



BIOGRAPHY

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Colonel Jeffrey Leprone is the director of the Contingency Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall AFB, Florida. He is responsible for developing and implementing readiness standards for the active and Air Reserve Component forces, oversight of the Full Spectrum Threat Response Program, and overall contingency training for the Air Force civil engineer community. He is the executive manager for the Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force (Prime BEEF) and RED HORSE programs, as well as Air Force fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal and readiness programs. He also manages the \$900 million Air Force Contract Augmentation Program and directs the Air Force Civil Engineer Readiness Center. Additionally, he plans and executes Readiness Challenge, a biennial, multi-organizational, international, war skills competition.



Colonel Leprone graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1979. Before assuming his HQ AFCESA assignments, he served as the commander of the 86th Civil Engineer Group, Ramstein Air Base Germany, and before that, commander of the 6th Civil Engineer Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
- 1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1988 Masters of Business Administration in Operations Research, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
- 1991 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2001 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1979 - September 1980, Technical Design Engineer, 56th Civil Engineer Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
2. September 1980 - August 1982, Chief, Readiness Logistics, 56th Civil Engineer Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
3. August 1982 – May 1987, Chief of Facility Management, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
4. May 1987 - May 1989, Chief, Engineering Plans and Programs Branch, 7100th Combat Support Group, Lindsey Air Station, Germany
5. May 1989 - July 1990, Chief, Engineering and Services Division, 7100th Combat Support Group, Lindsey Air Station, Germany
6. July 1990 - August 1991, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

7. August 1991 - July 1993, Engineering Operations Officer, Headquarters Republic of Korea, Combined Forces Command, Yongsan Army Garrison, Korea
8. July 1993 - June 1995, Program Manager, Air Base Operations/Bare Base Operations, Requirements Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
9. June 1995 - September 1996, Chief, Force Support Operability Branch, Requirements Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia
10. September 1996 – July 1998, Engineer Staff Officer, J4, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Office of the Civil Engineer, Pentagon, Virginia
11. July 1998 - May 1999, Chief, Housing Operations Branch, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Virginia
12. May 1999 - July 2000, Commander, 6th Civil Engineer Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
13. July 2000 - July 2001, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
14. July 2001 – July 2003, Commander, 86th Civil Engineer Group, Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany
15. July 2003 – April 2004, Director, Technical Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
16. April 2004 – Present, Director, Contingency Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

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

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 30, 1979
First Lieutenant	May 30, 1981
Captain	May 30, 1983
Major	December 1, 1989
Lieutenant Colonel	January 1, 1995
Colonel	January 1, 2001

(Current as of August 2004)