



BIOGRAPHY



COLONEL JORDAN P. NORMAN

Col. Jordan P. Norman is the Commander, 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing, 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, Colonel Norman is responsible for nearly 2,000 deployed and permanent party Total Force Mobility Airmen organized in two groups with 19 operating locations spanning 5,000 miles across Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Col. Norman hails from Smyrna, Tennessee, and entered the Air Force in 2001 as a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Tennessee State University. During his tenure in the United States Air Force, he has held various aircrew flying positions in the C-17A to include Instructor Pilot, Lead Airdrop Instructor, Special Operations Low Level II Left Seat Instructor, and Weapons Officer. He has served as the 7th Airlift Squadron Operations Officer and Commander, where he led and oversaw the training and readiness of combat aircrews operating the C-17A Globemaster III to provide responsive and professional global mobility in support of national security requirements. He also served as a C-17A Weapons Instructor Course Assistant Operations Officer, Phase Manager, and Instructor of Record where he was responsible for the development of the nation's new Weapons Officers.

When at Headquarters Air Mobility Command, he served as Deputy Chief, Requirements Division, responsible for a \$350 billion and 1,160 aircraft portfolio. In this capacity he directed the C-5 Fleet Reliability Enhancement Re-Engine program, led the Air Force One recapitalization effort, drove an aggressive \$53 billion KC-46 delivery schedule, and assured the viability of 13 Major Weapons Systems across 7 Commands and 12 Allied Nations. Following Senior Developmental Education, he served as CDRUSSOCOM's lead mission planner, HQ USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL, where he facilitated integration of Special Operations Force capabilities within the Department, interagency, and with partner nations. He later served as the Commander, 305th Operations Group at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, where he commanded 800 officers, enlisted, and civilian Airmen charged with operating 14 C-17 and 24 KC-46 aircraft in support of Combatant Commander objectives. He is a distinguished graduate of the C-17 Weapons Instructor Course, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, Joint Advanced Warfighter School, and C-17 Initial Qualification. Colonel Norman is a command pilot with over 3,200 flight hours.

EDUCATION

2001 Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2009 Masters of Business Administration and Management, Trident University, Cypress, Calif.
2013 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2019 Masters of Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001 - October, Executive Officer, 20th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
2. October 2001 - October 2002, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. October 2002 - April 2003, Student, C-17 Initial Qualification, Altus AFB, Okla.
4. April 2003 - July 2009, Weapons Officer, Tactics Flight Commander, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. July 2009 - August 2012, Weapons officer, Assistant Operations Officer, 57th Weapons Squadron, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
6. August 2012 - June 2013, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. June 2013 - July 2014, Chief of Strategic Airlift Requirements, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. July 2014 - July 2015, Deputy Chief, Requirements Division, HQ Air Mobility Commander, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. August 2015 - June 2016, Operations Officer, 7th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
10. June 2016 - June 2018, Commander, 7th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
11. June 2018 - July 2019, Student, Joint Advanced Warfighter School, Norfolk, Va.
12. June 2019 - March 2020, Lead Mission Planner to CDRUSSOCOM, HQ USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, Fla.
13. March 2020 - May 2021, Deputy Chief, Influence and Effects Division, HQ USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, Fla.
14. May 2021 - June 2022, Chief, Director's Action Group, J3 Operations Directorate, HQ USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, Fla.
15. June 2022 - June 2024, Commander, 305th Operations Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
16. July 2024 - Present, Commander, 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight hours: 3,207 hours
Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-1A, C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters

(Current as of January 2025)



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant
May 30, 2001



First Lieutenant
May 30, 2003



Captain
May 30, 2005



Major
July 01, 2011



Lieutenant Colonel
January 01, 2016



Colonel
February 01, 2021

