



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL PETER M. CHOI

Lieutenant Colonel Peter M. Choi is the Commander, 386th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait. He is responsible for 440 military and contract personnel, managing a \$50M budget to sustain 659 facilities and 2 runways, providing engineering for a \$2.8B infrastructure, force protection, and emergency services for the largest logistics operations hub in the Central Command area of operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Choi entered the Air Force in May 2003 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the Virginia Military Institute. Since that time, he has held a variety of diverse assignments, including Readiness and Emergency Management, Engineering, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, and multiple higher headquarter staff positions both at the Major Command and the Pentagon. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Choi serviced as the Operations Flight Commander at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, Virginia Military Institute, Va.

2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2007 Master of Science in Engineering Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2011 Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2017 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

2018 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2003 – June 2005, Civil Engineer/Unit Deployment Manager, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mo.
2. June 2005 – March 2007, Student, Graduate Engineering Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. March 2007 – March 2008, Chief, Project Management, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea

4. March 2008 – March 2009, Squadron Executive Officer, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (December 2008 – January 2009, Chief, Engineering Flight, 455th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
5. March 2009 – March 2010, Readiness and Emergency Management Flight Commander, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
6. March 2010 - March 2011, Student, Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. March 2011 – July 2013, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight Commander, 45th Civil Engineer Squadron, Patrick AFB, Fla. (August 2012 – February 2013, Operations Battle Captain, Joint Task Force Paladin-East, Bagram AF, Afghanistan)
8. July 2013 – May 2014, Emergency Services Branch Chief, Installation and Mission Support Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
9. May 2014 – August 2015, Executive Officer, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
10. August 2015 – June 2016 Expeditionary Engineer Contingency Operations Program Manager, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
11. June 2016 – June 2017, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leveanworth, Kan.
12. June 2017 – June 2019, Operations Flight Commander, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
13. June 19 – Present, Commander, 386th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2003
First Lieutenant May 28, 2005
Captain May 28, 2007
Major October 1, 2013
Lieutenant Colonel May 1, 2018

(Current as of February 2020)

