



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ANDREW H. STEPHAN

Colonel Andrew H. Stephan is the Vice Commander, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He is responsible for the wartime readiness of Operations, Maintenance and Support Groups including two Medical units and directs staff in strategic planning/execution of policies and procedures ensuring resources are effectively employed.

Colonel Stephan received his commission in 1990 through the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science. His experience spans squadron, wing, major command, and joint levels. He has flown missions in the F16, HH60, KC135, and he has operational intelligence and engineering experience. He is certified as a Level III Joint Qualified Officer with staff assignments at U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command. He has deployed worldwide in support of Operations PROVIDE COMFORT, NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, FREEDOM'S SENTINAL, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Stephan served as Current Operations and Power projection Division Chief, Pacific Air Forces A3O, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.



EDUCATION:

- 1989 The Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science, Aviation, Columbus, OH
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2009 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2011 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Norfolk Naval Base, VA
- 2012 American Military University, Master of Art, National Security Studies
- 2014 Reserve Component National Security Course, Fort McNair, DC
- 2016 NATO Seniors Officer Policy Course, Oberammergau, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1991 - July 1992, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 64th Flying Training Wing, Reese Air Force Base, TX
2. August 1992 - September 1992, Pilot, Lead In Fighter Training, 433rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
3. Oct 1992 - March 1993, Student, F16 Replacement Training Unit, 62nd Tactical fighter Training Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
4. April 1993 - January 1999, Pilot, F16C, 112th Fighter Squadron, Toledo, OH
5. February 1999 - May 1999, Pilot, Rotary Wing Transition Course, 23rd Flying Training Squadron, Fort Rucker Army Airfield, AL
6. June 1999 - September 1999, Pilot, HH60 Mission Qualification Course, 512th Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, NM
7. October 1999 - May 2002, Pilot, HH60G, 129th Rescue Squadron, Moffett Field, CA
8. June 2002 – December 2008, Pilot, HH60G, 301st Rescue Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, FL (October 2003 – March 2005 and October 2005 - January Air Desk, Coalition Coordination Center, U.S. Central Command J5, MacDill Air Force Base,

FL, and July 2006 - August 2008, Chief, Executive Officer, Operations Officer, Joint Support Activity, U.S. Special Operations Command J3X/J2X, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, and September 2008 - December 2008, Officer in Charge, Regional Assessment Team Nine, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Afghanistan)

9. January 2009 - November 2009, Chief of Operations, Joint Operations Center, U.S. Special Operations Command J33, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
10. February 2009 - November 2009, Inspector General, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
11. December 2009 - April 2010, Pilot, KC135R Transition Course, Altus Air Force Base, OK
12. April 2010 - July 2011, Pilot, KC135R, 63rd Air Refueling Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, FL (June 2010 - February 2011, Inspector General, 927 Air Refueling Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, and September 2010 – April 2011, Strategic Planner, Central Asian States, U.S. Central Command J5P, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, and May 2011 - Jun 2011, Commander, 90th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron EARS/CC, Incirlik AB, Turkey and Burgas, Bulgaria)
13. July 2011 - August 2012, Deputy Commander, 927th Operations Group, MacDill Air Force Base, FL (July 2011 - July 2012, Strategic Planner, Central Asian States, U.S. Central Command J5P, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, and Nov 2011 - Dec 2011, Planner, Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan)
14. August 2012 - February 2013, Commander, 768th Expeditionary Air Base Squadron, Arba Minch, Ethiopia
15. February 2013 - August 2013, Deputy Commander, 409th Air Expeditionary Group, Africa
16. August 2013 - April 2014, Pilot, 63rd Air Refueling Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
17. May 2014 - June 2017, Commander, 200th RED HORSE Squadron, Camp Perry Air National Guard Station, OH
18. July 2017 – May 2019, Current Operations and Power projection Division Chief, Pacific Air Forces A3O, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI (October 2018 – April 2019, Chief of Operations Joint Operations Center, U.S. Central Command J3O, MacDill Air Force Base, FL)
19. June 2019 – Present, Vice Commander, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, FL

JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 2003 - March 2005 and October 2005 - January 2006, Air Desk, Coalition Coordination Center, U.S. Central Command J5, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
2. July 2006 - August 2008, Chief, Executive Officer, Operations Officer, Joint Support Activity, U.S. Special Operations Command J3X/J2X, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
3. September 2008 - December 2008, Officer in Charge, Regional Assessment Team Nine, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Afghanistan
4. January 2009 - November 2009, Chief of Operations, Joint Operations Center, U.S. Special Operations Command J33, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
5. September 2010 - April 2011 and July 2011 - July 2012, Strategic Planner, Central Asian States, U.S. Central Command J5P, MacDill Air Force Base, FL
6. July 2014, July 2015, April 2016, April 2017, April 2018 Senior Seminar Leader and Seminar Leader, Reserve Component National Security Course, Fort McNair, DC
7. October 2018 – April 2019, Chief of Operations Joint Operations Center, U.S. Central Command J3O, MacDill Air Force Base, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
NATO Medal

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 2,000
Aircraft flown: KC-135R/T, MQ-1, HH60G, UH-1, F16C/D, AT38, T38 T37

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant November 08, 1990

First Lieutenant April 24, 1993

Captain April 24, 1995

Major June 4, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel June 4, 2007

Colonel, June 1, 2014

(Current as of May 2019)