



BIOGRAPHY

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN WODOCHEK

Lieutenant Colonel John Wodochek is the Director of Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M. He is responsible for \$84 million in appropriations and a \$33 million contract portfolio providing relevant, credible, and timely test and evaluation to more than 90 major acquisition programs valued at over \$933 billion.

Lieutenant Colonel Wodochek started his military career as an infantryman in the U.S. Army from 1989-1993. During that time, he served a combat tour as a company sniper in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, attaining the rank of sergeant before being honorably discharged. He received his commission through ROTC in 1999 and has served in numerous acquisition positions as a contract specialist, contract manager, contingency contracting officer, team leader, contracting staff officer, chief of a contracting office, squadron commander, and Director of Contracting Operations.

In these positions, he has been responsible for planning, negotiating, awarding and administering contracts for commodities, services and construction. He also provided multinational contracting support in Iraq and Afghanistan. He has held unlimited contracting officer's warrants and achieved Acquisition Professional Development Program Level III in contracting.



EDUCATION:

- 1999 Bachelor of Science degree in economics, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Ill.
- 2004 Master of Science degree in management, Air Force Institute of Technology
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2017 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1999 – July 2002, contract specialist, 27th Contracting Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
2. July 2002 – February 2004, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. February 2004 – February 2006, contract administrator, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. February 2006 – June 2008, contracting officer, Space and Missile Systems Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
5. June 2008 – July 2010, contracting staff officer, U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan, Seoul Korea
6. July 2010 – July 2011, Commander, 386th Contracting Squadron (Expeditionary), Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait

7. July 2011 – June 2014, contracting staff officer, Air Mobility Command Contracting Division, (Air Force Installation Contracting Agency Operating Location Scott as of Oct. 1, 2013), Scott AFB, III.
8. July 2014 – July 2016, Commander, 31st Contracting Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
9. July 2016 – August 2019, Director of Contract Operations, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. August 2019 – present, Director of Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	July 8, 1999
First Lieutenant	July 8, 2001
Captain	July 8, 2003
Major	March 1, 2009
Lieutenant Colonel	Sept. 1, 2014