

BIOGRAPHY

COLONEL NICHOLAS J. DEMARCO

Colonel Nicholas J. DeMarco is the Chief of Airman and Family Care Division, Directorate of Services, Headquarters United States Air Force. He provides policy, technical direction and oversight for the Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, Air Force protocol, oversight for uniforms, awards and recognition, Airman and Family readiness, Air Force Resiliency, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program and other commander-interest programs that contribute to military force sustainment. He assumed his duties in Sept 2012. Col DeMarco graduated from George J. Penney High School, East Hartford, Connecticut in 1975. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1980 and spent four years at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. as an Accounting and Finance technician.



He was commissioned in 1986 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Charleston Southern University, spending his first seven years as a Special Agent in the Air Force Office of Special Investigations in Los Angeles AFB, CA and Aviano AFB, Italy. He cross-flowed into the Services career field in 1994 and held positions as a Flight Chief, Deputy Services Director and Chief of Plans and Readiness. His previous command experience was as the Commander of the Okuma Joint Services Recreation Facility, Okinawa, Japan, and as commander of the 89th Services Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland. He has Joint experience as the CENTCOM Joint Mortuary Affairs Officer, and was a Deputy Mission Support Group Commander. His last assignment prior to coming to Headquarters Air Force was as the Chief of Services, HQ Pacific Air Forces.

EDUCATION:

1986: Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Charleston Southern Univ, S.C.
1993: Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1995: Master of Science degree in Aviation Management, Embry Riddle University, Florida.
2002: Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base Ala.
2004: Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Al (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS :

1. April 1981 – November 1984, Accounting and Finance Technician, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, South Carolina
2. February 1985 – December 1986, student, Reserve Officer Training Corps, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, South Carolina
3. October 1987 – January 1991, Special Agent, AFOSI Detachment 1811, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Los Angeles, California
4. January 1991 – March 1994, Special Agent, AFOSI Detachment 531, Aviano Air Base, Italy
5. March 1994 – July 1996, Services Flight Commander, 75th Services Division, Hill AFB, Utah
6. July 1996 – July 1998, Deputy Services Commander, 47th Services Division, Laughlin AFB, Texas

7. July 1998 – July 1999, Commander, Okuma Joint Services Recreation Facility, Okinawa, Japan
8. July 1999 – July 2001, Services Staff Officer, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
9. July 2001 – June 2002, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
10. June 2002 – June 04, Commander, 89th Services Squadron, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
11. June 04 – Aug 07, Headquarters United States Central Command, Joint Mortuary Affairs Officer and Subsistence Branch Chief, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
12. Aug 07 – June 2009, Deputy Commander, 65th Mission Support Group, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
13. June 2009 – July 2012, Chief of Services, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
14. Aug 2012 – Present, Chief, Airman and Family Care Division, Directorate of Services, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant: 13 December 1986
First Lieutenant: 13 August 1988
Captain: 11 May 1990
Major: 1 October 1998
Lieutenant Colonel: 1 June 2003
Colonel: 1 Dec 2008