



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LT COL JESSE E. LANTZ

Lt Col Jesse E. Lantz is the Commander, 36th Civil Engineer Squadron, and Base Civil Engineer at Andersen AFB, Guam. The 36 CES consists of approximately 450 military and civilian personnel responsible for facility maintenance, repair, design, construction, fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, housing, environmental, real property accounting/management, and installation emergency management. The squadron manages 20,780 acres and 2,600 facilities, over 1,200 housing units with an overall plant replacement value of \$7.1 billion.

Lt Col Lantz entered the Air Force in 2008, receiving his commission through the AFROTC program at Syracuse University. As a career Civil Engineer Officer, he has held various flight leadership positions at the squadron level, has served on multiple staffs, and has served within ACC, AMC, AFMC, AETC, USAFE, AFCENT, and SOCCENT Commands across various assignments and five deployments. Lt Col Lantz was most recently assigned as the Concepts Branch Chief within the Joint Staff J-4 at the Pentagon.



EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Syracuse University, New York
2008 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2016 Master of Arts, Emergency & Disaster Management, American Military University, Virginia
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama by correspondence
2024 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2008 – July 2010: SABER Project Manager, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
**Deployed October 2009 - May 2010: Facility Engineering Team Project Manager, FET 14, Camp Liberty, Iraq*
2. July 2010 – August 2011: Chief of SABER, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
**Deployed January 2011 - July 2011: Troop Construction Manager, 577th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, FOB Shank, Afghanistan*
3. August 2011 – June 2012: Operations Support Manager, 436th Civil Engineer Squadron, Dover AFB, Delaware
4. June 2012 – September 2014: Readiness & Emergency Management Flight Commander, 436th Civil Engineer Squadron, Dover AFB, DE
**Deployed May 2013 – Dec 2013: Readiness & Emergency Management Flight Commander, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar*

5. September 2014 – February 2015: MAJCOM Program Manager, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. February 2015 – June 2015: MAJCOM Planning Analyst, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
7. June 2015 – August 2015: Core Capability Integration Lead Action Officer, Detachment 6, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
8. August 2015 – June 2016: Agile Combat Support Enterprise Lead Action Officer, Detachment 6, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
9. June 2016 – July 2017: Deputy Director, Civil Engineer Division, Detachment 6, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- *10. July 2017 – July 2018: Deployed Deputy Commander, 386th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait**
11. July 2018 – June 2021: Senior Instructor, The Civil Engineer School, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- *10. Deployed Sept 2020 – May 2021: Forward Command Engineer, Special Operations Command Central, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar**
12. June 2021 – July 2023: Operations Flight Commander, 786th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ramstein AFB, Germany
13. July 2023 – Present: Action Officer, Joint Staff J4, the Pentagon, Virginia
14. September 2024 – Present: Commander, 36 Civil Engineer Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air and Space Commendation Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters
 Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
 Air and Space Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 2008
First Lieutenant	May 28, 2010
Captain	May 28, 2012
Major	Sept 1, 2018
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 1, 2024

(Current as of Sept 2024)