



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GARRY C. DEAN

Colonel Garry C. Dean is a traditional guardsman serving as the State Director of Operations in the Oregon Joint Forces Headquarters – Air Component. He is responsible for evaluating the operational readiness of Oregon Air National Guard units and personnel, particularly a unit's capability to mobilize and deploy as may be required for contingencies. In addition, he is responsible for guiding more than 2,100 members of the ORANG in the state response to natural disasters and emergencies.

Colonel Dean was commissioned in May 1978 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Upon completion of Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1979, he remained at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, as a T-38 instructor pilot where he was selected as the Air Training Command Instructor Pilot of the Year. A distinguished graduate for fighter lead-in training at Holloman AFB, New Mexico, he then completed F-15 upgrade training in December 1983 and was assigned to the 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan. In 1987 joined the Georgia Air National Guard serving as an F-15 flight instructor and mission commander. He transferred to the Oregon Air National Guard's 142nd Fighter Wing in 1990, where he served as an F-15 mission commander, flight examiner, instructor pilot, functional check pilot, chief of safety, maintenance staff officer, 142nd Aircraft Generation Squadron commander, 123rd Fighter Squadron commander, and vice commander, 142nd Fighter Wing. He took full command of the 142nd FW in January 2001. After two and half years as the Wing Commander, he accepted a position as the State Director of Operations in the Oregon Joint Forces Headquarters – Air Component, Salem, Oregon.



EDUCATION:

1978 Bachelor's degree in computer science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1979 U.S. Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas
1980 Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas (Top Graduate)
1983 F-15 Fighter Lead-in Training, Holloman AFB, N.M. (Distinguished Graduate)
1984 F-15 Replacement Training, Luke AFB, Ariz.
1984 U.S. Air Force Safety School, Norton AFB, Calif.
1992 Aircraft Maintenance & Munitions Officer School, Chanute AFB, Ill.
1992 Air Command & Staff College
1998 Air War College
2000 Air National Guard Financial Management Orientation Course

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1978 to December 1979 – Undergraduate Pilot Training Student, Reese AFB, Texas
2. January 1980 to April 1980 – T-38 Instructor Pilot Training, Randolph AFB, Texas (Top Graduate)
3. April 1980 to April 1983 – T-38 Instructor pilot, 54th FTS, Reese AFB, Texas
4. April 1983 to June 1983 – Lead-In Fighter Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
5. August 1983 to December 1983 – F-15 Replacement Training, Luke AFB, Ariz.

6. January 1984 to March 1984 – USAF Flight Safety Officer School, Norton AFB, Calif.
7. March 1984 to September 1985 – F-15 Pilot, 12th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kadana AB, Japan
8. September 1985 to August 1987 – F-15 Instructor Pilot, 94th TFS Langley AFB, Va.
9. November 1987 to March 1990 – F-15 IP, 128th TFS, Georgia ANG, Dobbins AFB, Ga
10. March 1990 to March 1992 – F-15 IP, 123rd FIS, Oregon ANG, Portland ANGB, Ore.
11. March 1992 to September 1994 – QA Officer/Chief FCF Pilot, 142nd CAMS, Portland, Ore.
12. September 1994 to October 1995 – Flight Commander, 123rd FS, Portland, Ore.
13. October 1995 to October 1997 – Chief of Safety, HQ 142nd Fighter Wing, Portland, Ore.
14. October 1997 to October 1998 – Commander, 142nd AGS, Portland, Ore.
15. October 1998 to January 2000 – Commander, 123rd Fighter Squadron, Portland, Ore.
16. January 2000 to January 2001 – Vice Commander, 142nd Fighter Wing, Portland, Ore.
17. January 2001 to June 2003 – Commander, 142nd Fighter Wing, Portland, Ore.
18. June 2003 to Present – State Director of Operations, Joint Forces Headquarters – Air, Salem, Ore.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 4000

Aircraft flown: T-38, F-15C/D, F-15A/B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Award with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Air Force Overseas Service Long Tour Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Oregon National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon

Oregon National Guard Faithful Service Ribbon with one bronze hour glass and 2 bronze oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, May 31, 1978

First Lieutenant, May 31, 1980

Captain, May 31, 1982

Major, May 31, 1992

Lieutenant Colonel, July 30, 1996

Colonel, October 6, 2000

(Current as of July 2005)