



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL FLOYD L. CARPENTER



Colonel Floyd L. Carpenter is commander, Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. As commander, he is the single point manager for approximately 17,000 students in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program, 2,500 students in Officer Training School and more than 103,000 students involved in the Air Force Junior ROTC program at 744 locations. Colonel Carpenter was recently selected for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Colonel Carpenter received his commission through the Corps of Cadets ROTC program at Texas A&M University in 1977. Colonel Carpenter deployed to a forward operating location as the commander, 40th Air Expeditionary Wing, from November 2002 until May 2003. During that time, he directed combat forces in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. His forces included B-52, B-2 and KC-135 aircraft as well as more than 1,500 troops. He is a command pilot with more than 3,800 hours in B-52s and T-38s and has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. Before assuming command of AFOATS, Colonel Carpenter served as the commander, 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, La., where he was responsible for maintaining the wing in a state of constant readiness to carry out bombardment operations on a global scale. He ensured the organization, training and equipage of a combined active duty and civilian force of more than 5,400 people assigned to the wing.

EDUCATION:

1977 Bachelor of Science in Economics, Texas A&M University
1986 Master of Science in Industrial Technology, Texas A&M-Commerce

1992 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1998 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College,
Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1978-January 1979, student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. March 1979-August 1979, student, B-52 combat crew training, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
3. August 1979-February 1982, B-52 standardization/evaluation copilot, 410th Bomb Wing, K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.
4. February 1982-August 1982, T-38 pilot instructor training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
5. August 1982-April 1986, T-38 standardization/evaluation instructor pilot, class commander, instructor pilot, 71st Training Wing, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
6. April 1986-August 1989, B-52 instructor pilot, flight commander, aircraft commander, wing executive officer, 7th Bomb Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas
7. August 1989-August 1991, Advanced Systems Program manager, director of requirements, Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.
8. August 1991-June 1992, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. June 1992-June 1995, chief, Rated Force Management, and deputy, Air Force General Officer Matters, Director of Personnel, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. June 1995-August 1997, operations officer and commander, 96th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
11. August 1997-June 1998, student, National War College, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.
12. July 1998-June 2000, commander, 5th Operations Group, Minot Air Force Base, N.D.
13. June 2000-December 2001 deputy chief of staff, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
14. Dec 2001-July 2002, executive assistant, USCINPAC, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
15. July 2002-February 2004, commander, 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
16. February 2004-present, commander, Air Force Officer and Accession Training Schools, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,800

Combat hours: 101

Aircraft: B-52H, B-52G, T-38, T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star device
NATO Medal
Mackay Trophy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant: May 6, 1977
First Lieutenant: Nov. 6, 1979
Captain: Nov. 6, 1981
Major: Aug. 1, 1989
Lieutenant Colonel: June 1, 1993
Colonel: Aug. 1, 1998

(Current as of Feb. 9, 2004)