



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL R. HALL

Lt Col Daniel R. Hall is the Commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 820 at Texas Tech University. He leads, develops and mentors approximately 140 cadets and active duty members. Additionally, he serves as the Texas Tech University Professor of Aerospace Studies and the Aerospace Studies Department Chair.

Lt Col Hall earned his commission through AFROTC at Texas Tech University in 2004 and has served more than 20 years on Active Duty in the Air Force. He has served as an airfield operations officer and combat airspace manager at the squadron, wing, numbered Air Force, HAF and Joint levels. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Hall was the Commander, 88th Operations Support Squadron, 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio where he led more than 90 personnel from 11 diverse career fields. He was responsible for the overall administration of the squadron and day-to-day operations of base weather, flight records, munitions, airfield operations, Radar, Airfield and Weather Systems, and special aviation operations. He also oversaw 1 of 5 locations Air Force-wide selected for 13M Follow-on Skills Training, ensuring the next generation of Airfield Operations Officers were properly trained for operational assignments and prepared to meet future challenges of the career field.



EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Arts, Geography, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

2010 Master of Business Administration, University of Phoenix, Ariz.

2011 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2018 Air Command & Staff College by correspondence

2025 Air War College by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2005 – August 2005, Student, Airfield Operations, 334th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
2. August 2005 – August 2006, Airfield Operations Officer Trainee, 325th Operations Support Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
3. August 2006 – September 2008, Systems Officer, Airfield Operations Flight, 48th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
4. September 2008 – September 2011, Operations Officer then Flight Commander, Airfield Operations Flight, 80th Operations Support Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. September 2011 – September 2014, Deployable ATCALS Requirements Manager then Chief, Deployable NAVAID Requirements, Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Will Rogers World Airport, Okla. (February 2013 – February 2014, Chief, Combat Operations Airspace Management, 609th Combined Air & Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
6. September 2014 – June 2017, Flight Commander, Airfield Operations Flight then Director of Operations, 96th Operations Support Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. June 2017 – August 2021, J3 Airspace Division Chief, 1st Joint Special Operations Air Component, Ft Bragg, N.C. (August 2020 – July 2021, Director of Operations, 380th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates)
8. September 2021 – June 2023, Director of Operations, 15th Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
9. June 2023 – July 2025, Commander, 88 Operations Support Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. July 2025 - Present, Commander, AFROTC Det 820, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2017 – August 2021, J3 Airspace Division Chief, 1st Joint Special Operations Air Component, Ft Bragg, N.C., as a Major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal with "C" device and oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Presidential Unit Citation

Joint Meritorious Unit Citation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 19 March 2005

First Lieutenant 19 March 2007

Captain 19 March 2009

Major 1 July 2015

Lieutenant Colonel 1 Sep 2021

(Current as of July 2025)