



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JUAN A. ALVAREZ

Colonel Juan A. Alvarez is the Commander of the 49th Mission Support Group, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. He commands over 1,800 Airmen, civilians, and contractors, managing and directing base support, security, logistics, personnel, and services activities for 13,000 people, supporting MQ-9 Reaper training as well as the 54th Fighter Group (F-16 Fighting Falcon training operations), 635th Materiel Maintenance Group (Basic Expeditionary Airfield Resources), and the 704th Test Group. Colonel Alvarez oversees operations for 66,000 acres of land, 1,394 facilities, and over \$5.3 billion in infrastructure and equipment, while directing annual execution of over 17 million dollars of appropriated funds, 7.4 million dollars in non-appropriated funds, and 33 million dollars in civilian pay. In addition, he provides base and local disaster response and contingency support.



EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2004 Master of Science in Technology Management, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, S.D.
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
2009 Capitol Hill Legislative Fellowship Program, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Wash. D.C.
2013 Air War College, Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1992 – June 1996, Cadet, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2. July 1996 – June 1999, Readiness Flight Commander, 28th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota
3. June 1999 – June 2002, Japanese Facilities Improvement Program Chief, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
4. July 2002 – July 2005, Operations Flight Commander, 735th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
5. July 2005 – July 2008, Facilities Program Manager, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Installations and Mission Support Directorate, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
6. July 2008 – January 2010, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Capitol Hill Legislative Fellowship Program, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
7. January 2010 – June 2011, Legislative Affairs Program Manager, Deputy Chief of Staff/Logistics, Installations & Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia
8. June 2011 – June 2013, Commander, 23rd Civil Engineer Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia June 2013 – July 2015, Commander, 2nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
9. July 2015 – June 2017, Deputy Commander, 90th Mission Support Group, Francis E Warren AFB, Wyoming
10. July 2017 – July 2018, Deputy Director, Environmental Management Directorate, Air Force Civil Engineer Center, Joint Base San-Antonio, Texas
11. July 2018 – June 2021, Commander, 377th Mission Support Group, Kirtland AFB New Mexico
12. June 2021 – Present, Commander, 49th Mission Support Group, Holloman AFB New Mexico

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraqi Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 29 May, 1996
First Lieutenant 29 May, 1998
Captain 29 May, 2000
Major 1 May, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel 1 July, 2011
Colonel 1 Oct, 2017