



# BIOGRAPHY

## *JOINT TASK FORCE-ARMED FORCES INAUGURAL COMMITTEE*

### **BRIGADIER GENERAL DUANE J. LODRIGE**



Brigadier General Duane J. Lodrige is the Deputy Commander of the Joint Task Force-Armed Forces Inaugural Committee. As Deputy Commander, he assists the Commander in the planning, coordination and execution of Department of Defense support to Inaugural events, acting as a conduit of information between other government agencies to include the Presidential Inaugural Committee, and the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies. He is responsible for the day-to-day staff operations, personnel actions, and policies of the Joint Task Force-Armed Forces Inaugural Committee.

General Lodrige is a 1975 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He served six years on active duty before joining the Air National Guard.

General Lodrige was selected as the Commander, District of Columbia Air National Guard in July 2002. He is responsible for the 121<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, the 201<sup>st</sup> Airlift Squadron, the 231<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, and the 121<sup>st</sup> Weather Flight. He also directs and supervises the activities of the headquarters staff.

His flying experience includes approximately 4,500 hours in several aircraft, including the RF-4C, and the F-16A/B/C/D. His combat flying experience includes Operations Southern Watch and Northern Watch. During the events of Sept. 11, 2001, he coordinated the initial Combat Air Patrol and Presidential aircraft escort procedures for the National Capital Region and flew in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 1975 Bachelor of Science in political science and history, United States Air Force Academy
- 1992 Air Command and Staff College
- 1995 Air War College
- 1997 Army Inspector General School

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1975 – September 1976, undergraduate pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. September 1976 – March 1977, RF4C pilot, 33<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Training Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.

3. March 1977 – December 1978, RF4C aircraft commander, 17<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Zweibrucken Air Base, Germany
4. December 1978 – September 1981, instructor pilot and later evaluation flight examiner, 16<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
5. September 1981 – March 1985, RF4C instructor pilot, 186<sup>th</sup> Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Key Field, Miss.
6. March 1985 – February 1990, F-4D instructor pilot, 121<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
7. February 1990 – August 1991, F-16A/B instructor pilot, 121<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
8. August 1991 – April 1993, operations officer, 121<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
9. April 1993 – March 1994, commander, 113<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
10. March 1994 – August 1996, commander 121<sup>st</sup> Tactical Fighter Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
11. August 1996 – November 1997, director of operations, District of Columbia ANG, Andrews AFB, Md.
12. November 1997 – July 2002, commander, 113<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, Andrews AFB, Md.
13. July 2002 – present, Commander, District of Columbia ANG, Andrews AFB, Md.
14. August 2004 – present, Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force-Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, District of Columbia

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: Approximately 4,500

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, T-41, RF4C, F-4C/D, F-16 A/B/C/D

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Silver and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with Silver and Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters

DCANG Aerial Gunnery Award

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant June 4, 1975

First Lieutenant June 4, 1977

Captain June 4, 1979

Major Sept. 8, 1988

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 13, 1992

Colonel May 31, 1996

Brigadier General Jan. 28, 2004

*(Current as of August 2004)*