



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL RYAN M. POSPISAL

Lt Col Ryan Pospisal is the Director of the Digital Acceleration Task Force, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He spearheads a team of ten specialists in Digital Materiel Management. His team executes strategic planning and implementation of data and integrated digital environment projects across the command. The team promotes the adoption of "digital first" technologies, crucial for enhancing the efficiency and speed of weapon system acquisition and sustainment.

He entered the Air Force in August 2004 and earned his commission through Officer Training School. Lt Col Pospisal is a career acquisition officer with a variety of duties including sustainment of multiple weapon systems, intelligence analysis, systems engineering, munitions testing and program management. He had the opportunity to lead international teams while assigned at the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Headquarters, Geilenkirchen, Germany, where he was responsible for management and sustainment for the fleet of 14 NATO E-3A aircraft. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Pospisal was assigned as Technology Development Branch Chief and the Agility Prime Program Lead, Mobility and Training Aircraft Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.



EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2015 Master of Science, Systems Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

2017 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2004 – November 2006, Lead Facilities Engineer, 402d Electronics Maintenance Group, Robins AFB, GA
2. November 2006 – May 2007, Lead Imagery Intelligence Engineer, 578th Aircraft Sustainment Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
3. May 2007 – May 2008, Executive Officer, 560th Aircraft Sustainment Group, Robins AFB, GA
4. May 2008 – November 2008, Lead Integration Engineer, 578th Aircraft Sustainment Squadron, Robins AFB, GA
5. November 2008 – August 2009, Chief Mission Engineer, Airborne Reconnaissance Signals Analysis Flight, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. August 2009 – September 2011, Flight Commander, Airborne Reconnaissance Signals Analysis Flight, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
7. September 2011 – June 2013, Airborne Cueing and Exploitation System Hyperspectral Program Manager, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Sensors Division, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
8. June 2013 – July 2016, Test Group Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Kirtland AFB, NM

9. July 2016 – July 2018, B61-12 All-Up-Round Integration Branch Chief, Air Delivered Capabilities Directorate, Kirtland AFB, NM (October 2017 – April 2018, AFCENT/A9 Director, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
10. July 2018 – July 2021, Systems Engineering & Aircraft Maintenance Branch Head, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Headquarters, Geilenkirchen AB, Germany
11. August 2021 – February 2023, Agility Prime Program Lead, Mobility and Training Aircraft Directorate, Wright-Patterson, AFB, OH
12. February 2023 – October 2023, Technology Development Branch Chief, Mobility and Training Aircraft Directorate, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. October 2023 – Present, Deputy Director/Director, Digital Acceleration Task Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2018 – July 2021, Systems Engineering & Aircraft Maintenance Branch Head, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force Headquarters, Geilenkirchen AB, Germany, as a Major and Lieutenant Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air And Space Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Achievement Medal
NATO Meritorious Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, November 10, 2004
First Lieutenant, November 10, 2006
Captain, November 10, 2008
Major, April 1, 2015
Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 2019

(CURRENT AS OF MAR 2025)