



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOHN H. SINGLETON JR.

Col. John H. Singleton is the Commander, 172nd Maintenance Group, Thompson Field, Jackson, Mississippi. He acts as the primary advisor to the Wing Commander on most issues pertaining to the operation, maintenance and support of the C-17A Globemaster III aircraft assigned to the 172nd Airlift Wing. Additionally, Col. Singleton oversees support and services to the airmen assigned and attached to the 172nd Maintenance Group, including the 172nd Maintenance Squadron, 172nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 172nd Maintenance Operations Flight. He also serves as the sitting chair for the MXG Weapon System Council for the Air National Guard's C-17 aircraft and is the Director of the Air National Guard Squadron Commanders Training Course at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.



Col. Singleton enlisted in the Mississippi Air National Guard in 1987 as an Air Transportation Cargo Specialist. He was commissioned through the Academy of Military Science in June 1999 after graduating from Mississippi State University. He served as Commander of the 172nd Aerial Port Flight and Director of Logistics for the 172nd Logistics Readiness Squadron. With his expertise, the senior logistician was selected to lead several Wing level deployment and Air Mobility Command Inspector General related events. During his career, Col. Singleton has deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He served as Commander of the 172nd Aerial Port Flight and Director of Logistics for the 172nd Logistics Readiness Squadron. Prior to his current assignment, Col. Singleton was the Comptroller for the 172nd Airlift Wing where he effectively managed all federal funds allocated to operate the 172nd Airlift Wing, the Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi and two additional geographically separated units.

EDUCATION

- 1989 Airman Leadership School, Combat Readiness Training Center, Gulfport, Miss.
- 1992 Bachelor of Business Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville
- 2004 Logistics Readiness Officer School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2009 Advanced Logistics Readiness Officer School, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2012 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2013 Financial Manager Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Miss.
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2015 Department of Defense Financial Management Certification, Level III, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1987–April 1987, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 1987–May 1987, Student, Technical Training School, Dobbins AFB, Ga.
3. May 1987–June 1999, Air Transportation Craftsman, 172nd Aerial Port Squadron, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
4. June 1990–March 2008, Transportation Officer/Commander, 172nd Aerial Port Flight, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
5. April 2008–January 2012, Logistics Operations Officer, 172nd Logistic Readiness Squadron, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss. (February 2010–August 2010, Director of Logistics, 602nd Training Group, Keesler AFB, Miss.)

ASSIGNMENTS Cont'd

6. December 2010–January 2012, Director of Logistics, 172nd Logistic Readiness Squadron, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
7. February 2012–December 2019, Commander, 172nd Comptroller Flight, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.
8. January 2020–Present, Commander, 172nd Maintenance Group, Thompson Field, Jackson, Miss.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two silver oak leaf clusters and two oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with silver oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device
United States Air Force Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Mississippi Medal of Efficiency
Mississippi War Medal with oak leaf cluster
Mississippi Emergency Service Medal
Mississippi Longevity Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Mississippi Service School Medal
Mississippi Service School Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of Mississippi, Lifetime Member
National Guard Association of the United States, Lifetime Member

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, June 18, 1999
First Lieutenant, June 18, 2001
Captain, June 19, 2003
Major, June 20, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel, May 31, 2012
Colonel, Dec. 31, 2019

(CURRENT AS OF MARCH 2023)