



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL KEVIN E. WHITE

Colonel Kevin E. White the Commander of the 305th Operations Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. In this position, he commands 800 officers, enlisted, and civilian Airmen charged with operating 14 C-17 and 24 KC-46 aircraft in support of Combatant Commander objectives. His group is also responsible for maintaining two airfields and controlling a section of our nation's busiest airspace.

Prior to his current position, Col White served as the Director of the Air Refueling Directorate, 618th Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL where he led 73 Total Force Airmen through the allocation, planning, and execution of over 10,000 global air refueling missions annually. Col White provided multi-domain command and control for a \$25 billion fleet of mobility aircraft in support of combat delivery, air refueling, and aeromedical evacuation operations around the world and in contested environments.

Col White also served as the Chief of Aircraft and Logistics Requirements Division, Strategic Plans, Requirements, and Programs Directorate, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, where he was responsible for overseeing \$150 billion in acquisition programs for 1,100 aircraft across all major weapon systems. In this position, he turned operational requirements into fielded warfighter capability to meet the needs of the joint force.



Col White earned his commission through the United States Air Force Academy in 2002 and has served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, AOC and MAJCOM Staff levels and previously commanded both the 28th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron and the 350th Air Refueling Squadron.

Col White is a command pilot, with 3,000 hours, rated as a KC-135 Instructor/Evaluator and KC-46 Initial Cadre. He has deployed multiple times in support of OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, ODYSSEY DAWN, INHERENT RESOLVE, UNIFIED PROTECTOR, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and SPARTAN SHIELD.

EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
2002 Aerospace Basic, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2010 Master of Business Administration/Finance, Trident University, California
2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2014 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
2022 Air War College, Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2002 – Jun 2003, Commander's Adjutant, Asst Ch of Weapons and Tactics, Hill Air Force Base, Utah
2. July 2003 – July 2004, Student Pilot, T-37 / T-1, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. February 2005 – March 2009, Aircrew Scheduler and KC-135 R/T Aircraft Commander, Kadena Air Base, Japan
4. April 2009 – September 2012, AFE Flight Commander, Chief of Current Operations, KC-135 R/T Instructor Pilot, McConnell AFB, Kansas
5. October 2012 – March 2016, Directorate Executive Officer, Section Commander, Strategic Basing Deputy Branch Chief, Scott AFB, Illinois
6. April 2016 – April 2018, Director of Operations, 344th Air Refueling Squadron and 22d Operations Support Squadron, KC-135 Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 22d Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, KS
7. August 2019 – December 2019, Commander, 28th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

8. May 2018 – May 2020, Commander, 350th Air Refueling Squadron, 22d Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, KS
9. July 2020 – June 2023, Chief, Tanker Requirements Branch, Deputy Chief & Chief, Aircraft and Logistics Requirements Division, Scott AFB, Illinois
10. July 2023 – June 2024, Director, Air Refueling Directorate, 618 Air Operations Center (TACC), Scott AFB, Illinois
11. June 2024 – Present, Commander, 305th Operations Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot Flight hours: 3,000

Aircraft flown: KC-135R/T, KC-46A, T-1, and T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with service star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 2002

First Lieutenant May 29, 2004

Captain May 29, 2006

Major May 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2017

Colonel October 1, 2023

(Current as of September 2024)