



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



Colonel Adam J. Dabrowski

Colonel Adam J. Dabrowski is Commander of the 155th Operations Group, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska. The wing operates eight KC-135R aircraft providing global reach airpower and projection of expeditionary forces in support of worldwide combat, contingency and humanitarian requirements through air refueling, airlift and aeromedical evacuation missions.

Col Dabrowski received his commission through Boston University's Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in 1984 while earning a Bachelors' Degree in Criminal Justice from Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. He earned his pilot wings in December 1985 at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas and began his flying career in the C-141B Starlifter at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey. As an air refueling aircraft commander he gained extensive experience within the European, African and Southwest Asian theaters. Col Dabrowski also served as a C-21A instructor-evaluator pilot and Chief of Training at Offutt Air Force Base, NE.



Col Dabrowski joined the Nebraska Air National Guard in December 1993, as the wing transitioned from the RF-4 to KC-135R aircraft. Initially brought on board to fly the C-12J aircraft as an Operational Support Airlift pilot, he subsequently attended the KC-135R tanker qualification course and is now an instructor pilot. He previously commanded the 173rd Air Refueling Squadron prior to taking on duties as the Operations Group Commander.

Colonel Dabrowski is a command pilot with more than 6,000 hours including combat and contingency operations: Desert Storm, Decisive Endeavor, Deliberate Guard, Deliberate Forge, Allied Force, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Education:

2006 Air War College, by correspondence
2003 Air Command and Staff College-Joint, by correspondence
2003 Master of Science Degree, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
1994 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
1991 MAC Combat Aircrew Training School, Nellis AFB, NV
1984 Bachelor of Science Degree, Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

Assignments:

November 1984 – December 1985, student pilot, Reese Air Force Base, Texas.
December 1985 – April 1986, C-141B initial qualification course, Altus AFB. OK
June 1986 – June 1990, airlift pilot, aerial refueling aircraft commander C-141B; 30th Military Airlift Squadron, 438th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire AFB, NJ
June 1990 – February 1991, pilot, training officer C-21A; Detachment 1, 1401st Airlift Squadron, 375th Military Airlift Wing, Offutt AFB, NE

Assignments cont:

March 1991 – March 1993, instructor-evaluator aircraft commander, chief of training, chief executive officer; Detachment 1, 458th Airlift Squadron, 375th Military Airlift Wing, Offutt AFB, NE

December 1993 – September 1995, pilot C-12J; 155th Operational Support Flight, 155th Operations Group, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, NE

October 1995 – September 2005, aircraft commander, instructor pilot KC-135R; 173rd Air Refueling Squadron, 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, NE

October 2005 – February 2008, Commander 173rd Air Refueling Squadron; 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, NE

February 2008 – Present, Commander 155th Operations Group; 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard, Lincoln, NE

Flight Information:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 6,000

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, C-141B, C-21A, C-12J, KC-135R

Major Awards and Decorations

Meritorious Service with 1 oak leaf cluster

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 1 oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with 7 oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Services Medal with service star

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and 1 oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Award with 2 oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 'M' Device and silver hourglass

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Effective Dates of Promotion

Second Lieutenant – 16 June 1984

First Lieutenant – 01 September 1986

Captain – 06 May 1989

Major – 01 October 1997

Lieutenant Colonel – 11 January 2004

Colonel – 27 June 2008

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

United Airlines Pilot: First Officer, Airbus A319/320