



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL PATRICIA D. HOFFMAN

Colonel Patricia D. Hoffman is Vice Commander, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. The Holm Center provides command and oversight for approximately 16,000 cadets in 145 detachments of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, 1,900 trainees in Officer Training School and more than 120,000 cadets in 878 high schools supporting Air Force Junior ROTC. The Holm Center trains more than 70 percent of the Air Force's line, chaplain, judge advocate and medical officers. The center also provides oversight for the Civil Air Patrol in its role as the Air Force's official auxiliary.

Colonel Hoffman entered the Air Force through Officer Training School, where she graduated first in her class in January 1987. She is an air battle manager with more than 2,400 flying hours in the E-3 AWACS, including 495 combat and combat support flying hours. She has served in a variety of airborne and ground command and control units and has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels.



Colonel Hoffman deployed to Saudi Arabia for Operation Desert Storm and to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of the United Nations Stabilization Force. As commander of the 608th Combat Operations Squadron, Colonel Hoffman led her squadron in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, the unit's first wartime deployments. As wing commander, she led the Air Force's only wing with both air (AWACS) and ground (CRC) C2 weapon systems. Colonel Hoffman was the recipient of the 1992 Secretary of the Air Force Leadership Award and is an Olmsted Scholar, having studied "*politikwissenschaft*" (political science) at the Universität Augsburg, Germany.

## EDUCATION

1981 Bachelor's degree in biology, summa cum laude, University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio

1991 Squadron Officer School, distinguished graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1992 Master's degree in international affairs, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.

1999 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, distinguished graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2005 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, distinguished graduate, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1987, student, basic weapons controller course, 3625th Tactical Training Squadron; student, automated systems qualification training, 325th Weapons Controller Training Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

2. 1987-1988, student, E-3 AWACS weapons director training, 552nd Tactical Training Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. 1988-1991, AWACS weapons director, 963rd Airborne Warning and Control Squadron; AWACS instructor weapons director, 552nd Tactical Training Squadron; AWACS evaluator weapons director, 552nd Airborne Warning and Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. 1992-1993, chief, standardization and evaluation, 620th Air Control Flight, Osan Air Base, Korea
5. 1993-1995, Olmsted scholar, Universität Augsburg, Germany
6. 1995-1998, TACEVAL project officer, NATO Headquarters AIRCENT, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. 1998-1999, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. 1999-2000, student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. 2000-2002, director of operations, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
10. 2002-2004, commander, 608th Combat Operations Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
11. 2004-2005, student, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. 2005-2007, commander, 505th Training Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
13. 2007-2008, deputy director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
14. 2008-2010, commander, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.
15. 2010-2013, executive officer to the civilian deputy to the commander, deputy foreign policy advisor, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
16. 2013-present, Vice Commander, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Air Battle Manager

Hours: Over 2,400

Aircraft: E-3 A/B/C

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

U.S. Department of State Superior Honor Award

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      Jan. 16, 1987

First Lieutenant        Jan. 16, 1989

Captain                    Jan. 16, 1991

Major                      Aug. 1, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel     May 1, 2001

Colonel                    Aug. 1, 2005

*(Current as of July 2013)*