



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MARK SHEEHAN

Colonel Mark Sheehan is Commander, 201 Mission Support Squadron and Vice Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews. As 201 MSS/CC, he exercises elements of command and control (ADCON) over Air National Guard assigned units and members. He is the Title 10 chain of command for ANG members serving on T10 orders. As the Vice Commander, Air National Guard he assists the Director, Air National Guard in formulating, developing, and coordinating all policies, plans, and programs affecting the more than 106,000 Guard members in more than 1,841 units throughout the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.



Colonel Sheehan received his commission via Officer Training School in 1986. He is a command pilot with 70+ combat missions and over 5000 total flight hours in C-130E/H/J and B-52G.

Colonel Sheehan is married to the former Theresa Knott and has two daughters, Laura and Mary.

EDUCATION:

1984 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Maine
1993 Squadron Officer School in residence, Maxwell AFB AL
1998 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)
2000 Master of Arts, International Relations, Webster University
2006 Air War College (Correspondence)
2009 Director of Mobility Forces Course
2011 Joint & Combined Warfare School (JPME II), Norfolk VA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Sep 1986 – May 1987, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, CA.
2. Jun 1987 – Dec 1987, Student, B-52 Combat Crew Training Squadron, Castle, AFB, CA.
3. Jan 1988 – Feb 1990, B-52G Electronic Warfare Officer, 524th BMS, Wurtsmith AFB, MI.
4. Mar 1990 – May 1991, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, TX
5. Jun 1991 – Feb 1992, Student, C-130 Formal Training Unit, Little Rock AFB, AR
6. Mar 1992 – Oct 1995, Instructor Pilot, C-130E, 40th TAS and 2nd AS, Pope, AFB, NC.

7. Nov 1995 – May 1997, Chief, Aircrew Training, 374th AW, Yokota AB, Japan
8. Jun 1997 – Jul 2000, 62nd AS and 314th AW, FTU instructor/Flight Safety Officer, LRAFB, AR
9. Aug 2000 – Jun 2004, Chief Aircrew Training, 143rd OSF, RI Air National Guard
10. Jul 2004 – Apr 2005, Director of Operations, 143rd Airlift Squadron, RI Air National Guard
11. May 2005 – Apr 2008, Commander, 143rd Airlift Squadron, RI Air National Guard
12. May 2008 – Jun 2010, Commander, 143rd Operations Group, RI Air National Guard
13. Jan 2010 – May 2010, Deputy Commander for Operations, Bagram AB, Afghanistan
14. Jul 2010 – Aug 2011, Deputy Director, Air, Space and Information Operations, NGB/A3, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, VA
15. Sep 2011- Mar 2012, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Services, NGB/A1, National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, MD
16. Apr 2012 – Present, ANGRG/CV, 201st MSS/CC, Joint Base Andrews, MD

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 5000, including 70+ combat missions

Aircraft flown: C-130E/H/J, B-52G

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 devices

Air Medal with 2 devices

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 3 devices

Combat Readiness Medal with one device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with one device

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Services Medal

NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 1986

First Lieutenant May 1988

Captain May 1990

Major Sep 1998

Lieutenant Colonel May 2004

Colonel Jan 2008

(Current as of Apr 12)