BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL HOWARD N. WAGNER

Colonel Howard N. Wagner is designated as Vice Commander for the 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, New York; an operational Wing of 9 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. Col. Wagner directs deployment and employment of assigned personnel and equipment. He is responsible for the combat readiness of assigned units by reviewing training programs and ensuring availability of necessary equipment, supplies and facilities. Overall, he manages over $2 billion in assets with an annual budget in excess of 60 million dollars.

Col. Wagner graduated from Tufts University, Mass. in 1982 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He received his commission in 1982 from Reserve Officer Training Corps and his pilot wings in 1984 after completing Undergraduate Pilot Training at Williams, Air Force Base, Ariz. Upon graduation, 2nd Lt. Wagner was assigned to Williams Air Force Base, Ariz. as a T-37 instructor pilot. He was later assigned to Bergstrom AFB, Texas, for training as an RF-4C aircraft commander, with subsequent operational assignments to Kadena AB, Japan and Bergstrom AFB, Texas. While assigned to Bergstrom Air Force Base, he flew 26 combat missions in the RF-4C in support of Operation DESERT STORM.

Col. Wagner is a Command Pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours.

EDUCATION

1982 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Tufts University, Mass.
1987 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1999 Air Command and Staff College, correspondence
2004 Air War College, correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1983 – January 1984, undergraduate pilot training at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
2. June 1984 – June 1987, T-37 instructor pilot, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
3. July 1987 – April 1988, RF4C training, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
4. April 1988 – September 1989, RF4C pilot, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa
5. October 1989 – November 1992, RF4C pilot, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
6. September 1994 – December 1994, C5A pilot training, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
7. January 1994 – Present, pilot, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.
8. September 2002 – November 2005, 105th OSF Flight Commander, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.
9. November 2005 – September 2009, 137th Airlift Squadron Commander, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.
10. September 2009 – January 2014, 105th Maintenance Group Commander, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.
11. January 2014 – Present, Vice Commander, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, Newburgh, N.Y.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating:	Command pilot
Flight hours:	More than 4,000
Aircraft flown:	T-37, T-38, RF-4C, C-5A and C-17

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one star device
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two devices
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Long
AF Longevity Service with three oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one 'M' Device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)
AF Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait
New York Long and Faithful Service Award with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Oct. 4, 1982
First Lieutenant	Oct. 4, 1984
Captain	Oct. 4, 1986
Major	May 29, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	June 8, 2001
Colonel	Aug. 5, 2010

(Current as of March 2014)