



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRISTOPHER DAUER

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher L. Dauer serves as the Commander of the 85th Engineering & Installation Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. He leads the military and civilian personnel providing specialized engineering services for telecommunications networks and radio frequency requirements as well as the installation, removal, and modification of command, control, communications, computer systems, cyber, airfield equipment, and radar systems worldwide during wartime and peacetime operations for the United States Air Force, Combatant Commands, and other Department of Defense agencies. The 85 EIS maintains a deployment force ready to depart on short notice to any location around the globe and continuously supports active combat engagements.

Lieutenant Colonel Dauer is a career expeditionary communications officer who has served in a variety of positions, including Joint Special Operations Air Component J6, Commander, Security Forces Commander, Director of Operations, PME Instructor, graduate of the Marine Corp Expeditionary Warfare School, Executive Officer, acquisitions, and multiple chief positions. Lieutenant Colonel Dauer has completed multiple combat tours including Operation IRAQI FREEDOM as an air advisor and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM-Afghanistan as the Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component J6.



EDUCATION

2005 Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, University of Texas, TX
2005 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2005 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
2009 Masters of Science in Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, OK
2011 United States Marine Corp Expeditionary Warfare School, Quantico, VA
2011 United States Marine Corp Advanced Communications Officer Course, Quantico, VA
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2018 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (Residence)
2020 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 2005 - July 2007, OIC, Network Ops, 341st Missile Comm Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. July 2007 – July 2008, Chief, Group Communications, Baghdad AB Iraq
3. July 2008 - May 2010, Flight Commander, 603rd Air Operations Center C2 Systems, Ramstein AB, Germany
4. May 2010 – May 2011, Student, USMC Expeditionary Warfare School, Marine Corps Base, Quantico, VA
5. May 2011 – May 2013, Branch Chief, C2 Air Force Special Operations Mission Systems, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL

6. May 2013 – May 2014, A6 Executive Officer, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
7. May 2014 – June 2015, Chief Defensive Systems, Situational Awareness, and C4I, Hurlburt Field AFB, FL
8. June 2015 – June 2017, Director of Operations, 644th Combat Communications Squadron, Andersen AB, Guam
9. June 2017 – June 2018, Commander, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robbins AFB, GA
10. June 2018 – June 2019, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
11. June 2019 – June 2020, Air University Joint Warfighting Instructor, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. June 2020 – July 2022, Director Joint Special Operations Command Air Component J6, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC
13. July 2022 – October 2022, Commander, 81st Security Forces Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
14. October 2022 – Deputy Commander, 81st Mission Support Group, Keesler AFB, MS
15. February 2023 – Present Commander, 85th Engineering & Installation Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2005
First Lieutenant June 2007
Captain June 2009
Major November 2015
Lieutenant Colonel May 2020