



Biography

Massachusetts Air National Guard

102nd Intelligence Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass. 02542

COLONEL PATRICK J. COBB

Colonel Patrick J. Cobb is Commander of the 102nd Intelligence Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Massachusetts. He is responsible for the activities of more than 1,300 military and civilian personnel at the base who ensure the wing's ability to respond to peacetime contingencies while maintaining preparedness to accomplish its wartime mission.

Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Cobb was the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR), Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

Colonel Cobb is a distinguished graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Florida and Squadron Officer School. He's served in Operation Deny Flight, Operation Decisive Endeavor, Operation Northern Watch, and Operation Deliberate Guard.



EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Arts, University of Florida, Gainesville FL

1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL, Distinguished Graduate

1999 Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, DC

1999 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2008 Air War College, by correspondence

2009 Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory's National Security Studies and Technology Seminar, Laurel MD

2010 National Security Studies Program, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1992 - November 1992, Student, Intelligence Officer Training, Goodfellow AFB, TX

2. November 1992 – July 1994, Intelligence Officer, 43d Air Refueling Wing, Malmstrom AFB, MT

3. July 1994 – August 1998, Intelligence OIC, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Maine Air National Guard, Bangor, ME

4. August 1998 – September 1999, Student, Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, D.C.

5. September 1999 – February 2001, Staff Officer (contractor), Strategy and Policy, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, DC
6. December 1999 – February 2001, Watch Officer, National Military Joint Intelligence Center (JCS-J2), Pentagon, Washington DC
7. February 2001 – October 2005, ANG Intelligence Functional Manager, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
8. October 2005 – August 2007, Chief, ANG Ground ISR Branch, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
9. August 2007 – December 2008, Chief, ANG Ground ISR Division, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
10. December 2008 – August 2010, Deputy Director of ISR, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
11. August 2010 – August 2012, Director of ISR, National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, MD
12. August 2012 – Present, Commander, 102d Intelligence Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, MA

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1999 – February 2001, Watch Officer, National Military Joint Intelligence Center (JCS-J2), Pentagon, Washington DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with One Oak Leaf

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal with One Device

Air Force Longevity Service Five Oak Leaf Clusters

Small Arms Expert marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

Air Force Training Ribbon

2003 ANG/XO Action Officer of the Year

2006 NGB/A2 Action Officer of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Oct. 23, 1991

First Lieutenant Oct. 23, 1993

Captain Nov. 9, 1995

Major June 29, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 31, 2005

Colonel June 19, 2009

(Current as of January 2013)