



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SPENCER D. HANSEN

Colonel Spencer D. Hansen serves as the Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Group consists of five squadrons with expertise in civil engineering, security and law enforcement, communications, force support, logistics, contracting, and family programs. The Group, under the 155th Air Refueling Wing, supports the operational flying missions of the KC-135R aircraft and provides similar support for the geographically separated air component of the Nebraska National Guard Joint Force Headquarters and the 170th Group, an independent unit located at Offutt AFB.

Colonel Hansen enlisted in the Nebraska Air National Guard in 1989 as a still photography specialist. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in March of 1998 through the Academy of Military Science (AMS) in Knoxville, Tennessee. After AMS he attended Intelligence Officer Training at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. Colonel Hansen then returned to Lincoln to serve as an Intelligence Officer. He became the Chief of Wing Intelligence in 2004. In 2011, he assumed command of the 155th Communications Flight. In 2016 he became the Deputy Commander of the 155th Mission Support Group. In 2018 he assumed Command of the 155th Mission Support Group. He has participated in many contingency operations including, JOINT FORGE, ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM and NOBLE EAGLE.



EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
2003 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
2009 Air Command and Staff College, Online Master's Program
2012 Master of Business Administration, Bellevue University, Bellevue, Nebraska
2015 Air War College, by correspondence
2015 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 1989 – October 1989, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. October 1989 – February 1990, Technical School, Lowery AFB, Colorado
3. February 1990 - March 1998, Still Photography Specialist, 155th ARW, Lincoln, Nebraska
4. March 1998 - November 1998, Student, Intelligence Officer Training, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
5. November 1998 - April 2004, Intelligence Officer, 155 Operations Support Flight, Lincoln, Nebraska
6. April 2004 - August 2011, Chief, Wing Intelligence, 155 Operations Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
7. August 2011 – May 2016, Commander, 155 Communications Flight, Lincoln, Nebraska
8. May 2016 - January 2018, Deputy Commander, 155 Mission Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
9. January 2018 - August 2018, Acting Commander, 155 Mission Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
10. August 2018 - January 2019, Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
11. January 2019 - July 2019, Deputy Commander, 407th Air Expeditionary Group, Al Jabber Air Base, Kuwait
12. July 2019 – Present, Commander, 155th Mission Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 12, 1998
First Lieutenant March 12, 2000
Captain March 17, 2002
Major December 2, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel September 6, 2016
Colonel February 21, 2019

(Current as of December 2019)