



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PHILLIP G. BORN

Colonel Phillip G. Born is the Commander of the Air Force Security Forces Center (AFSFC), Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) Lackland, Texas. He directs the day-to-day operation of the Center and its four directorates. AFSFC executes the organizing, training, and equipping of over 38,000 security forces members in the active and air reserve component. The organization is cross-functional, manned by security forces, intelligence, office of special investigation, explosives ordnance disposal, medical, scientific, communications, engineering, logistics, and acquisition program management personnel. The mission includes the capability to rapidly identify and prove the worth of innovative force protection initiatives which improve Air Force's mission execution and Joint war fighting. Colonel Born also supervises three geographically-separated Air Force Detachments, the Desert Defender Readiness Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas and two corrections facilities located at Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, California and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Colonel Born received his commission through the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1997, having earned a Bachelor of Science degree in History. As a career security forces officer, he has worked at the squadron, major command, sub-unified and combatant command staff level in various positions. Additionally, he has commanded Security Forces Squadrons 3 times. In his most recent assignment, he was the Chief of Security Forces, US Air Forces Europe and Africa, responsible for enterprise protection and mission assurance at 25 locations in 15 nations, as well as contingency planning, training and execution in support of antiterrorism and integrated defense across two combatant commands with over 100 nations.

EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science, History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

2000 Air Base Ground Defense, Commander's Course, Sembach AB, Germany

2002 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2003 Security Forces Advanced Officers Course, Lackland AFB, TX

2004 USAF Police Administrator Course, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky

2008 Master of Science, Military Operational Arts and Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2011 Master of Arts, Security Affairs, Homeland Security and Defense, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California

2016 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School for National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC

2019 Leading Strategically Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs Colorado

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 1997 – July 1999, Resources and Training Flight Commander, 366th Security Forces Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho and September 1997-November 1997, Flight Commander, 366th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Sheik Isa Air Base, Bahrain
2. July 1999 – October 2002, Flight Commander then Assistant Operations Officer, 568th Security Forces Flight, Ramstein AB, Germany and November 2001 – Feb 2002, Chief, Security Forces, 16th Air Expeditionary Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy.
3. October 2002 – May 2005, Chief Security Forces Operations Branch and Deputy Provost Marshall, HQ 5th Air Force & US Forces Japan, Yokota AB, Japan and May 2003 – November 2003, Chief, Force Protection, Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, Camp Navarro, Zamboanga, Philippines
4. May 2005 – June 2006, Operations Officer, 51st Security Forces Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
5. June 2006 – July 2008, Operations Officer, 316th Security Forces Squadron, Andrews AFB, Maryland and January 2007 – August 2007, Operations Officer, 886th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq
6. July 2008 – August 2010, Commander, 10th Security Forces Squadron, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado and August 2009 – February 2010, Commander, 451st Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan
7. August 2010 – December 2011, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
8. January 2012 – June 2014, Chief, Plans and Programs Branch then Chief, Integrated Defense Branch, Security Forces Operations Division, Directorate of Installations and Mission Support, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
9. June 2014 – June 2015, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
10. July 2015 – July 2016, Student, Eisenhower School for National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC
11. July 2016 – June 2018, Chief, Nuclear Mission Assurance Division, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
12. June 2018 – July 2020, Vice Commander, 37th Training Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
13. July 2020 – Present, Chief, Security Forces Division, HQ US Air Forces Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany
14. July 2022—Present, Commander, Air Force Security Forces Center (AFSFC), JBSA-Lackland, TX

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one device
Iraq Campaign Medal with one device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Services Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	28 May 1997
First Lieutenant	28 May 1999
Captain	28 May 2001
Major	1 January 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	1 December 2010
Colonel	1 April 2017

(CURRENT AS OF JUL 2022)