

# **BIOGRAPHY**



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **COLONEL MICHAEL J. OLIVER**

Colonel Michael J. Oliver is the Vice Wing Commander, 113th Wing, District of Columbia Air National Guard, Joint Base Andrews, MD. He is the primary advisor to the Wing Commander on the command, control and oversight of two flying organizations, an air sovereignty detachment and several supporting units. The 1,300 member wing consists of the 113th Maintenance Group, 113th Mission Support Group, 113th Medical Group, and the 113th Operations Group. Flying units include the 121st Fighter Squadron which provides F-16C+ combat capability to combatant commanders, the Aerospace Control Alert responsible for the air defense of the National Capital Region, and the 201st Airlift Squadron which provides C-40 aircraft for Very Important Person Special Airlift Missions (VIPSAM).

Colonel Oliver began his military career in July 1990 when he enlisted in the 113th Wing as an F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist. He received his commission in March 2000 from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science. He has commanded at the flight, squadron and group levels, and also served as the Retrograde Division Chief, U.S. Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Southwest Asia. Prior to his current position, the colonel was assigned as the 166th Maintenance Group Commander at New Castle County Airport, Delaware.



#### **EDUCATION**

1994 Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Towson University, Maryland

2007 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2012 Master of Science, Military Operational Arts and Science, Air University, Alabama

2015 Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy

2015 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, District of Columbia

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. July 1990 January 2000, F-16 Tactical Aircraft Maintenance Specialist, 113th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 2. January 2000 March 2000, Officer Training, Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, McGee-Tyson ANGB, Tennessee
- 3. March 2000 August 2008, Transportation Officer in Charge, and subsequently Squadron Operations Officer, 113th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 4. August 2008 August 2011, Commander, 113th Maintenance Operations Flight, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 5. September 2011 June 2014, Commander, 113th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 6. December 2013 June 2014, Retrograde Division Chief, U.S. Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Southwest Asia
- 7. June 2014 July 2015, Deputy Commander, 113th Mission Support Group, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

- 8. July 2015 September 2016, Commander, 113th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 9. September 2016 January 2018, Chief, Combat Aircraft Branch, NGB/A4, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 10. January 2018 April 2019, Commander, 166th Maintenance Group, New Castle Airport, Delaware
- 11. April 2019 July 2021, Commander, 113th Maintenance Group, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
- 12. July 2021 Present Vice Commander, 113th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one star device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 3 March 2000 First Lieutenant 3 March 2002 Captain 3 March 2004 Major 12 December 2008 Lieutenant Colonel 22 May 2013 Colonel 23 January 2018

(Current as of July 2021)