



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PATRICK A. WAMPLER

Col. Patrick Wampler is commander of Joint Enabling Capabilities Command's Joint Communications Support Element at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. JCSE provides rapidly deployable, scalable, en route and early-entry communications capabilities across the full spectrum of operations in order to quickly enable the joint force.

Wampler was commissioned in 1995 through the ROTC program at Tulane University in New Orleans and has deployed numerous times in his career. His prior joint experience includes serving as deputy commander of the Joint Communications Unit, commander of the 3rd Presidential Communications Command at the White House Communications Agency and commander of JCSE's 1st Joint Communications Squadron. Prior to attending the National War College, Wampler was deputy director of the Secretary of the Air Force and chief of staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group on the Air Staff at the Pentagon. Most recently, he served as director of communications for Special Operations Command Europe in Germany. The colonel is a graduate of the Army Basic Airborne, Advanced Airborne and Military Free Fall courses.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Tulane University, New Orleans
- 1998 Master of Business Administration, Auburn University, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Military Operational Arts and Sciences, ACSC, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College (correspondence)
- 2013 Joint Professional Military Education II, JCWS, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.
- 2016 Master of National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995–October 1996, Software Engineer/Program Manager, Standard Systems Group OL-B, Tinker AFB, Okla.
2. October 1996–December 1998, Chief, Development Section, and Executive Officer, Standard Systems Group, Maxwell AFB Gunter Annex, Ala.
3. December 1998–December 2001, Communications Maintenance Flight Commander and Director of Maintenance, 729th Air Control Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
4. January 2002–June 2005, Deputy Commander, Joint Communications Unit, Fort Bragg, N.C.
5. July 2005–July 2007, Lead Communications Engineer, 13th Air Force/Kenney HQ, PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
6. August 2007–June 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. June 2008–June 2011, Presidential Communications Officer and Commander, 3rd Presidential Communications Command, White House Communications Agency, Anacostia Annex, Washington, D.C.
8. July 2011–July 2013, Commander, 1st JCS, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, Fla.
9. September 2013–August 2015, Chief, IT Compliance Branch; Chief, Cyber Policy; and Deputy Director, Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group, Headquarters USAF, Washington, D.C.
10. August 2015–June 2016, Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. July 2016–June 2018, Director of Communications, Special Operations Command Europe, Patch Barracks, Germany
12. June 2018–present, Commander, Joint Communications Support Element, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters)
- Meritorious Service Medal (oak leaf cluster)
- Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (oak leaf cluster)
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

(Current as of July 2018)