



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL LANSE E. LAVOY

Col Lanse E. LaVoy is the Wing Vice Commander, 110th Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, Michigan. He is Wing Vice Commander of approximately 1,000 personnel where his responsibilities include oversight of four groups and several tenant units. The groups include an Operations Group, Mission Support Group, Medical Group, and an Air Operations Group. The tenant units include the Defense Logistics Agency, STARBASE, AAFES, Michigan State Police, and the Merit Network. The 110th Attack Wing has 248 full-time technicians and Active Guard Reservists; drill status manning is 718 personnel.

Col LaVoy attended Chapman University and was commissioned in 1997 from the Academy of Military Science (AMS). In 2009 he transferred to the 217 AOG, Battle Creek ANGB, MI and later took command of the 217th Air Communications Squadron in 2016 which is responsible for the delivery and maintenance of the electronic weapons system used by the 217 AOG in support of Operations across the globe. Colonel LaVoy has served in multiple staff and operational positions directly supporting USAFE-AFAFRICA, most recently serving as the A5I Division Chief, Ramstein AB. Prior to his current position, the Colonel served as the Deputy Commander and then Commander of the 217th Air Operations Group.



EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Chapman University, Orange, CA
- 1995 Master of Arts in Computer Resource and Information Management, with Honors, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- 2005 Squadron Officers School (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2008 Masters in Military Arts and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2015 Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1997 - October 1999, Chief of Maintenance, 121st Air Control Squadron, Jefferson Barracks ANGB, MO.
2. October 1999 - October 2004, OIC, Customer Service, 180th Mission Support Flight, Toledo ANGB, OH.
3. October 2004 - February 2007, Commander, 180th Services Flight, Toledo ANGB, OH.

4. February 2007 – October 2009, Commander, 180th Communications Flight, Toledo ANGB, OH.
5. October 2009 – July 2013, Director, A6, 217th Air Component Operations Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.
6. July 2013 – June 2016, Joint Interface Control Officer, 217th Air Operations Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.
7. June 2016 – June 2018, Commander, 217th Air Communications Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.
8. June 2018 - September 2019, Deputy Commander, 217th Air Operations Group, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.
9. September 2019 – November 2021, Commander, 217th Air Operations Group, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.
10. November 2021 – Present, Vice Commander, 110th Wing, Battle Creek ANGB, MI.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 20, 1997

First Lieutenant November 20, 1999

Captain November 20, 2001

Major November 20, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel December 23, 2010

Colonel, June 26, 2018

(Current as of December 2021)