



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PAUL H. MCGILLICUDDY

Colonel Paul H. McGillicuddy is Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, Calif. He is responsible for approximately 7,000 military, civilian and contractor personnel. He is also responsible for the Air Force's entire high-altitude reconnaissance fleet composed of three U-2 squadrons, a Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle squadron, four groups and five overseas operating locations. Colonel McGillicuddy develops and executes worldwide reconnaissance missions with an annual flying allocation of more than 22,000 hours.

Colonel McGillicuddy was commissioned in 1984 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. His first assignment was at Columbus AFB, Miss., as a T-37 instructor pilot and then he was assigned as a T-37 instructor pilot at Randolph AFB, Tex. Following F-111 upgrade training, he was assigned to Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom. During this assignment he was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm where he completed 28 combat sorties. After this tour he was assigned to Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., as an instructor pilot in the AT-38B.



In 1995 Colonel McGillicuddy was assigned to Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany, where he served as an action officer and as the executive officer to the director of operations. Following Air Command and Staff College he attended F-16 training and was assigned to Kunsan Air Base, Korea, as the 8th Fighter Wing Inspector General. He was then assigned to Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and served as operations officer and squadron commander.

Upon graduation from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2003 Colonel McGillicuddy was assigned to the Joint Staff where he has served as operations officer and deputy division chief, Operations Directorate, Joint Operations Division, CENTCOM and as the executive assistant to the assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. From August 2005 to March 2007 Colonel McGillicuddy served as Vice Commander of the 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, Alabama, and then as Wing Commander of the 42d Air Base Wing from March 2007 to August 2008. Prior to his current Assignment, he was Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION:

1984 Bachelor of Science degree in general studies, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.

1988 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
1994 Master of Science degree in management, Troy State University, Ala.
1997 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., in-residence
2003 Masters degree in National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington D.C.
2008 USAF Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.
2009 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Saint Petersburg, Fla.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1984 - June 1985, student pilot, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. July 1985 - June 1987, T-37 instructor pilot, 37th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. June 1987 - July 1989, T-37 instructor pilot, 559th Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. July 1989 - October 1989, student, Lead-in Fighter Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
5. October 1989 - April 1990, student, F-111D pilot, Cannon AFB, N.M.
6. April 1990 - June 1992, scheduler and instructor pilot, 493rd Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath AB, United Kingdom
7. June 1992 - August 1995, flight commander, assistant operations officer and instructor pilot, 435th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
8. August 1995 - July 1997, action officer and executive officer to the director of operations, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. July 1997 - July 1998, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. September 1998 - January 1999, student, F-16 pilot, Luke AFB, Ariz.
11. January 1999 - January 2000, Inspector General, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan Air Base, Korea
12. January 2000 - August 2002, 309th Fighter Squadron operations officer and 425th Fighter Squadron commander, Luke AFB, Ariz.
13. August 2002 - June 2003, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
14. June 2003 - August 2005, Deputy Division Chief, Joint Operations Division (CENTCOM), Joint Operations Directorate, J-3, and executive assistant to the assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
15. August 2005 - March 2007, Vice Commander, 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. March 2007 - August 2008, Commander, 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. September 2008 - July 2009, Chief, Combat Forces Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
18. July 2009 - April 2010, Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
19. April 2010 - present, Commander, 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,400
Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38A, AT-38B, F-111D, F-111F, F-16C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross with V device
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 30, 1984
First Lieutenant	May 30, 1986
Captain	May 30, 1988
Major	April 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	July 1, 1999
Colonel	June 1, 2005

(Current as of April 2010)