



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JEFFERSON S. DUNN

Colonel Jefferson S. Dunn is Commander of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Colonel Dunn is responsible for recruiting and overseeing the preparation of more than 16,000 officer candidates annually through a comprehensive college program at 144 host universities and nearly 1,000 cross-town universities.

Colonel Dunn was commissioned in May 1986 through Air Force ROTC at Birmingham-Southern College, Ala. He has served as senior military assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the chief of Rated Force Policy for Headquarters U.S. Air Force and a joint planner for U.S. European Command. In 1998, he graduated from the Advanced Studies of Air Mobility program at the Air Mobility Warfare Center, Fort Dix, N.J.



Colonel Dunn is a senior pilot and a former instructor navigator with more than 3,400 flying hours in the B-52, C-141, C-9, T-37, T-6, T-38 and T-1 aircraft. In his previous position, Col. Dunn served as vice commander, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor's degree in English, Birmingham-Southern College

1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Master's degree in non-profit management, Regent University, Norfolk, Va.

1998 Master's degree in transportation and logistics, Air Force Institute of Technology, through the Advanced Studies of Air Mobility Program, Fort Dix, N.J.

1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2005 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1986 - August 1987, student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. September 1987 - February 1988, B-52 Electronic Warfare Training, Castle AFB, Calif.
3. March 1988 - March 1991, B-52 instructor electronic warfare officer and tactics officer, 340th Bombardment Squadron, Blytheville AFB, Ark.
4. April 1991 - September 1992, student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB,

Texas

5. October 1992 - February 1993, student, C-141 training, Altus AFB, Okla.
6. March 1993 - May 1997, wing executive officer, senior airlift director, flight commander and instructor pilot, Charleston AFB, S.C.
7. June 1997 - June 1998, student, Advanced Studies in Air Mobility Program, Air Mobility Warfare Center, Fort Dix, N.J.
8. July 1998 - June 1999, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 1999 - May 2001, NATO plans staff officer, J5, European Command Headquarters, Stuttgart, Germany
10. June 2001 - June 2004, Deputy Group Commander, 86th Operations Group, and commander and director of operations, 75th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
11. July 2004 - May 2005, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2005 - June 2006, chief, Rated Force Policy, Personnel Policy Directorate, AF/A1, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2006 – December 2006, Deputy Director, Combating Terrorism and Support Activities, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. January 2007 - July 2007, senior military assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for Homeland Defense and Americas' Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2007 – June 2009, Vice Commander, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
16. June 2009 – April 2010, Director of warfighting education, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. April 2010 - April 2011, Vice Commander, Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
18. April 2011 - present, Commander, Air Force ROTC, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,400

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-6, T-38, T-1, B-52, C-141 and C-9

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Aug. 2, 1986

First Lieutenant Aug. 2, 1988

Captain Aug. 2, 1990

Major April 1, 1998
Lieutenant Colonel May 1, 2001
Colonel Nov. 1, 2006

(Current as of August 2011)