



COLONEL MICHAEL J. BRUNO

Chief of the Joint Staff

Colonel Michael Bruno serves as the Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this capacity, Colonel Bruno serves as the Chief of Staff for the Adjutant General, overseeing both special and personal staffs, including the Judge Advocate General, Inspector General, Human Resources Office, Public Affairs, Commander's Action Group, Chaplains, Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant. He also serves as Chief of Staff for the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff where he is responsible for synchronizing the Joint Staff and prioritizing staff efforts to ensure National Guard support for domestic operations.

Colonel Bruno began his military career by enlisting in the Nebraska Air National Guard as an Airman Basic in May 1985. He joined the Colorado Air National Guard in May 1991, and attained the rank of Master Sergeant. He received his commission through the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science in 1998. His initial assignment was as the Executive Officer for the 137th Space Warning Squadron. He later transitioned to Operations as a Space and Missile Warning Officer and the Chief of Operations Training. In 2006, Colonel Bruno was assigned to Buckley Air Force Base as the Commander of the 140th Mission Support Flight. His other previous commands include the 140th Logistics Readiness Squadron, the 140th Force Support Squadron, the 140th Mission Support Group, and the 233d Space Group.

EDUCATION

1997 Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, Columbia College, Aurora, Colo.

1998 Academy of Military Science, distinguished graduate, Knoxville, Tenn.

2004 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

2010 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2015 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1998 – April 2002; Executive Officer, 137th Space Warning Squadron, Greeley ANG, Colo.

2. April 2002 – July 2005; Space and Missile Warning Officer, 137th Space Warning Squadron, Greeley ANG, Colo.

3. July 2005 – July 2006; Chief, Operations Training, 137th Space Warning Squadron, Greeley ANG, Colo.

4. July 2006 – February 2008; Commander, 140th Mission Support Flight, Buckley AFB, Colo.

5. February 2008 – January 2010; Commander, 140th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.

6. January 2010 – March 2011; Commander, 140th Force Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
(November 2010 – May 2011; Director of Operations, 467th Expeditionary Support Squadron, Southwest Asia)
7. March 2011 – March 2014; Deputy Commander, 140th Mission Support Group, Buckley AFB, Colo.
8. March 2014 – December 2014; Director, Manpower and Personnel (J1) Joint Forces Headquarters–Colorado, Centennial, Colo.
9. Dec 2014 – May 2017; Commander, 140th Mission Support Group, Buckley AFB, Colo.
10. May 2017 – June 2020; Commander, 233d Space Group, Greeley ANGS, Colo.
11. June 2020 – present; Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters–Colorado, Centennial, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Sep. 24, 1998
First Lieutenant Sep. 24, 2000
Captain Oct. 6, 2002
Major Oct. 15, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 30, 2011
Colonel Aug. 6, 2017