



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIRFORCE

COLONEL ANGELA M. POLSINELLI

Col. Angela M. Polsinelli is Commander, 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. The wing provides en route aircraft maintenance, command and control, air transportation services, expeditionary aircrew support, and aeromedical evacuation for theater and strategic U.S. Transportation Command taskings. As the commander, Col. Polsinelli is responsible for nearly 2,000 deployed and permanent party Total Force Mobility Airmen organized in two groups with 16 operating locations spanning 5,000 miles across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Col. Polsinelli graduated from the University of Notre Dame in May 2001, earning a commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. She has flown combat missions in Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM and served in Africa as an exchange pilot with the French Air Force. Col. Polsinelli has performed Foreign Area Officer and Advanced Air Advisor duties on staff for both Joint Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Air Force. Prior to this assignment, she was the Commander for the 621st Air Mobility Advisory Group at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Col. Polsinelli is a command pilot with over 3,900 hours in the C-130, C-12, and C-208 aircraft.



EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering, University of Notre Dame, Ind.
- 2002 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Arts in International Relations, University of Oklahoma, Okla.
- 2015 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2016 School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2018 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2020 Master of Arts and Strategic Studies, Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001-May 2002, Introductory Flight Training Student Pilot, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
2. May 2002-December 2003, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Moody AFB, Ga.
3. January 2003-July 2003, Student, Joint Flying Training, NAS Corpus Christi, Texas
4. July 2003-January 2004, Student, C-130 Qualification Course, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. February 2004-June 2006, C-130E Aircraft Commander, 2d Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
6. July 2006-June 2007, C-12J Instructor Pilot and Chief of Scheduling, 55th Airlift Flight, Osan Air Base, Korea
7. July 2007-June 2010, C-130H Instructor Pilot and Group Executive Officer, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
8. July 2010-Feb 2011, Student, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, Calif.
9. March 2011-March 2014, Exchange Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, Orleans AB, France

10. April 2014-June 2015, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 2015-June 2016, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2016-January 2017, Airpower Strategist, Directorate of Strategy, Concepts, and Assessments, the Pentagon
13. January 2017-June 2017, Executive Officer, Directorate of Strategic Plans, the Pentagon
14. July 2017-June 2019, Commander, 818th Mobility Support Advisory Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
15. June 2019-June 2020, Student, Advanced Strategic Leadership Studies Program, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
16. June 2020-July 2022, Pol-Mil Planner, Directorate for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Joint Staff, the Pentagon
17. July 2022-June 2024, Deputy Commander, 621st Contingency Response Group, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
18. June 2024-Present, Commander, 621st Air Mobility Advisory Group, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2020-July 2022, Pol-Mil Planner, Directorate for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, as a Colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3,995

Aircraft flown: T-6, T-44, C-130E/H, C-12F/J, and C-208

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007 Squadron Office School, Distinguished Graduate

2015 Air Command and Staff College, Distinguished Graduate

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 17, 2001

First Lieutenant June 17, 2003

Captain June 17, 2005

Major July 1, 2011

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 1, 2016

Colonel Jun 1, 2022

(CURRENT AS OF JUNE 2026)