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Maj. Jeffrey L. Babinski, USAF

Commander, 11th Logistics Readiness Squadron



The men and women of the 11th Logistics Readiness Squadron welcomed their new commander June 22 during a change-of-command ceremony at the U.S. Air Force Ceremonial Lawn, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.

MAJ. JEFFREY L. BABINSKI takes the reins from Maj. John W. Winkler who relinquished command after nearly two years.

Major Babinski comes to the 11th Logistics Readiness Squadron from Detachment 2, 730th Air Mobility Squadron, Paya Lebar Air Base, Singapore.

The North Dakota native graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy June 1, 1994 where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Sciences and Human Factors of Engineering. He has since held a number of logistics readiness positions under six major commands; leading at flight, wing staff, center and major command staff levels.

The incoming commander has earned the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal and Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

"We've got a lot of challenges coming at us in the near future," Major Babinski said. "Someone smarter than me once said, 'Life is 10 percent what happens to you and 90 percent how you react to it.' I look forward to facing the challenges with you and seeing how well we can react to them."

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