



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL RYAN A. CROWLEY

Colonel Ryan A. Crowley is the Commander, 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He commands the base combat support, logistics, and service activities for 114,000 military, civilians, dependents, and retirees by leading more than 1,650 military, civilian, and contractor personnel. He budgets for and expends \$126 million in annual funds while maintaining and providing security for real property and equipment valued at \$4.7 billion. In addition, he manages a fleet of 422 vehicles valued at \$26 million and 5,000 pieces of technical training equipment. He also oversees contract award administration totaling \$250 million that includes a team of 900 contract employees and ensures the vigilance of 48,000 miles of communications cabling and information technology equipment valued at \$50 million. Colonel Crowley serves as the base director of the crisis/emergency operations center and represents Keesler in working with Mississippi and Gulf Coast leaders on issues affecting the base and surrounding communities.

Colonel Crowley entered the Air Force in 2001 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at Virginia Tech. He has served in a variety of base civil engineer positions, headquarters staff positions at United States Africa Command and Air Staff, and as an instructor at Air University.



EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
- 2004 Master of Business Administration, University of Phoenix, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2006 Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2014 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2020 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2002–August 2004, Civil Engineer, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, Nellis Air Force Base (AFB), Nev.
2. August 2004–March 2006, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. April 2006–June 2006, Chief of Logistics, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan Air Base (AB), Republic of Korea
4. June 2006–October 2006, Engineering Flight Commander, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
5. October 2006–April 2007, Chief of Maintenance Engineering, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
6. May 2007–October 2008, Readiness and Emergency Management Flight Commander, 100th Civil Engineer Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
7. October 2008–September 2009, Wing Executive Officer, 100th Air Refueling Wing, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
8. September 2009–July 2010, Operations Officer, 100th Civil Engineer Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
9. July 2010–June 2012, Combat Support Manager, Expeditionary Engineering Branch, Readiness Division, Office of the Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2012–July 2013, Deputy Commander, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
11. July 2013–July 2014, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. July 2014–November 2015, Branch Chief, Engineer Operations, Logistics Support and Engineering Division, Directorate of Logistics, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany
13. November 2015–May 2016, Chief, Theater Construction, Logistics Support and Engineering Division, Directorate of Logistics, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany
14. June 2016–July 2018, Commander, 52d Civil Engineer Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

15. July 2018–June 2019, Instructor, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Leader Development Course for Squadron Command, Eaker Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

16. July 2019–July 2020, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

17. July 2020–Present, Commander, 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler AFB Miss.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2014–May 2016, Branch Chief, Engineer Operations, and Chief, Theater Construction, Logistics Support and Engineering Division, Directorate of Logistics, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award with bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 21, 2001

First Lieutenant January 6, 2004

Captain January 6, 2006

Major January 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel January 1, 2016

Colonel March 1, 2020

(Current as of October 2020)