



BIOGRAPHY

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL WAYNE A. BOOKER

Lieutenant Colonel Wayne A. Booker is the Commander of the 181st Intelligence Support Squadron, 181st Intelligence Wing. He commands seventy-five airmen in the execution of their mission to provide communications and logistic support to the 181st Intelligence Group. The unit operates the GSQ-272 Weapon System in support of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions for the United States Air Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Booker began his military career when he enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard in 1987 as a Machine Gunner in the Scout Platoon of the 2nd Battalion, 293rd Infantry. He was later commissioned and served as an Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, Light Infantry Company Commander and Intelligence Staff Officer at Battalion, Brigade and Division levels. He joined the 181st Fighter Wing as a Major in 2001 as the Wing Chief of Intelligence.

Lieutenant Colonel Booker is a Federal Technician serving in the Commander role for the Support Squadron.



EDUCATION:

- 1986 – B.A. in Psychology, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
- 1989 – US Army Officer Candidate School, Camp Atterbury, IN
- 1991 – US Army Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course, Fort Huachuca, AZ
- 1997 – US Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fort Benning, GA
- 1998 - M.A. in Education, Indiana University, South Bend, IN
- 1999 – US Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Fort McCoy, WI
- 2002 - F-16 Intelligence Formal Training Unit, Luke AFB, AZ
- 2005 – USAF Air Command and Staff College, Non-Resident
- 2012 – USAF Air War College, Non-Resident

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2007 – Present – Commander, 181 Intelligence Support Squadron, 181st Intelligence Wing, Terre Haute, IN
2. 2011 – 2012 – Commander, 181 Mission Support Group (Acting), 181st Intelligence Wing, Terre Haute, IN
3. 2010 – 2011 – J23, National Guard Bureau, Washington D.C.
4. 2001 – 2007 - Chief of Intelligence, 181st Fighter Wing, Terre Haute, IN
5. 2000 – 2001 - Assistant Division G2, 38 Infantry Division, Indianapolis, IN
6. 1999 – 2000 - Battalion S2, HHC 2-293 Infantry Battalion, Logansport, IN
7. 1995 – 1999 - Assistant S2, 2nd Brigade, Kokomo, IN
8. 1993 – 1995 - Commander, Company A, 2-293 Infantry Battalion, Delphi, IN
9. 1991 – 1993 - Anti-Tank Platoon Leader, Company D, 2-293 Infantry Battalion, Frankfort, IN
10. 1989 – 1991 - Assistant S2, HHC 2-293 Infantry Battalion, Logansport, IN

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Two "M" Devices
Indiana Long Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| Second Lieutenant | May 5, 1989 |
| First Lieutenant | June 10, 1992 |
| Captain | November 5, 1996 |
| Major | October 25, 2000 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | December 3, 2005 |

(Current as of July, 2012)