



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL BOBBY C. WOODS, JR.

Colonel Bobby C. Woods, Jr. is the Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. He is responsible for the Air Force's high school citizenship training program comprised of about 125,000 students and 1,970 instructors at 889 high schools worldwide. Colonel Woods directs staff initiatives and policy to implement the world's largest and most comprehensive aerospace science education program. He develops policies and procedures for the day-to-day operation of the Air Force JROTC program; establishes standards for unit operations, cadet performance, instructor qualifications, screening and certification. He oversees the establishment of new AFJROTC units; establishes the curriculum; and provides equipment, supplies, and uniforms to units. Colonel Woods also monitors distribution of AFROTC scholarships for officer candidates allocated to AFJROTC.



Colonel Woods is a 1992 graduate of Mississippi State University and earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has served as an evaluator navigator and Special Operations Low Level II (SOLL II) radar, evaluator, and instructor navigator in the C-141B as well as instructor navigator in the T-43A, and instructor Combat Systems Officer in the T-1A. His flying assignments include operational and training assignments at McGuire AFB, NJ, Randolph AFB, TX, and Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL, and staff assignments at the 18AF/TACC in the Current Operations Directorate, Special Missions Division and Joint Staff J-3, National Military Command Center, Operations Team Four, Pentagon. He was most recently deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom-Philippines in the Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, where he served as the Joint Special Operations Air Detachment, deputy commander. He was previously the deputy commander of the 479th Flying Training Group at Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL. Colonel Woods is a 2014 graduate of the Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

Colonel Woods is a senior navigator with more than 1,800 total flying hours.

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Business Administration, Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS.
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL. (Squadron Distinguished Graduate)
- 2001 Master's in Business Administration and Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle University, FL.
- 2006 Master's in Military Operational Art/Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL. (Commandants "Fit to Fight" Award)
- 2014 Master's in Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL. (Thomas "Dutch" Miller Award)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1993 – April 1994 - Force Reduction officer and chief of Quality Force, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
2. April 1994 – April 1995 - Navigator student, Randolph AFB, TX
3. June 1995 – April 1996 - Squadron tactics officer and navigator C-141B, McGuire AFB, NJ.
4. April 1996 – July 1999 - Special operations planner and instructor navigator C-141B, McGuire AFB, NJ.

5. July 1999 – February 2001 - Evaluator navigator and SOLL II radar navigator C-141B, McGuire AFB, NJ.
6. February 2001 – March 2001 - Instructor navigator trainee, T-43A, Randolph AFB, TX
7. May 2001 – August 2001 - Flight commander, squadron executive officer and instructor navigator, T-43A, Randolph AFB, TX
8. August 2001 – December 2002 - Assistant student flight commander and instructor navigator, T-43A, Randolph AFB, TX
9. December 2002 – June 2003 - Student flight commander and instructor navigator, T-43A, Randolph AFB, TX
10. June 2003 – May 2004 - Assistant director of operations and evaluator navigator, T-43A, Randolph AFB, TX
11. May 2004 – April 2005 - Chief, special operations airlift branch, 18th Air Force TACC, Scott AFB, Ill.
12. May 2005 – November 2005 - Executive officer to the TACC commander, 18th Air Force TACC, Scott AFB, Ill.
13. December 2005 – December 2006 - Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. December 2006 – December 2007 - Senior operations officer and surveillance officer, JS J-3 NMCC, Pentagon
15. December 2007 – December 2009 - Assistant deputy director for operations, JS J-3 NMCC, Pentagon
16. January 2010 – April 2011 - Director of staff, 451st Flying Training Squadron, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL.
17. April 2011 – October 2011 - Deputy commander, Joint Special Operations Air Detachment, JSOTF-Philippines
18. November 2011 – July 2013 - Deputy commander, 479th Flying Training Group, NAS Pensacola, FL.
19. July 2013 – May 2014 - Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
20. June 2014 – present - Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell AFB, AL.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight hours: More than 1,800

Aircraft flown: C-141B, T-43A, T-1A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant - November 1992

First Lieutenant - November 1994

Captain - November 1996

Major - May 2003

Lieutenant Colonel - May 2008

Colonel – August 2014

(Current as of June 2015)