



# BIOGRAPHY

## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

### **JAMES E. JUDKINS**

Mr. James E. Judkins (Jud) is the Base Civil Engineer and Director of the 412th Test Wing Civil Engineer Division at Edwards Air Force Base, California. He leads a team of 532 government employees and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) technicians. He also oversees several hundred Contract Manpower Equivalent (CME) positions. The team of professional engineers, maintenance technicians, EOD technicians and environmental engineers construct, operate, protect and maintain the installation's real property valued at over \$3 Billion with an annual budget over \$60 Million.

Mr. Judkins is a 1974 Honor Graduate of the United States Air Force Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. His career includes one assignment to Headquarters USAF, one assignment to HQ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, two assignments to major air command headquarters and ten base-level civil engineer, support group, graduate school and ROTC assignments.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1974 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Degree, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1978 Master of Science Degree in Facilities Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1979 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1987 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1974 – June 1977, Supervising and Design Engineer (Government Owned Contractor Operated aircraft plants), Aeronautical Systems Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2. June 1977 – June 1978, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
3. June 1978 – June 1980, Chief of Resources and Requirements, Tempelhof Central Airport, West Berlin, Germany
4. June 1980 – June 1981, Chief, Engineering and Environmental Planning, Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany
5. June 1981 – June 1984, NATO and MILCON Project Manager, HQ USAFE Civil Engineering, Ramstein AFB, Germany

6. June 1984 – August 1986, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
7. August 1986 – June 1987, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
8. July 1987 – July 1988 Base Civil Engineer, Shemya Air Force Base, Shemya, Alaska
9. July 1988 – September 1990, MILCON Program Manager, HQ USAF Civil Engineering, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. September 1990 – February 1993, Assistant Director (AF Executive Officer) to the Director of Military Construction, Headquarters, U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Washington D. C.
11. February 1993 – June 1995, Commander, 11th Civil Engineer Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.
12. June 1995 – June 1997, Deputy Commander, 355th Support Group, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona
13. July 1997 – June 1998, Chief, Operations Division, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
14. June 1998 – November 2002, Commander, 95th Civil Engineer Group, Edwards Air Force Base, California
15. November 2002 – July 2012, Director, 95th Air Base Wing Civil Engineer Division
16. July 2012 – Present, Director, 412th Test Wing Civil Engineer Division

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Organizational Excellence Award with one oak leaf cluster

Army of Occupation Medal

National Defense Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 5, 1974

First Lieutenant June 5, 1976

Captain June 5, 1978

Major May 1, 1985

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1990

Colonel April 1, 1996