



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL ARTHUR J. RODI

Col. Arthur J. "Jeff" Rodi is the Commander of the 512th Mission Support Group, 512th Airlift Wing, an associate Air Force Reserve Command unit located at Dover Air Force Base, Delaware. He is the senior officer responsible for the 650-person organization, which supports Air Mobility Command's worldwide airlift mission, operating C-5 and C-17 aircraft.

Colonel Rodi initially enlisted in the regular Air Force in August 1978 as a supply specialist. Following an assignment to South Korea, he cross-trained into the logistics plans career field. He served on active duty for eight years before joining the AF Reserve in April 1987. He returned to active status in 1994 as an Active Guard Reserve technician and attained the rank of chief master sergeant while assigned to Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command. He was subsequently recognized as the Air Force Logistics Plans Command Manager of the Year in 1995. Colonel Rodi was commissioned through the Deserving Airman Commissioning Program in May 1998 and has held multiple assignments throughout his officer career. In June 2007, he became a personnel officer and has served as a flight, squadron and group commander as well as held several positions at the group, wing, numbered Air Force, major command and HQ levels. He has supported the following weapon systems: A-10, B-52, C-130, C-141, C-17, F-4, F-16, KC-10, KC-135 and MQ-9 airframes. Colonel Rodi previously served as the Commander, 452nd Mission Support Group, March Air Reserve Base, Calif.



#### EDUCATION:

- 1997 Bachelor of Science degree in logistics, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Ga.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2010 Master's degree in military operational art and science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Master's degree in strategic studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1978 – November 1978, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. November 1978 – December 1978, Student, Supply Technical School, Lowry AFB, Colo.
3. December 1978 – August 1980, Supply Apprentice, 63rd Supply Squadron, Norton AFB, Calif.
4. August 1980 – August 1982, Supply Technician, 8th Supply Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
5. August 1982 – August 1983, Supply Technician, 63rd Supply Squadron, Norton AFB, Calif.
6. August 1983 – October 1983, Logistics Plans Technical School, Lowry AFB, Colo.
7. October 1983 – April 1987, Logistics Plans Technician, 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.
8. April 1987 – June 1988, Logistics Plans Manager, 943rd Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, March AFB, Calif.
9. June 1988 – June 1989, Logistics Plans Manager, 98th CAMS, Barksdale AFB, La.
10. June 1989 – February 1994, Logistics Plans Superintendent, 917th Fighter Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.
11. February 1994 – February 1998, Logistics Plans Career Field Manager, HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, Ga.
12. February 1998 – March 1998, Logistics Plans Manager, 302nd AW, Peterson AFB, Colo.
13. March 1998 – May 1998, Student, Academy of Military Sciences, McGhee Tyson Air Base, Tenn.

14. May 1998 – February 2001, Assistant Chief, Wing Plans, 302nd AW, Peterson AFB, Colo.
15. February 2001 – October 2005, Chief, Logistics Plans Branch, HQ 4th AF, March ARB, Calif.
16. October 2005 – June 2007, Operations Officer, 446th Logistics Readiness Flight, McChord AFB, Wash.
17. June 2007 – July 2008, Commander, 446th Military Personnel Flight, McChord AFB, Wash.
18. July 2008 – August 2010, Commander, 459th Mission Support Flight, Andrews AFB, Md.
19. August 2010 – January 2012, Commander, 459th Force Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
20. January 2012 – July 2012, Chief, Strategic Capabilities Programs, AF/REPX, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
21. July 2012 – May 2013, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
22. June 2013 – January 2014, Director, Manpower and Personnel Programs, HQ 4th AF, March ARB, Calif.
23. January 2015 – January 2016, Deputy Commander, 452nd MSG, March ARB, Calif.
24. January 2016 – August 2017, Commander, 452nd MSG, March ARB, Calif.
25. August 2017 – Present, Commander, 512th MSG, Dover AFB, Del.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two devices  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal with service star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with service star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal with service star  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
Air Force Longevity Service with five oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with mobilization device

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant May 7, 1998  
First Lieutenant May 7, 2000  
Captain Sept. 12, 2002  
Major Sept. 12, 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 12, 2011  
Colonel Feb. 7, 2016

(Current as of August 2017)