



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL KENNETH S. HARTMAN

Lt. Col. Kenneth S. Hartman is the commander, 169th Logistics Readiness Squadron at McEntire Joint National Guard Base, South Carolina. He leads more than 85 Airmen and civilians, extending support to nearly 1,500 personnel wing-wide which includes over 100 Active Duty Total Force Integration Airmen. His responsibilities include deployment readiness, supplying aircraft and vehicle parts, individual mobility gear, aircraft and ground fuel, maintaining the wing vehicle fleet, and planning all cargo and personnel movements for the largest F-16 fighter wing in the Air National Guard.

Lt. Col. Hartman enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in January 1988 as a materials handling specialist for the 312th General Supply Company in Des Moines, Iowa. He transferred to the Iowa Army National Guard, 168th Infantry Battalion in 1993 where he served as a fire team leader before joining the Iowa Air National Guard, 132nd Fighter Wing, Des Moines Air National Guard Base in 1998 as a retail sales specialist. He received his commission from the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee, in 2002 and was assigned as a logistics readiness officer.



In 2003, he was assigned as an internal review auditor for the USPFO at Camp Dodge, Iowa. In 2006, Hartman served as the 132nd Fighter Wing installation deployment officer. From 2009-2010, he led a joint team in support of operation ENDURING FREEDOM as air director, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan at Camp Vance where his team supported over 200 troops-in-contact events and the relief-in-place of 7th and 3rd Special Forces Groups. He was then assigned as 132nd Fighter Wing executive officer in 2011. After completing his master's degree in 2015, he became the director of operations for the 132nd Logistics Readiness Squadron. In 2016, Hartman was assigned as the military personnel management officer for Iowa and served as the J-1 on the Joint Planning Group at Joint Forces Headquarters, Camp Dodge in Johnston, Iowa. Prior to his current position, Lt. Col. Hartman was the commander of the 169th Force Support Squadron.

### EDUCATION

1993 Associate Degree, Southwestern Community College, Creston, Iowa  
1997 Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa  
2001 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory Course, by correspondence  
2008 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas  
2011 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence  
2011 National Guard Bureau Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, Camp Robinson, Ark.  
2013 Public Affairs Management Course, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.  
2015 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2016 Force Support Officer Course, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.  
2020 Force Support Commanders Course, by correspondence  
2024 Air War College by correspondence

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1988–January 1993, Materials Handling Specialist, 312th General Supply Company, Fort Des Moines, Iowa
2. January 1993–May 1995, Infantryman, 168th Infantry Battalion, Iowa Army National Guard, Corning, Iowa
3. May 1995–April 1998, Fire Team Leader, 168th Infantry Battalion, Iowa Army National Guard, Corning, Iowa
4. April 1998–November 2022, Retail Sales Specialist, 132nd Fighter Wing, Des Moines Air National Guard Base, Iowa (June 2001–July 2001, Materiel Management Journeyman, 124th Expeditionary Squadron, Ahmed al-Jaber Air Base, Kuwait)
5. February 2003–September 2003, Logistics Readiness Officer, 132nd Fighter Wing, Des Moines ANGB, Iowa
6. September 2003–October 2006, Auditor, Iowa Air National Guard Headquarters, Camp Dodge, Iowa
7. October 2006–August 2011, Installation Deployment Officer, 132nd Fighter Wing, Des Moines ANGB, Iowa (October 2009–April 2010, Air Director, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, Camp Vance, Afghanistan)
8. August 2011–July 2014, Wing Executive Officer, 132d Wing, Des Moines ANGB, Iowa
9. July 2014–June 2015, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. November 2015–May 2016, Operations Officer, 132d Wing Logistics Readiness Squadron, Des Moines ANGB, Iowa
11. May 2016–December 2019, Military Personnel Management Officer / J-1, Joint Forces Headquarters-Iowa, Camp Dodge, Iowa
12. January 2020–May 2022, Commander, 169th Force Support Squadron, 169th Fighter Wing, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, S.C.
13. May 2022–Present, Commander, 169th Logistics Readiness Squadron, 169th Fighter Wing, McEntire JNGB, S.C.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with service star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air and Space Longevity Service Award with silver and bronze oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with gold hourglass  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)  
AF Training Ribbon with oak leaf cluster  
Army Service Ribbon  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Nov. 22, 2002  
First Lieutenant Nov. 22, 2004  
Captain Jan. 24, 2007  
Major Sept. 23, 2011  
Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 5, 2017

(CURRENT AS OF MARCH 2025)