

BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL JOHN R. "J.R." DALLAS, Jr



Colonel John R. "J.R." Dallas, Jr is the Commander, 188th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard, located at Ebbing Air National Guard Base in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He assumed his current position in November 2001.

Colonel Dallas was born in Little Rock, Arkansas on October 15th, 1956. He graduated from Little Rock Catholic High School in 1975 and accepted an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy, graduating in May 1979 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Colonel Dallas completed Undergraduate Pilot Training at Williams AFB, Arizona in June 1980, and he remained at Williams AFB as a T-38 Instructor Pilot until May 1984. At that time, he was re-assigned to fly the F-4 Phantom II and was trained at George AFB, California where he was named a Distinguished Graduate. Upon completion of

the F-4 training course, he was assigned to Spangdahlem Air Base, West Germany where he flew the F-4 E and G model aircraft until May 1987. That summer, he converted to the F-16C Fighting Falcon and was trained at Luke AFB, Arizona where he was also named a Distinguished Graduate. He then returned to Spangdahlem Air Base where he flew as an F-16 Instructor Pilot in the Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD) role until he completed his active duty Air Force career in August 1989.

Upon separation from the U.S. Air Force in 1989, Colonel Dallas joined the Arkansas Air National Guard as a squadron pilot for the 184th Fighter Squadron, Fort Smith, Arkansas. He has served the Arkansas Air National Guard as an Instructor Pilot, a Standardization and Evaluation Pilot, a Flight Commander, the 184th Fighter Squadron Commander, and the 188th Fighter Wing Operations Group Commander.

A command pilot, Colonel Dallas has over 3,700 hours flying time in the T-38 Talon, the F-4 Phantom II, and the F-16 Fighting Falcon. A Traditional Guardsman, Colonel Dallas also has over 5500 hours of flying time as a commercial pilot for American Airlines, as he has flown the Boeing 727, the Fokker F-100, and the Boeing 757 and 767 aircraft as a First Officer. He is a Fokker F-100 Captain based at the Dallas-Ft Worth International Airport in Texas. He is currently on a 2 year Leave of Absence with the Air National Guard.

Education:

1979 Bachelor of Science degree, Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
1984 U.S.A.F. Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1985 Marine Corps Command and Staff, non-residence correspondence course
1986 U.S.A.F. Air Command and Staff College, non-residence seminar course
1999 U.S.A.F. Air War College, non-residence correspondence course

Assignments:

1. May 1979 – June 1980, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.
2. June 1980 – October 1980, Student, Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.
3. October 1980 – March 1984, T-38 Instructor Pilot, 97FTS and Standardization and Evaluation Instructor Pilot, 82nd Flying Training Wing, Williams AFB, Arizona.
4. March 1984 – May 1984, Student, USAF Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
5. May 1984 – August 1984, Pilot trainee, Basic Lead-In Fighter Training, 479TTW, Holloman AFB. NM.
6. August 1984 – May 1985, F-4 pilot trainee, F-4 Operational Training Course, 21st TFTS, George AFB, CA
7. May 1985 – May 1987, F-4E and F-4G pilot, 480th TFS, Spangdahlem AB, West Germany
8. May 1987 – August 1989, F-16C pilot and Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 480th TFS, Spangdahlem AB
9. August 1989 – August 1999 F-16A Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 184th Fighter Squadron
10. August 1999 – April 2000 184th Fighter Squadron Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard
11. April 2000 – June 2001 188th Fighter Wing Operations Group Commander, Arkansas Air National Guard
12. June 2001 -- November 2001 Vice Commander, 188th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard
13. November 2001 – Present Commander, 188th Fighter Wing, Arkansas Air National Guard

Flight Information: (Military)

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 3700

Aircraft flown: T-38, F-4, F-16

Awards and Decorations:

Meritorious Service Medal with one device

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal with four devices

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon

AF Longevity Service Award with five devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

Arkansas Service Ribbon

Effective Dates of Promotion:

Second Lieutenant	30 May 1979
First Lieutenant	30 May 1981
Captain	30 May 1983
Major	30 May 1993
Lieutenant Colonel	8 June 1997
Colonel	30 Mar 2001