



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PAUL D. GLOYD II

Colonel Paul D. Gloyd II is Commander, Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. In this position, he provides Air Force advice, assistance, liaison and oversight to Civil Air Patrol, a non-profit, federally supported, public benefit corporation that serves as the official auxiliary of the Air Force. CAP has more than 60,000 members throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and several overseas Air Force installations. CAP-USAF operates from 50 locations nationwide, providing oversight of Civil Air Patrol's approximate 1,600 units.

Colonel Gloyd was commissioned in 1987 through the Air Force ROTC program at The Ohio State University. He earned his pilot wings in 1989 at Reese AFB, Texas, where he continued to serve as a T-37 instructor pilot. As a C-5 Galaxy flight examiner aircraft commander, he performed Special Operations Low Level II missions at Dover AFB, Del., and formal training unit duties at Altus AFB, Okla. Colonel Gloyd has commanded an operations support squadron. His operational and staff assignments include tours as a deputy group commander, squadron director of operations, staff senior operations officer and executive assistant for two J-3 deputy directors on the Joint Staff. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Gloyd was vice commander of CAP-USAF.



Colonel Gloyd is a command pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours in airlift and training aircraft.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor's degree in aeronautical and astronautical engineering, The Ohio State University, Columbus

1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Master's degree, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.

2000 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2006 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1988 - April 1989, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas
2. April 1989 - January 1993, T-37 instructor and check pilot, flight scheduler, runway supervisor, unit training officer and assistant flight commander, 35th and later 33rd Flying Training Squadrons, Reese AFB, Texas
3. January 1993 - August 1993, commander, student services flight and T-37 instructor pilot, 64th Operations Support Squadron, Reese AFB, Texas
4. August 1993 - September 1994, C-5 pilot and chief, wing tactics, 436th Operations Support Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
5. September 1994 - October 1997, C-5 Special Operations Low Level II examiner aircraft commander and chief, squadron standardization and evaluation, 3rd Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
6. October 1997 - June 1998, C-5 Combat Crew Training School examiner aircraft commander and commander, plans and scheduling flights, 56th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
7. June 1998 - May 2000, deputy chief, wing plans, and C-5 CCTS instructor pilot, 56th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
8. May 2000 - December 2001, senior operations officer, Deputy Directorate for Combating Terrorism (J-34), the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
9. December 2001 - April 2003, executive assistant to the deputy directors, Deputy Directorate for Combating Terrorism (J-34) and later Deputy Directorate for Global Operations (J-38), the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
10. April 2003 - July 2004, director of operations and C-5 Formal Training Unit examiner aircraft commander, 56th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
11. July 2004 - April 2005, Deputy Commander, 97th Mission Support Group, Altus AFB, Okla.
12. April 2005 - May 2006, chief of safety, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
13. June 2006 - June 2008, Commander, 37th Operations Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
14. March 2008 - June 2009, director of staff, 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas
15. July 2009 – October 2011, Vice Commander, Civil Air Patrol – United States Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. October 2011 – present, Commander, Civil Air Patrol – U.S. Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,200

Aircraft flown: C-5, T-37, C-182 and GA-8

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov. 14, 1987

First Lieutenant Nov. 14, 1989

Captain Nov. 14, 1991

Major June 1, 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 1, 2004

Colonel June 1, 2009

(Current as of October 2011)