



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CAROLINE B. EVERNHAM

Col. Caroline Evernham is the Commander of the 927th Operations Group, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, FL. In this position, she assists the 927th Air Refueling Wing Commander in supporting Air Mobility Command's worldwide air refueling mission, enabling Air Force Reserve Command priority missions, and meeting the air refueling needs of all U.S. Air Force, Navy, Marine and select allied nations' aircraft.

Colonel Evernham entered the Air Force in 1981 through the University of Arizona Reserve Officer Training Corps program. She has served as a KC-135 Aircraft Commander; HQ Air Force Reserve Command Deputy Commander for Air, Space and Information Operations; HQ Air Mobility Command Director of Operations Reserve Advisor; Tanker Airlift Control Flight Commander; and deployed Contingency Response Group Commander during Operation ENDURING FREEDOM at Thumrait, Oman. She also deployed to U.S. European Command in 2010 and served as the Battlewatch Captain in the Joint Operations Center. Prior to her current



position, Colonel Evernham served as the Commander, 315th Operations Group, 315th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Charleston, S.C., where she organized, trained, and equipped over 500 reservists to perform global taskings, primarily in support of the C-17 Globemaster III strategic airlift mission.

EDUCATION:

- 1981 Bachelor of Arts, German, University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.
- 1986 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1989 Master of Science, Operations Management, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark.
- 1998 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2003 Air War College, Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1981 – August 1982, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. September 1982 – December 1982, Student, KC-135 Copilot, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
3. January 1983 – December 1984, Copilot, KC-135A, 41st Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.
4. December 1984 – August 1985, Standardization and Evaluation Examiner Copilot, KC-135A, 416th Bombardment Wing, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.
5. September 1985 – April 1986, Copilot, KC-135A, 97th Air Refueling Squadron, Blytheville AFB, Ark.
6. April 1986 – August 1987, Aircraft Commander, 97th Air Refueling Squadron, Blytheville AFB, Ark.
7. August 1987 – August 1988, Chief, KC-135 Mission Development Branch, 97th Bombardment

Wing, Blytheville AFB, Ark.

8. August 1988 – August 1989, Executive Officer to the Wing Commander, 97th Bombardment Wing, Eaker AFB, Ark.
9. August 1989 – October 1994, IRR
10. October 1994 – September 1995, Current Operations, 446th Operations Group, McChord AFB, Wash.
11. September 1995 – September 1997, Wing Operations Plans Officer, 446th Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash.
12. September 1997 – July 1999, Training Officer and Operations Officer, 446th Airlift Control Flight, McChord AFB, Wash.
13. July 1999 – April 2003, Commander, 446th Airlift Control Flight, McChord AFB, Wash.
14. April 2003 – May 2003, Individual Mobilization Augmentee, HQ AMC/TACC/XOPM, Scott AFB, Ill.
15. May 2003 – July 2005, Air Force Reserve Command Advisor to the Director of Operations, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
16. August 2005 – April 2008, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Air, Space and Information Operations, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.
17. April 2008 - February 2014, Commander, 916th Operations Group, 916th Air Refueling Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
18. February 2014 - October 2016, Commander, 315th Operations Group, 315th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
19. November 2016 - November 2017- Commander, 931st Operations Group, 931st Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, Kansas.
20. November 2017 - Present- Commander, 927th Operations Group, 927th Air Refueling Wing, MacDill AFB, FL.

FLIGHT INFORMATION: Rating: Pilot

Flight Hours: 2,000+

Aircraft Flown: T-37; T-38; KC-135A/R; C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Squadron Officer School – Distinguished Graduate; Writing Excellence; Outstanding Contributor

University of Arizona Reserve Officer Training Program Distinguished Graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 16, 1981

First Lieutenant May 16, 1983

Captain Sep. 14, 1985

Major March 8, 1996

Lieutenant Colonel Sep. 29, 2000

Colonel Feb. 6, 2004

(Current as of Sept 2017)