

MAJOR JON M. TAYLOR

Major Jon Michael Taylor is assigned as Deputy Commander, 117th Mission Support Group, Birmingham, Alabama. He is responsible for assisting the Mission Support Group commander in the planning and execution of all base support operations involving Logistics Readiness, Security Forces, Civil Engineering, Communications and Force Support for the 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL.

Major Taylor was commissioned in 1999 as a distinguished graduate of the Academy of Military Science, Knoxville, TN. During his enlisted career, he served in various assignments in the 117th Mission Support Group and the 117th Air Refueling Wing. He has deployed to the United Arab Emirates, England, Germany, France, Italy, Turkey, and Guam in direct support of Operations Desert Shield, Joint Forge, Allied Force, and Enduring Freedom.



EDUCATION

1992 - Bachelor of Arts degree, University of Alabama at Birmingham
1992 - Associate Degree in Personnel Administration, Community College of the Air Force
1992 - NCO Leadership School, ANG Professional Military Education Center, Knoxville, TN
1994 - Associate Degree in Business Management, Jefferson State Community College
1996 - NCO Academy, ANG Professional Military Education Center, Knoxville, TN
1997 - Associate Degree in Information Management, Community College of the Air Force
1999 - Academy of Military Science, Knoxville, TN
2006 - Squadron Officer School
2010 - Air Command and Staff College
2010 - Master of Arts degree, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 22 July 1986 to 10 April 1995 – Personnel Specialist, 117th Mission Support Flight
2. 11 April 1995 to 30 April 1997 – Information Manager, 117th Air Refueling Wing
3. 1 May 1997 to 31 August 1997 – Special Assistant to the ANG Command Chief Master Sergeant, Washington, D.C.
4. 1 September 1997 – 19 August 1999 – Quality Manager, 117th Air Refueling Wing
5. 20 August 1999 - 10 September 2001 – Executive Officer, 117th Mission Support Group
6. 11 September 2001 – 31 December 2009 – Commander, 117th Communications Flight
7. 1 April 2009 – 30 September 2009 – Executive Officer, 745th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL
8. 1 January 2010 – Present – Deputy Commander, 117th Mission Support Group

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Distinguished Graduate, Military Achievement and Academic Achievement Awards, NCO Leadership School
John Levitow Honor Graduate and Dr. Ruth Stevens Academic Achievement Awards, NCO Academy
Distinguished Graduate and Air Force Association Academic Achievement Award, Academy of Military Science
Alabama Air National Guard Company Grade Officer of the Year for 2003 and 2007
National Guard Association National Company Grade Officer of the Year for 2007
Graduated with Highest Academic Distinction from Air University Graduate Degree Program

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman First Class	22 July 1986
Technical Sergeant	30 May 1995
Master Sergeant	18 June 1997
Second Lieutenant	20 August 1999
First Lieutenant	20 August 2001
Captain	20 August 2003
Major	4 September 2007

(Current as of May 2010)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Longevity Service Award with three oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 3 "M" Devices and one oak leaf cluster
USAF Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)
Air Force Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Kuwait Liberation Medal
Distinguished Service Medal of Alabama
Alabama Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Veterans Service Medal of Alabama
National Emergency Service Medal
Alabama Special Service Medal
Alabama Desert Shield/Storm Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Alabama Faithful Service Ribbon with four devices
Alabama Active Duty Basic Training Medal