



Deputy Commanding General - Inauguration

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Guardian of the Nation's Capital



Brigadier General Robert D. Bowie

Brig Gen Robert Bowie was commissioned into the Air Force in Civil Engineering in 1988 through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Detachment 730A at Carnegie Mellon University. He served 12 years on active duty as an electrical engineer and engineer staff officer at six duty stations within the Strategic Air Command, Air Mobility Command, United States Air Force Europe, Air National Readiness Center and HQ United States Air Force at the Pentagon before joining the District of Columbia Air National Guard in 2001.

While at Joint Base Andrews from 2001 to 2017, Brig Gen Bowie held numerous strategic leadership positions of increasing trust to include 113th Wing Emergency Operations Center Director, Wing Base Civil Engineer, Civil Engineer Squadron Commander and Mission Support Group Commander. His last operational assignment was Vice Commander, 113th Wing, with responsibility for 650 full-time personnel, \$127.6 million worth of base infrastructure across 104 acres, equipment and vehicles in excess of \$392 million and functions relating to direct mission support and training for more than 1,250 personnel. The 113th Wing provides command, control, and oversight of two flying units, the F-16C+, the C-40, an Aerospace Control Alert detachment and several supporting units.

Brig Gen Bowie had critical leadership roles in Joint Task Force, District of Columbia for three Presidential Inaugurations; Commander, Joint Task Force Parade 56th Inauguration, Director of Logistics, 57th Inauguration and Deputy Commander - Air, 58th Inauguration. In December 2017, he was competitively selected as the Special Assistant to the Commanding General. Brig Gen Bowie advised the Commanding General on all Air National Guard matters including 113th Wing operations. He is also served as the Interim Director, Construction and Facilities Management Office, where he created a \$182M Facility Master Plan and managed a \$40M construction and sustainment program.

Most recently, Brig Gen Bowie served as the Deputy Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, District of Columbia National Guard. He was responsible for the development, execution, and evaluation of joint staff programs and advised the Director, Joint Staff, The Adjutant General and Commanding General on joint objectives while managing joint policies, procedures and operational priorities. Brig Gen Bowie concluded his duties with the District of Columbia National Guard as the senior Joint Planner supporting the District of Columbia COVID-19 response and providing leadership oversight for the activation of over 5,000 guardsmen from 11 states and the District of Columbia as part of Joint Task Force-Civil Disturbance.

Brig Gen Bowie is a graduate of the Civil Engineering officer course, Squadron Officers' School, Air Command and Staff College, and Air War College. Additionally, he holds a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics from Carnegie Mellon University, a master's degree in Public Administration from Northern Michigan University, and a master's degree in Strategic Studies from Air War College.