



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL NORMAN B. SHAW JR.

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

Colonel Shaw was commissioned through the Air Force Officer Training School in 1998 and earned his pilot wings as a Distinguished Graduate of Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB, Texas. His operational background includes strategic airlift experience flying C-141, C-5 and C-17 aircraft, while serving in numerous operations including Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the National Science Foundation's resupply mission to McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Prior to his current position, Colonel Shaw served as Director of Operations, 618th Air Operations Center, Tanker Airlift Control Center, 18th Air Force, Headquarters AMC, Scott AFB, Illinois. In that role, he orchestrated the largest Air Operations Center in the Department of Defense and served as the focal point for operations of over 1,100 aircraft and 600 missions per day, encompassing aircraft from active, Guard and Reserve components. His past assignments include service at HQ AFRC, along with joint service at United States Transportation Command and the Joint Staff.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science degree in aviation, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.
- 1998 U.S. Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1999 Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas, distinguished graduate
- 2004 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Air Force, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2008 Master's degree in public administration, Troy University, Troy, Ala.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2012 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998 – November 1999, Distinguished Graduate, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. November 1999 – September 2002, C-141 Co-pilot, 356th Airlift Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. September 2002 – October 2003, C-141 Aircraft Commander and Squadron Safety Officer, 356th AS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. October 2003 – October 2005, C-141 Instructor Pilot, 356th AS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. October 2005 – February 2009, C-5 Initial Cadre Instructor Pilot, 89th AS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. February 2009 – September 2010, C-5 Evaluator Pilot and Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 89th AS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. September 2010 – May 2012, Special Action Officer, Commander's Action Group, HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, Ga.
8. May 2012 – April 2014, National Military Command System Liaison, Directorate for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers-Cyber (J6), the Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. April 2014 – September 2014, C-17 Mobility Pilot, 89th AS, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. September 2014 – January 2016, Commander, 445th Operations Support Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. January 2016 – August 2017, Chief, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit Support Division, Joint Reserve Component Directorate, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

12. August 2017 – August 2018, Director of Operations, 618th AOC, TACC, 18th AF, AMC, Scott AFB, Ill.
13. August 2018 – Present, Vice Commander, 512th AW, Dover AFB, Del.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2012 – April 2014, National Military Command System Liaison, Directorate for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers/Cyber (J6), the Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a major and lieutenant colonel
2. January 2016 – August 2017, Chief, Joint Transportation Reserve Unit Support Division, Joint Reserve Component Directorate, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill., as a lieutenant colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,400

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-1, C-141, C-5, C-17

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 14, 1998

First Lieutenant Aug. 14, 2000

Captain Sept. 20, 2002

Major Sept. 20, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 10, 2012

Colonel Sept. 17, 2017

(Current as of August 2018)