquisition Certification in Contracting and a Level I Certification in Program Management. Lt Col Navarro has completed assignments as a Contract Specialist, Procuring Contracting Officer, Team Lead, Flight Chief, Office Chief, and Acting Commander while covering a broad range of contracting areas to include contract management, specialized, operational and contingency contracting. He has served in a variety of Contracting positions stateside and in the AOR, including Iraq, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, and Qatar. Before arriving in Guam, his previous assignment was as the Deputy, Installation Contracting Division at the Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, OK.



EDUCATION:

2016 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2008 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2003 Aerospace Basic Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2001 M.B.A. Investment Management, Fisher College of Business-The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
1994 B.A. Human Biodynamics, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

ASSIGNMENTS:

2022 – Present, Commander, 36th Contracting Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
2019 – 2022, Deputy, Installation Contracting Division, Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), Tinker Air Force Base, OK
2018 – 2019, Deputy Director, Air Force Installation Contracting Center, Operating Location (OL) Pacific, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI
2016 – 2018, Chief, Operations Management Division, Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA), OL Pacific, JBPH-H, HI
2012 – 2016, Contracting Staff Officer, Clearance and Acquisition Support Division, AFICA, OL Scott AFB, IL
2011 – 2012, Chief, Commodities Flight, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
2009 – 2011, Chief, Specialized Contracting Flight, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
2008 – 2009, Team Lead, 88th Contracting Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2005 – 2008, Lead B-1 Contracting Manager Weapons and Sensors, 326th Aeronautical Systems Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

2005, Contracting Officer, Operational Systems and Support Group (OSSG), MAFB-Gunter Annex, AL
2002 – 2004, Contract Specialist, Standard Systems Group (SSG), MAFB-Gunter Annex, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal – 2 devices
Iraq Campaign Medal – 1 device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border – 4 devices
NATO Medal (ISAF)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2014 – Air Force Installation Contracting Agency Outstanding Field Grade Officer of the Year
2012 – 673d Contracting Squadron Outstanding Contracting Officer of the Year
2011 – 673d Contracting Squadron Outstanding Contingency Contracting Officer of the Year
2007 – 312/326th Aeronautical Systems Wing Outstanding Contracting Officer (CGO-Systems) of the Year
2006 – 326th Aeronautical Systems Wing Outstanding Contracting Officer (CGO-Systems) of the Year

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION:

Acquisition Professional Development Program Certification (Level III – Contracting)
Acquisition Professional Development Program Certification (Level I – Program Management)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Lieutenant Colonel	Dec 1, 2017
Major	Nov 1, 2012
Captain	Nov 8, 2006
First Lieutenant	Nov 8, 2004
Second Lieutenant	Nov 8, 2002

(Current as of Jul 2022)