



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC W. MANN

Brigadier General Eric W. Mann is the Chief of Staff for the Wyoming Air National Guard. He is responsible for oversight of all Air Guard personnel at the Joint Force Headquarters – Wyoming, and supporting the programs and agendas of the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General for Air both nationally and locally. He also is responsible for the coordination of support functions between the Joint Force Headquarters, Wyoming and the 153rd Airlift Wing and the 153rd Command and Control Squadron, located at F.E. Warren Air Force Base. Other duties include advising the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Wyoming National Guard on mentorship and leadership programs, assisting in the development of expanded military operating area airspace in Wyoming, negotiating for additional land at the Cheyenne Regional Airport for future Air National Guard operations and assisting in the development of new missions appropriate for the Wyoming National Guard. Additionally he is the ANG Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs, building, sustaining and expanding theater security cooperation and international relationships as critical enablers for expeditionary air and space forces in the global operations.

Brigadier General Mann received his commission via the Reserve Officer Training Corps from the University of Notre Dame in 1988. He is a command pilot with 95 combat missions and over 3000 total flight hours in the A-10.



### EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Arts - Government, University of Notre Dame  
1996 Squadron Officer School in residence, Maxwell AFB AL  
2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2013 AJPME II, Joint Forces Staff College, NDU, Norfolk, VA  
2014 Fellow, National International Security Course, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1989 – September 1990, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, TX
2. October 1990 – January 1991, A-10 Formal Training, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. February 1991 – June 1992, A-10 Pilot, 355th FS, Myrtle Beach AFB, SC
4. July 1992 – March 1996, OA-10 Instructor Pilot, 354th FS, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
5. April 1996 – March 1998, A/OA-10 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 81 FS, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
6. April 1998 – January 2001, A-10 Flight Commander, 104th FS, Martin State, MD
7. June 2000 – July 2003, A-10 Flight Examiner, 104th FS, Martin State, MD
8. February 2001 – April 2003, A-10 FCF Pilot, Maintenance Liaison, 104th FS, Martin State, MD
9. July 2003 – June 2006, Deputy Division Chief, Current Operations, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, VA
10. July 2006 – May 2007, Branch Chief, Combat Forces Requirements, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, VA
11. June 2007 – July 2009, Division Chief, Operational Requirements, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, VA

12. August 2009 – September 2011, ANG Advisor, Secretary of the Air Force/Legislative Liaison, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.  
13. October 2011 – April 2013, Director, Plans and Requirements, Air National Guard, NGB/A5, National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, MD.  
14. May 2013 – April 2015, Vice Commander, ANGRC - Commander, 201st MSS, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, MD.  
15. July 2015 – Present, Chief of Staff-Air, Wyoming National Guard, JFHQ, Cheyenne, WY  
16. Oct 2015 – Present, Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard, ANG Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3200 total hours including 95 combat missions

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, A-10A, and A-10C

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with 1 device

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 devices

Air Medal with 3 devices

Aerial Achievement Medal with 3 devices

Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device

Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 device

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor

Combat Readiness Medal with 7 devices

National Defense Service Medal with 1 device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with 1 device

Iraqi Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal with 2 devices

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with 1 device

NATO Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Maryland Commendation Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Dec 1988

First Lieutenant Dec 1990

Captain Dec 1992

Major Dec 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Jan 2004

Colonel Aug 2008

Brigadier General Aug 2015

(Current as of Feb 2016)