



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELIZABETH H. SCOTT

Lieutenant Colonel Elizabeth H. Scott is the Commander of the 4th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. She is responsible for the combat readiness of 144 C-17 Globemaster III crewmembers that stand ready to airlift combat troops and supplies anywhere in the world. Activated in 1935, the 4th Airlift Squadron is the oldest active airlift squadron in the Air Force and as the only Prime Nuclear Airlift Force (PNAF) in the Department of Defense, its crewmembers are routinely tasked to airlift nuclear weapons and nuclear-related cargo.



Lieutenant Colonel Scott entered the Air Force in 1999 as a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Arizona.

Her operational assignments include flying the T-38 at Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and the C-17 at McChord Air Force Base, Washington and Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma. As a C-17 aviator, she has served as a formal training unit evaluator aircraft commander, a demonstration pilot, and PNAF courier. Lieutenant Colonel Scott has also served as speechwriter to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force; Deputy Chief, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Air Forces in Europe-U.S. Air Forces Africa (USAFE-AFAFRICA); and Director of Operations, 817th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron Detachment in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Other key assignments include Deputy Nuclear Airlift Monitor, Chief of 62nd Airlift Wing Protocol, and 62nd Airlift Wing Executive Officer. Lieutenant Colonel Scott completed intermediate developmental education in 2012 as an Air Force Fellow, where she was assigned as the Senior Advisor for Special International Initiatives at the Department of Transportation, and Action Officer at the Secretary of the Air Force-Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott is a senior pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the C-17A, T-38A and T-38C.

EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering, Cum Laude, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

2000 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2004 Master of Science in Adult and Continuing Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2009 Air Command and Staff College, non-residence
2012 Strategic Policy Fellow, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENT HISTORY

1. June 2000 – July 2001, Student Pilot, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
2. August 2002 – May 2005, T-38 Instructor Pilot, 25th Flying Training Squadron, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
3. June 2005 – October 2008, C-17 Instructor Aircraft Commander, 4th Airlift Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
4. October 2008 – June 2011, C-17 Evaluator Aircraft Commander, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Oklahoma
5. July 2011 - June 2012, Air Force Strategic Policy Fellow, Washington, D.C.
6. June 2012 - November 2012, Speechwriter to the Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
7. November 2012 – December 2014, Deputy Chief, Commander's Action Group, USAFE-AFAFRICA, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
8. June 15 – present, Commander, 4th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base-Lewis McChord, Washington

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight Hours: 3,000+
Aircraft flown: C-17A, T-38A, T-38C, T-37

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant January 14, 2000
First Lieutenant, January 14 2002
Captain, January 14 2004
Major, October 1 2009
Lieutenant Colonel January 1, 2015

(Current as of June 2015)