



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NATHAN P. MARESH

Lieutenant Colonel Nathan P. Maresh is the Deputy Commander of the 36th Maintenance Group, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. In this role, he assists the commander with overseeing all aircraft maintenance and munitions support for the 36th Wing. He directs the activities of three permanent and deployed squadrons and ensures the 36th Maintenance Group provides a full range of aircraft and munitions maintenance support for contingency, exercise, and peacetime missions operating out of Andersen AFB to meet US Indo-Pacific Command objectives. He also ensures the effective and safe operation of the largest munitions stockpile in the US Air Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Maresh is a native of Racine, Wisconsin and entered the Air Force in December 2001, receiving his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona.

He has served in various aircraft maintenance officer assignments across the Air Force at the squadron, group, major command, and joint staff level. As a captain, he was selected to study Spanish at the Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, CA, and served as a personnel exchange officer with the Ecuadorian Air Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Maresh has also deployed as a squadron commander in support of Operations NEW DAWN and INHERENT RESOLVE, as well as RESOLUTE SUPPORT, where he commanded a multi-national squadron of Air Advisors to the Afghan Air Force. He is married to Commander Katherine A. Wrenn-Maresh, a general surgeon in the United States Navy.



EDUCATION

2001 Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Studies, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ
2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2002 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2006 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, NM
2006 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2007 Spanish Basic Course, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, CA
2010 Master of Arts in International Relations, American Military University, WV
2011 Air Command and Staff College, Non-Residence
2018 Fieldcraft Hostile & Air Advisor Academy, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
2020 Joint Logistics Course, Fort Lee, VA
2020 Air War College, Non-Residence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January – September 2002, Assistant Sortie Generation Flight Commander, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
2. September 2002 – August 2004, Avionics Flight & Accessories Flight Commander, 7th Component Maintenance Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
3. August 2004 – January 2005, Officer in Charge Of Quality Assurance, 7th Maintenance Group, Dyess AFB, TX
4. January 2005 – March 2007, Equipment Maintenance Flight & Aircraft Maintenance Flight Commander, 353d Maintenance Squadron, Kadana AB, Japan

5. March – November 2007, Student, Basic Spanish, Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, CA
6. November 2007 – July 2010, Maintenance Exchange Officer, Mariscal-Sucre Air Base, Quito, Ecuador
7. July 2010 – October 2011, Maintenance Operations Officer, 1st Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL (September 2010 – February 2011, Commander, 1st Expeditionary Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Balad AB, Iraq)
8. October 2011 – May 2012, Maintenance Operations Officer, 1st Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL
9. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
10. July 2014 – July 2016, Commander, 58th Maintenance Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM (October 2015 – February 2016, Commander, 27th Expeditionary Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait)
11. July 2016 – September 2018, Joint Doctrine Development Officer, Directorate of Joint Force Development, Joint Staff, Suffolk, VA
12. October 2018 – May 2020, Airborne Systems Branch Chief, Directorate of Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA (December 2018 – October 2019, Commander, 442d Air Expeditionary Advisory Squadron, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan)
13. June 2020 – Present, Deputy Commander, 36th Maintenance Group, Andersen AFB, Guam

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2016 – September 2018, Joint Doctrine Development Officer, Joint Staff Directorate of Joint Force Development, Suffolk, VA, as a lieutenant colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	December 2001
First Lieutenant	December 2003
Captain	December 2005
Major	December 2011
Lieutenant Colonel	November 2016

(CURRENT AS OF OCTOBER 2020)