



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COL. DAVID F. MORRISSEY

Col. David F. Morrissey is the commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp, Detachment 330, at the University of Maryland. In that capacity he directs and administers an officer training program to provide the United States Air Force with high-quality officers and leaders of character. He also chairs the Department of Aerospace Studies and manages a budget of \$1.1M. He leads six cadre members instructing a curriculum covering the foundation, doctrine, and history of the Air Force, as well as leadership fundamentals and National Security Affairs.

Colonel Morrissey earned his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1990 and his wings at Williams Air Force Base, Ariz. He has served in a variety of operations and staff positions throughout his career and has flown and commanded combat missions in Bosnia, Kosovo, and Afghanistan. He has served as the Deputy Division Chief at the Deployment and Distribution Operations Center in Stuttgart, Germany where he directed end-to-end deployment of, and logistics support for allied and coalition forces from Europe to Iraq and Afghanistan.



Prior to this assignment, Colonel Morrissey was the commander of the 12th Operations Group, 12th Flying Training Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. He was responsible for five flying training squadrons and an operations support squadron leading 349 flying instructors, 24 enlisted members, and more than 282 DoD civilians and contractors who collectively produced 1,126 graduates per year. He is a command pilot with over 4,200 hours in the C-17, C-21 and T-1 aircraft.

EDUCATION

1990 Bachelor of Science Degree in European history, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
1996 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.
1998 Master of Arts in organizational management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2003 Master of Arts in operational art and science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2007 Air War College by correspondence
2010 Joint Professional Military Education Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2012 Master of Arts in strategic studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1990 - September 1991, distinguished graduate, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. December 1991--December 1994, C-21 instructor pilot/current operations officer, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, Md.
3. March 1994 - May 1994, C-21 Detachment Commander, 4404th Composite Wing, Dhaharan, Saudi Arabia

4. December 1994 - July 1996, C-17 initial cadre/aircraft commander/executive officer, 17th Airlift Squadron, 437th AW, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. July 1996 - June 1998, Air Force Intern, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
6. June 1998 - August 2000, Chief of Training/instructor aircraft commander, 15th AS, 437th AW, Charleston AFB, S.C.
7. August 2000-2002, C-17 evaluator aircraft commander, wing standardization and evaluation, 437th AW, Charleston AFB, S.C.
8. June 2002 - June 2003, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 2003 - July 2005, Air Officer Commanding, Cadet Squadron Nine, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
10. July 2005 - July 2007, Operations Officer, 32nd Flying Training Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
11. July 2007 - July 2009, Commander, 32nd Flying Training Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
12. July 2009 - July 2011, Deputy Division Chief, Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
13. July 2011 - June 2012, student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.
14. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 12th Operations Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.
15. June 2014 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 330, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2009 - July 2011, Deputy Division Chief, Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany, as a lieutenant colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,200

Aircraft flown: C-17A, C-21A, T-37B, T-38A, T-38C, T-1A, T-6A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and 5 oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1990

First Lieutenant May 30, 1992

Captain May 30, 1994

Major June 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2006

Colonel December 1, 2011

(Current as of March 2015)