



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL RON SYNAKOWSKI

LtCol Ronnie J. Synakowski is currently assigned as Director of Data Abilities for the Air Force Chief Data Office for the Secretary of the Air Force. His office is responsible for Use Cases in support of developing Enterprise Data Services and Strategic Resources for both Enterprise Data approaches in the PPBE cycle and Congressional engagement on data.

LtCol Synakowski was commissioned in 2004 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He started at the Air Force Research Laboratory assisting material growth research for new sensor materials. At the Electronic Systems Center he led the F-16 and F-22 mission planning projects on the ACAT ID acquisition program. While at the Air Force Technical Applications Center, he established the AFSO21 office for CPI and facilitated the Center's Strategic Plan. He additionally led both the KC-135 and KC-10 sustainment programs to record programmed depot maintenance throughput and aircraft availability levels.

LtCol Synakowski has served in a variety of roles in Acquisition, Congressional, Political Affairs, Process Improvement and supporting the Air Force's Engine Room building the AF POM, as RDT&E Panel POC.



#### EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering, Syracuse University  
2004 Aerospace Basic, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2011 Masters of Business Administration, Webster University  
2013 Air Command and Staff College, Non-Resident

#### ASSIGNMENTS

Jul 04 – Jun 06	Systems Integration Engineer, AFRL Sensors Directorate, Hanscom AFB, MA
Jun 06 – Jun 08	F16/F22 Joint Mission Planning System PM, ESC, Hanscom AFB, MA
Jun 08 – May 10	Engineering Process Development Manager, AFTAC, Patrick AFB, FL
May 10 – Sep 11	AFSO21/Lessons Learned Branch Chief, AFTAC, Patrick AFB, FL
Sep 11 – Nov 12	Air Staff AFTAC Liaison, AFTAC OL-EH, Pentagon, D.C.
Nov 12 – Nov 13	ACS/ISR Analyst / SAF/AQX Congressional, Pentagon, D.C.
Dec 13 – Aug 15	RDT&E Panel POC/Lead RDT&E Programmer, SAF/AQX Corporate, Pentagon, D.C.
Sep 15 – Jul 16	Director of Ops KC-135 Logistics Branch, AFLCMC/WKD, Tinker AFB, OK
Aug 16 – Jun 17	Chief KC-135 Logistics Branch, AFLCMC/WKD, Tinker AFB, OK
Jul 17 – Jun 19	Chief KC-10 Branch, AFLCMC/WKD, Tinker AFB, OK
Jul 19 – Jun 20	Deputy Director of Strategy, AF Chief Data Office, SAF/CO, Pentagon, D.C.
Jun 20 – Present	Director of Data Capabilities, AF Chief Data Office, SAF/CO, Pentagon, D.C.

**DEPLOYMENTS**

May 13 – Nov 13 Kandahar, Afghanistan – Defense Contract Management Agency

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal x2

Joint Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal x2

Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 8 Jun 04

1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 8 Jun 06

Captain 8 Jun 08

Major 1 Nov 14

Lieutenant Colonel 1 May 19

(Current as of Nov 2020)