



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JOSHUA P. MCNELLEY

Major Joshua P. McNelley is currently a student of Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Prior to this role, he was the Commander, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal. His unit was responsible for providing logistics support to the 65th Air Base Group and allied forces operating in and throughout the Atlantic Ocean area of operations. Major McNelley directed group contingency planning and deployments, as well as supply chain, vehicle and fuels management. He was in charge of managing over \$1B in real property, a 52-acre tank farm with a capacity for 54 Million gallons, recognized as the United States Air Force's second largest fuel farm and the United States Air Forces in Europe's only seaport/tanker pier, while overseeing various stock funds, equipment and group transportation accounts and the entire vehicle fleet that supported the group, Lajes Field host nation and respective mission partners.



Major McNelley was commissioned through Air Force ROTC at Kent State. He began his logistics career at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico. Major McNelley has deployed in support of multiple operations around the globe, primarily in the Middle East supporting Operations INHERENT RESOLVE and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. He has served in several key staff billets, including the Air Staff, Combatant Commands, as well as the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

Prior to his command assignment, Major McNelley was assigned at Headquarters Air Force in the Logistics Chief Information Officer Support Division. In this role, he influenced a \$1.7B Air Force Logistics Enterprise IT system portfolio through modernization and transformation efforts. His primary role was to plan, develop, integrate, and implement innovative logistics IT solutions across the Air Force Logistics IT Enterprise.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Studies, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio
- 2010 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Master of Military Operation Art & Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2022 Air Command and Staff College, by Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2010 - March 2012, Student Pilot Vance AFB, Okla.
2. March 2012 - December 2013, Installation Deployment Officer, 27 SOW, Cannon AFB, N.M.
3. December 2013 - May 2014, Wing Executive Officer, Joint Special Operations Air Component-Africa, Stuttgart, Germany
4. May 2014 - March 2015, Material Management Flight Commander, 27 SOW, Cannon AFB, N.M.
5. March 2015 - February 2016, Deployment and Distributions Flight Commander, 18 WG, Kadena AB, Japan

6. February 2016 - October 2016, Fuels Flight Commander, 18 WG, Kadena AB, Japan
7. October 2016 - April 2017, Aide-De-Camp, 9th Air & Space Expeditionary Task Force, Kabul, Afghanistan
8. April 2017 - August 2019, Operations Division Chief, DLA Distribution, Tinker AFB, Okla.
9. August 2019 - May 2022, Logistics CIO Support Division, Headquarters U.S Air Force, Washington D.C
10. May 2022 – June 2023, Commander, 65th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
11. June 2023 – Present, Student CGSC, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2021 - May 2022, Chief of Air Mobility, CJ42, CJFT-OIR, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 25, 2010
First Lieutenant June 28, 2012
Captain June 28, 2014
Major June 28, 2019

(Current as of Aug 2023)