



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL RONALD W. WILSON

Colonel Ronald W. Wilson is the Commander, 110th Airlift Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, Michigan. He is Commander of approximately 1,000 personnel where his responsibilities include oversight of four groups and a tenant unit. The groups include an Aircraft Maintenance Group, Operations Group, Mission Support Group, and Medical Group. The tenant unit, which is administratively controlled by the 110th, is the Air Operations Group. The 110th Airlift Wing has 224 full-time technicians and Active Guard Reservists; drill status manning is 674 personnel.

Colonel Wilson is a 1982 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Superior. He entered the Air Force in April of 1983 after receiving his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has served eight years active duty and more than 22 years in the Air National Guard. All of his time spent in the Air National Guard has been with the 110th Fighter Wing now 110th Airlift Wing. His previous assignments include Pilot Training at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas, Flight Training at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona, A-10 Aircraft Commander at England Air Force Base, Alexandria, Louisiana, Fighter Lead instructor at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, and multiple positions at W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, Michigan. These positions include Chief of Scheduling, Assistant Deputy Operations, Chief of Plans, Flight Commander, Operations Support Flight Commander, Deputy Group Commander, Operations Group Commander, Vice Wing Commander and currently Wing Commander.



EDUCATION

1982 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI

1987 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2001 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2007 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1983 – June 1984, Pilot Trainee, 64th Training Squadron, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, TX
2. August 1984 – January 1985, A-10 Trainee, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, AZ
3. January 1985 – March 1988, Aircraft Commander, A-10, 74th Tactical Fighter Squadron, England Air Force Base, Alexandria, LA
4. March 1988 – September 1990, Fighter Lead Instructor, 436th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Holloman Air Force Base, NM
5. December 1991 – February 1993, Plans Officer, 110th Fighter Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
6. February 1993 – May 1995, Assistant Flight Commander, 172nd Fighter Squadron, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
7. May 1995 – August 1998, Flight Commander, 172nd Fighter Squadron, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
8. August 1998 – July 2000, Assistant Deputy of Operations, 172nd Fighter Squadron, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI

9. July 2000 – August 2003, Operations Support Flight Commander, 172nd Fighter Squadron, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
10. August 2003 – March 2007, Deputy Operations Group Commander, 110th Fighter Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
11. March 2007 – April 2010, Operations Group Commander, 110th Airlift Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
12. April 2010 – June 2012, Vice Commander, 110th Airlift Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI
13. June 2012 – Present, Commander, 110th Airlift Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base, Battle Creek, MI

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Flying Cross
Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Device
Air Medal with 3 Devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Device
Air Force Achievement Medal with 1 Device
Air Force Combat Action Medal
Meritorious Unit Award with 2 Devices
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and 7 Devices
Combat Readiness Medal with 7 Devices
National Defense Service Medal with 1 Device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with 1 Device
Kosovo Campaign Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal with 1 Device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal with 1 Device
Air Force Overseas Ribbon-Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Longevity Service with 4 Devices
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 Meritorious Devices and 1 Device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol) Air Force Training Ribbon
Michigan Legion of Merit
Michigan Broadsword Service Medal with 4 Devices
Michigan OCONUS Ribbon with 7 Devices

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

National Guard Association of Michigan
National Guard Association of the United States
Order of Daedalians
Michigan Air Guard Historical Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, December 1982
First Lieutenant, December 1984
Captain, December 1986
Major, August 1996
Lieutenant Colonel, September 2002
Colonel, June 2008

(Current as of September 2012)