



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JOHN M. NEWMAN

Maj John M. Newman is the Commander, 736th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The squadron is comprised of rapidly deployable Security Forces Airmen and highly trained ground combat tactics instructors. This dual-mission organization is responsible for conducting enhanced and tailorable force protection during austere air base opening operations and also training Security Forces Airmen at the PACAF Regional Training Center (“Commando Warrior”) in preparation for their ground combat roles in the Indo-Pacific theater and abroad.

Maj Newman entered the Air Force after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 2011. He has held a variety of Security Forces positions at the squadron, wing, Joint Task Force, and MAJCOM levels in home station, overseas, and deployed environments; to include experience in the nuclear security mission, Security Forces pre-deployment training, contingency response, air advising, and force protection planning.

Maj Newman has deployed in support of Operations INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL, and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization’s Resolute Support Mission to both the United States Central Command and United States Africa Command theaters. He has also had the privilege of earning Royal Netherlands, Israeli Defense Force, and Republic of Germany Silver Parachutist wings during combined airborne operations with allied and partner nations. Prior to this assignment, the Major served as Chief, Integrated Defense Current Operations Branch, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.



EDUCATION

- 2011 Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Sciences-Human Factors, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2015 Basic Airborne Course, United States Army Infantry School, Ft Benning, Ga.
- 2016 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2018 Air Advisor Course, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
- 2020 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2011 – October 2013, Flight Commander then Section Commander, 509th Security Forces Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
2. November 2013 – November 2014, Flight Commander then Officer-In-Charge, Plans and Programs, 8th Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
3. December 2014 – June 2017, Operations Officer, 435th Security Forces Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany (May 2015 – October 2015, AFAFRICA Fly Away Security Program Manager, 435th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany) (April 2016 – May 2016, Defense Force Commander, 435th Contingency Response Group (Forward), AB 201, Agadez, Niger)
4. July 2017 – July 2018, Operations Officer, 325th Security Forces Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
5. July 2018 – July 2019, Wing Force Protection Advisor and Executive Officer, Train Advise Assist Command-Air/438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Forward Operating Base Oqab, Kabul, Afghanistan

6. August 2019 – May 2021, Deputy, Integrated Defense Future Operations Branch then Chief, Integrated Defense Current Operations Branch, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
7. June 2021 – Present, Commander, 736th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Gu.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with six oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 435th Air Ground Operations Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award CGO Nominee
2016 USAFE-AFAFRICA Contingency Response Officer of the Year
2016 USAFE-AFAFRICA CGO of the Year
2019 Headquarters PACAF CGO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2nd Lieutenant 25 May 2011
1st Lieutenant 25 May 2013
Captain 25 May 2015
Major 01 Dec 2020

(Current as of March 2023)