



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LT. COLONEL KRISTOFER TERRY

Lt Col Kristofer “Scot” Terry is the Commander of the 927 Maintenance Group, MacDill AFB, Florida. He is responsible for providing full range, focused support for 16 KC-135 tanker aircraft, integrated with the 6 MXG to sustain Team MacDill’s global reach initiative. He exercises command over a group staff and two squadrons consisting of over 200 personnel. He is responsible to train reservists to support the execution of national military objectives in peace or war by mobilizing personnel based on major command mission directives for worldwide aerial refueling airlift, and special assignment missions.



Lt Col Terry is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has experience leading both military and civilian maintenance organizations supporting F16, MH-53J, C-130J, C-5, A320, MD-11, Boeing 737/747/757 and 767 aircraft. He has served on both US Strategic Command, and the Air Force Reserve Command staffs. He has commanded two USAF Squadron and one Maintenance Group. He has deployed in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve. He is a Level III Joint Qualified Officer. Lt Col Terry holds FAA ratings as a private pilot with instrument privileges and an Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic license.

EDUCATION:

- 1995 Bachelor of Art, Criminal Justice, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL
- 2002 Squadron Officer School (Residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Master of Business Administration Tiffin University, Tiffin, OH
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, (Correspondence) Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk VA
- 2011 Applied Project Management Certificate, Villanova University
- 2012 Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate, Villanova University
- 2014 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jul 1995 - July 1996, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies, University of Tennessee
2. July 1996 – March 1999 TMDE, Avionics, Sortie Support/Generation Flight CC, 56th FW Luke AFB AZ
3. May 1999 – May 2000, Equipment Maintenance/Sortie Support Flight CC, 31st SOS Osan AB, Korea
4. May 2000 – Nov 2001, Student/USAF Water Survival School, 336th TG Pensacola NAS, FL
5. Nov 2001 – Aug 2004, Quality Assurance/Maintenance Operations Officer, 27th FW Cannon AFB, NM
6. Aug 2004 – Jan 2008, Weapon Systems Officer, JFCC Space and Global Strike, Offutt AFB, NE
7. Feb 2010 – Apr 2012, 403rd Maintenance Squadron Commander, Keesler AFB, MS
8. Apr 2012 – Aug 2014, 439th Maintenance Squadron Commander, Westover ARB, MA
9. Aug 2014- Nov 2016, Chief, Aircraft Maintenance Management Branch, HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, GA
10. Nov 2016 – present, Commander, 927 Maintenance Group

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster