



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL FRANCISCO M. GALLEI

Colonel Francisco M. Gallei is the Commander, 505th Test and Training Group (505 TTG), Hurlburt Field, FL. As the Commander, Col Gallei is responsible for initial and advanced training for Air Force, joint, and coalition personnel in the principles, processes, and systems used to command airpower at the operational-level of war, developing operational-to-tactical level tactics, techniques, and procedures supporting air, space, and cyber integration. Additionally, the 505 TTG conducts operational tests for elements of the Theater Air Control System, Space, Cyber, and selected intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance weapons systems while providing responsive worldwide RADAR-centric planning, optimization, and constant evaluation. The 505 TTG includes more than 500 personnel in four active duty squadrons, three detachments, and six operating locations.

Col Gallei was born in Hampton, Virginia. He entered the Air Force in 1994 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has been assigned to numerous operational and staff positions. During his career, he has served on both the U.S. and NATO E-3s, as an AWACS instructor and evaluator, a wing executive officer, a strategist at various Air and Space Operations Centers, a CAG Chief, Commander of the 505th Training Squadron, Military Advisor to the Executive Secretary, Office of the Secretary of State, and Vice Commander, 607th Air Operation Center.



EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in History, United States Air Force Academy, CO
1996 Masters of Business Administration, Wayland Baptist University, TX
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2003 Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare Course by correspondence
2004 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2007 Masters of Strategic Studies, Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS
2008 Masters of Airpower Art & Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
2010 Air War College by correspondence
2014 Doctorate of Philosophy, Military Strategy, Stephen R. Lorenz Fellowship, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2016 JPME Phase II, Joint & Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk NAS, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1994 - June 1996, Squadron Adjutant, 54th Flying Training Squadron, Reese AFB, TX
2. June 1996 - September 1996, student, Undergraduate Controller Training, Tyndall AFB, FL
3. October 1996 - February 1997, student, AWACS, 552d Training Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
4. February 1997 - June 2000, Weapons Director, Senior Director, and Instructor Senior Director, 965th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK

5. June 2000 - March 2002, Weapons Controller, Tactics Chief, Two Squadron, Geilenkirchen AB, GE
6. March 2002 - March 2003, Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe Exercises, Operations Wing, Geilenkirchen AB, GE
7. March 2003 - November 2003, Component Executive Officer, E-3 Headquarters, Geilenkirchen AB, GE
8. November 2003 - June 2005, Instructor Senior Director, Chief, Wing Weapons Training, Chief, Wing Contingency Plans and Operations, 552d Operations Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
9. June 2005 - June 2006, Evaluator Senior Director, Flight Commander, Assistant Director of Operations, 966th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
10. June 2006 - June 2007, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS
11. July 2007 - June 2008, student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. July 2008 - May 2010, Chief, Strategy Plans, 603d Air and Space Operations Center, Ramstein AB, GE
13. May 2010 - March 2011, Chief, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, GE
14. April 2011 - April 2013, Commander, 505th Training Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
15. April 2013 - June 2013, Deputy Commander, 505th Training Group, Hurlburt Field, FL
16. July 2013 - June 2014, student, Stephen R. Lorenz Fellowship, Maxwell AFB, AL
17. June 2014 - June 2016, Military Advisor, Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington D.C.
18. June 2016 – May 2017, Chief, Strategy Division, 607th Air Operations Center, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
19. May 2017 – June 2018, Vice Commander, 607th Air Operations Center, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
20. July 2018 – July 2019, Commander, 505th Training Group, Hurlburt Field, FL
21. August 2019 – Present, Commander, 505th Test and Training Group, Hurlburt Field, FL

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2014 - June 2016, Military Advisor, Executive Secretariat, Office of the Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Air Battle Manager
Flight hours: More than 2,300 hours
Aircraft flown: E-3A/B/C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994
First Lieutenant June 1, 1996
Captain June 1, 1998
Major September 1, 2004
Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2009
Colonel December 1, 2015

(Current as of Aug 2019)