



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### COL Gordon T. McMillan

COL Gordon T. McMillan concurrently serves as the Deputy Director J9 and Deputy Commander Joint Transportation Reserve Unit for USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, IL.

COL McMillan began his military career as an enlisted member with the Kansas Army National Guard in 1982. He received his commission as a Second Lieutenant through the Early Commission Program from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Wichita State University, Wichita, KS in 1984, where he later graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in 1987. From 1987 to 1991, COL McMillan held platoon and detachment level commander positions in several units within the Army National Guard, until his transfer to the Army Reserve in 1991. From 1991 until 1997, COL McMillan served in several assignments as a traditional reservist and as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA), until his entrance into the Active Guard Reserve Program in 1997.

COL McMillan assignments have included a variety of logistical and operational duties, prior to his current assignment. These include serving as the joint transportation officer during OPERATION JOINT GUARD and JOINT ENDEAVOR, future operations and force flow officer during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and various assignments within the S3 and G3 communities.



### EDUCATION

1982 Heavy Wheel Mechanic, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD  
1987 Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Wichita State University, KS  
1987 Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD  
1989 Air Assault Course, Camp Gruber, OK  
1991 Commercial Pilots License, Instrument rated, Flight instructor certificate, in fixed wing airplanes  
1993 Transportation Officer Basic Course, Fort Eustis, VA  
1997 Combined Arms Staff Course, Fort Leavenworth, KS  
1999 Logistics Executive Development Course, Army Logistics Management College, Fort Lee, VA  
2002 Master of Science in Aerospace Administration, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant OK  
2004 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS

### ASSIGNMENTS

June 1982 – August 1982, student, Basic Military Training, Fort Dix, NJ  
August 1982 – November 1982, heavy wheel vehicle mechanic, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD  
January 1983 – December 1984, cadet, Wichita State University Reserve Officers Training Corps, Wichita, KS  
December 1984 – March 1985, platoon leader, 170th Maintenance Company, Smith Center, KS  
March 1985 – June 1987, detachment commander, 170th Maintenance Company Detachment 3, Phillipsburg, KS  
June 1987 – October 1987, student, Ordnance Officer Basic Course, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD  
October 1987 – January 1989, detachment commander, 735th Maintenance Battalion, Phillipsburg, KS  
January 1989 – October 1989, communications officer, 1st Battalion 108th Aviation, Topeka, KS  
October 1989 – June 1991, platoon leader, D Company 135th Aviation, Salina, KS  
June 1991- May 1992, platoon leader, 425th Transportation Company, Salina, KS  
May 1992- July 1994, personnel officer, 821st Transportation Battalion, Topeka, KS

July 1994 – December 1996, company commander, 425th Transportation Company, Salina, KS  
December 1996 – January 1997, operations officer, Military Transportation Management Command, Oakland, CA  
January 1997- July 1997, joint transportation staff officer, USEUCOM, Stuttgart, Germany  
July 1997 – August 1999, assistant S-3, 300th Transportation Group, Butler, PA  
August 1999- November 1999, student, Logistics Executive Development Course, Ft. Lee, VA  
November 1999 – May 2000, assistant S-3, 300th Transportation Group, Butler, PA  
May 2000 - July 2004, assistant G-3, 95th Institutional Training Division, Oklahoma City, OK  
July 2004 – July 2005, director of operations, 647th Area Support Group, El Paso, TX  
July 2005 – July 2006, future operations and force flow officer, 143rd Transportation Command Forward, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait  
July 2006 – May 2010, chief of current operations, 103rd Sustainment Command, Des Moines, IA  
May 2010 – June 2011, deputy commander, 1394th Transportation Brigade, Camp Pendleton, CA  
June 2011 – Present, deputy director, J9 and deputy commander, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, IL

#### **DECORATIONS, SERVICE MEDALS, AND BADGES**

Bronze Star Medal (2006)  
Meritorious Service Medal (2010)  
Joint Service Commendation Medal (1997)  
Army Commendation Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters (1994, 1997, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2011)  
Army Achievement Medal (1988)  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1997)  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (1986, 1990, 1994, 1998)  
National Defense Service Medal (1992, 2003)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hour Glass (1992, 2002)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with “M” Devise Second Award (1997, 2006)  
GWOTSM (2003)  
GWOTEM (2006)  
Army Service Ribbon (1982)  
Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral two (1997, 2006)  
Army Reserve Overseas Ribbon (1998)  
Overseas Service Bars (3) (1997, 2006)  
Air Assault Badge (1989)

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant December 21, 1984  
First Lieutenant December 20, 1987  
Captain May 1, 1992  
Major August, 1 1998  
Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2004  
Colonel June 24, 2011

(Current as of April 2012)