



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ROBERT P. GRAHAM

Col. Robert Graham is the vice commander of the 512th Airlift Wing, an Air Force Reserve Command associate wing located at Dover Air Force Base, Del. The 1,750-person organization supports Air Mobility Command's worldwide airlift mission, operating C-5M Super Galaxy and C-17A Globemaster III aircraft.

Colonel Graham received his commission through the Officer Training School, where he was an honor graduate. He earned his wings at Williams AFB, Ariz., in 1987. While on active duty, Colonel Graham served as a T-38 evaluator pilot, while concurrently acting as a systems and technology demonstration pilot for the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, flying multiple aircraft, including the F-5 and F-15. He entered the AF Reserve in 1994 and served as a C-17 evaluator pilot, chief pilot and airlift squadron commander. He is a command pilot with over 4,500 flying hours, in support of numerous military operations, including operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He also commanded two airlift squadrons throughout Operation Odyssey Dawn. He previously served as the vice commander of the 934th AW, Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport Air Reserve Station, Minn.



EDUCATION:

- 1986 Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees with distinction in natural resources development, The Ohio State University, Columbus
- 1986 Officer Training School, honor graduate, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Safety and Accident Investigation Board President Course, AF Safety Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2010 Reserve Component Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Va.
- 2011 Reserve Component National Security Course, Ft. McNair, Va.
- 2013 Master of Science degree in strategic leadership, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1987 – December 1987, Student Pilot, Undergraduate Pilot Training, distinguished graduate, 82nd Student Squadron, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. January 1988 – June 1988, Instructor Trainee, T-38 Pilot Instructor Training, distinguished graduate, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. May 1988 - February 1992, T-38 Examiner-Instructor Pilot, Runway Supervisory Unit Training and Standardization Officer, Wing Standardization and Evaluation Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander, 99th Flying Training Squadron, Williams AFB, Ariz.
4. August 1988 – December 1993, Systems Evaluation and Technology Demonstration Pilot, Joint Det. 1, Tactical Technology Division, DARPA, Nevada Test and Training Range, Nev.)
5. December 1993 - February 2009, C-141 Aircraft Commander, C-17 Examiner Pilot, Flight Commander, Operations Group Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Chief Pilot, 300th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. February 2009 - February 2012, Commander, 300th AS, Charleston AFB, S.C.

7. February 2012 - December 2013, Commander, 326th AS, Dover AFB, Del.
8. April 2014 – August 2015, Vice Commander, 934th AW, Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP ARS, Minn.
9. August 2015 – Present, Vice Commander, 512th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 4,500 including 300 combat support hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-5, F-15, C-141, C-17, C-130

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with silver cluster and three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with device

Kosovo Campaign Medal with service star

Iraq Campaign Medal with device

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal with device

AF Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

AF Longevity Service with silver cluster

Armed Forces Reserve medal with 'M' device and silver hourglass

Small Arms Expert marksmanship Ribbon with device

AF Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal, Government of Kuwait

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Dec. 12, 1986

First Lieutenant Dec. 12, 1988

Captain Dec. 12, 1990

Major Oct. 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2006

Colonel June 1, 2013

(Current as of October 2015)