



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR JOSEPH A. MUSACCHIA



Major Joseph A. Musacchia is the Chief of Security Forces/Commander of the 81st Security Forces Squadron. He is responsible for all aircraft and weapon system security, information security, combat arms training and maintenance, a military working dog section, and additional activities in support of the most diverse training wing in the Air Force. The 81st Security Forces Squadron provides law enforcement, security, and resource protection for the installation with a population of approximately 28,000 people on 3,600 acres, to include 1,067 housing units. The squadron maintains a worldwide deployment capability for air base defense in support of Air Force Mobilization Plans and provides Keesler AFB with a safe operational ground platform, from which the 81st TRW can project Aerospace power.

Major Musacchia earned his Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Bachelor and Master of Arts in Criminology from Louisiana State University and entered the Air Force as Distinguished Graduate AFROTC, Louisiana State University, Detachment 310. He is also a graduate of the USAF Police Administration Course of Eastern Kentucky University. Major Musacchia was born and raised in Tickfaw, Louisiana. He is 38 years old and is married to the former Teresa Spinks with twin boys, Joseph and Anthony. He has served his

entire career within the security forces career field and maintains extensive leadership background on all levels of command.

EDUCATION:

1994 Bachelor of Arts, Criminology, Louisiana State University
1994 Bachelor of Criminal Justice, Louisiana State University
1994 Minor equivalent, Political Science, Louisiana State University
1996 Master of Arts, Criminology, Louisiana State University
2000 Squadron Officer School (in residence), Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2006 Police Administrations Course (in residence), Eastern Kentucky University
2007 Air Command and Staff College (distance learning), Maxwell AFB, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jun 96 – May 98, Flight Leader, 319th Missile Squadron and Element Leader, 90th Security Forces Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming
2. May 98 – Apr 00, Element Leader, 39th Security Forces Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
3. Apr 00 – May 02, Operations Officer, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
4. May 02 – May 05, Chief, Exercise and Deployments Branch; Chief, Requirements Branch; Division Chief, Resources, HQ PACAF, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
5. May 05 – May 07, Commander, 341st Security Support Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
6. May 07 – Feb 09, Commander, 81st Security Forces Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
7. Feb 09 – Present, Deputy Directory Special Staff, MNSTC-I, DOI-A, MOI-TT, FOB Shield, Iraq

MAJOR DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with three devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with one device
Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

1996 Distinguished Graduate, Reserve Officer Training Corps
1997 90th Space Wing Security Forces Officer of the Year
1997 90th Security Forces Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year
1999 39th Security Forces Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year
2000 47th Support Group Company Grade Officer of the Year
2002 PACAF/SF (HHQ) Company Grade Officer of the Year
2003 PACAF/SF (HHQ) Company Grade Officer of the Year
2004 PACAF/SF (HHQ) Company Grade Officer of the Year

- 2006 Commander of AFSPC/SF Small Unit of the Year
2007 Published in Air Force Space Command Journal High Frontier; Article – *Security Forces and The Technological Edge*
2008 Instructor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
2008 Member, International Association of Chiefs of Police

PROMOTION HISTORY:

Second Lieutenant	27 May 96
First Lieutenant	27 May 98
Captain	27 May 00
Major	1 Apr 06

(Current as of: Mar 09)