



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER M. ROBINSON

Col. Christopher M. Robinson is the Commander, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. He is responsible for worldwide special air mission airlift, logistics, aerial port and communications support for the President, Vice President, cabinet members, combatant commanders, and other senior military and elected leaders as tasked by the White House, Air Force Chief of Staff and Air Mobility Command. The wing provides 24/7 alert airlift and operates an Executive Airlift Training Center and Government Security Operations Center.

Col. Robinson was commissioned in 1999 through ROTC at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. He has served in a variety of positions at the Squadron, Wing, Major Command, Headquarters Air Force, and Combatant Command levels. He is a command pilot who has logged over 3,100 hours and deployed in support of Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Freedom's Sentinel. Prior to his current position, he was the Chief of the Program Integration Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, where he was responsible for the development, integration, and evaluation of the Air Force's \$1.1 Trillion budget programed across the Future Years Defense Plan.



EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1999 Aerospace Basic Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2007 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2008 Master of Business Administration, Touro University International, Cypress, CA
2013 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2014 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2015 Air War College, Correspondence
2020 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
2020 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999–June 2001, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, TX
2. June 2001–July 2004, C-130E Instructor Navigator, Assistant Flight Commander, 2d Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, NC
3. July 2004–February 2006, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK
4. February 2006–May 2010, C-17A Instructor Pilot, Chief of Exercises and Evaluations, 62d Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, WA
5. May 2010–May 2011, Chief, North Asian Region, Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Operational Planning, Policy and Strategy, Pentagon, Washington, DC
6. July 2012–July 2013, Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC
7. August 2012–May 2013 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. June 2013–May 2014, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
9. June 2014–April 2015, Chief, Long Range Planning Branch, Air Mobility Command; Scott AFB, IL





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10. April 2015–May 2016, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
11. June 2016–June 2017, Commander, 379 Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
12. June 2017–March 2018, Deputy Chief, Intermodal Programs Division, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, IL
13. March 2018–July 2019, Chief, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, IL
14. July 2019–June 2021, Vice Commander and later Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, JB Charleston, SC
15. July 2021–July 2023, Commander, 375 Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, IL
16. August 2023–July 2025, Chief Program Integration, Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Plans and Programs, Pentagon, Washington, DC
17. July 2025–Present, Commander, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, MD

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2017–March 2018, Deputy Chief, Intermodal Programs Division, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, IL, as a lieutenant colonel
2. March 2018–July 2019, Chief, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, IL, as a colonel (frocked)

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Additional rating: navigator

Flight hours: more than 3,100 (950 combat hours)

Aircraft flown: T-43A, C-130E, T-37B, T-1A, C-21, C-17A, C-32A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars

Iraq Campaign Medal with four campaign stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2020 Dean of Academic Affairs Award, Joint and Combined Warfighting School

2023 General and Mrs. Jerome F. O'Malley Award for Air Mobility Command

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant – 15 May 1999

First Lieutenant – 1 June 2001

Captain – 1 June 2003

Major – 1 May 2009

Lieutenant Colonel – October 2014

Colonel – March 2019

(Current as of July 2025)

