



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TAMALA A. SAYLOR

Col. Tamala A. Saylor is the Commander of the the 181st Intelligence Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, Hulman Field, Terre Haute, Indiana. She assumed command of the 181st Intelligence Wing on 6 October 2019. She is responsible for more than 900 military and civilian personnel who execute a broad spectrum of missions involving Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Air Support Operations, CBRNE Enhanced response Force Package, and Agile Combat Support.

Colonel Saylor started her military career at the 122nd Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, Fort Wayne, Ind. as an enlisted member in June 1983 and attained the rank of Master Sergeant in August 1992. She was assigned as an administrative assistant in the Base Administrative Office. She became a full-time technician in February of 1984. She earned her commission as a Second Lieutenant in February 1997 from the Academy of Military Science and transferred to the 181st Fighter Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, Terre Haute, Ind. Colonel Saylor has served on a number of ANG development teams to include the Depot Level Repairable Course, the Comptroller Course and the Commander's Development Course. Colonel Saylor was also a course instructor for the ANG Comptroller Course and has served as the Course Manager for the ANG Commander's Development Course. Since earning her commission she has served as the 181st Intelligence Wing's: Budget Officer, Comptroller, Comptroller Flight Commander, Mission Support Flight Commander, Director of Personnel and Vice Wing Commander and the 122nd Fighter Wing's Mission Support Group Commander.



Prior to her current position, Colonel Saylor served as the Chief of Staff of the Air National Guard A2/3/6/10, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

EDUCATION

- 1987 USA Management of Defense Acquisition Contracts, Fort Lee, Va.
- 1989 AF NCO Leadership School, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1991 Associate degree in Applied Science – Contract Management, Community College of the Air Force
- 1991 AF NCO Academy, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.
- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Management, Indiana University, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2001 Professional Development Certification in Financial Management, by correspondence
- 2002 Master of Science in Business Administration and Management, Oakland City University, Ind.
- 2003 Basic Personnel Officer Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2006 ANG Comptroller Course, Combat Readiness Training Center, Savannah, Ga.
- 2014 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2014 Dale Carnegie Next Level Leadership Course, Terre Haute, Ind.
- 2015 ANG Commander's Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2016 AF Safety and Accident Investigation Board President Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2016 AF Senior Leader Mission Generation Course, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1983 – January 1984, Administrative Assistant, 122nd Fighter Wing, Baer Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
2. February 1984 – July 1992, Purchasing Agent, 122nd Fighter Wing, Baer Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
3. August 1992 – February 1997, Budget Analyst, 122nd Fighter Wing, Baer Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
4. March 1997 – January 2001, Budget Officer, 181st Fighter Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
5. February 2001 – November 2002, Comptroller, 181st Fighter Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
6. December 2002 – June 2005, Commander, 181st Mission Support Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
7. July 2005 – July 2010, Comptroller, 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
8. August 2010 – December 2014, Commander, 181st Comptroller Flight, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
9. January 2015 – February 2017, 181st Intelligence Wing Vice Wing Commander, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
10. February 2017 – December 2018, 122nd Mission Support Group Commander, Baer Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
11. December 2018 – October 2019, Chief of Staff of the Air National Guard A2/3/6/10, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. October 2019 – Present, Commander, 181st intelligence Wing, Hulman Field ANGB, Terre Haute, Ind.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with three devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with three devices
Army Commendation Medal with one device
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one device
National Defense Service Medal with one device
Global War on Terrorism
Air Force Longevity Service Award with six devices

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Indiana National Guard Commendation Medal with one device
Indiana Outside Continental United States Ribbon
Indiana National Guard Recruiting Ribbon
Indiana Long Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Guard Association of Indiana – Lifetime Member
National Guard Association of the United States
American Society of Military Comptrollers
Military Officer Association of America

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding Graduate, Air War College
181st Intelligence Wing Outstanding Officer of the Year, 1998
Distinguished Graduate, AF NCO Leadership School

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, 27 February, 1997
First Lieutenant, 27 February, 1999
Captain, 11 March, 2001
Major, 11 March, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel, 05 April, 2009
Colonel, 14 January, 2015

(Current as of October 2019)