



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Colonel Keith A. Allbritten

Col Keith Allbritten is the Wing Commander at the 118th Wing, Berry Field Air National Guard Base, in Nashville, TN. As the Senior Executive and installation commander, he is responsible for strategic guidance, capital allocation, and risk management decisions across all disciplines. Additionally, he is responsible for wartime readiness (left of BOOM) and mission execution (right of BOOM) of 1100 Airmen across assigned combat missions. As the only ANG base that combines Group operations across remotely piloted aircraft, targeting, and cyber disciplines under one Wing, the 118th Wing provides combat capability to combatant commanders and emergency response resources to the Governor during times of emergency.

Col Allbritten entered active duty in Aug 1989, receiving his commission from Officer Training School. After graduation from navigator training in August 1990, Col Allbritten began his flying career assigned to KC-135s at McConnell AFB, KS, and was selected as an alternate to compete in PHOENIX RODEO in 1994. In his next assignment, he served as C-130 flight instructor and evaluator at Little Rock AFB, AR. In 2000, he joined the Air National Guard in Nashville, serving at various command levels including squadron command, deputy Group command, and Vice Wing Commander.

He was instrumental during the Wing's C-130 Formal Training Unit conversion in 2007 and again during the conversion to the unmanned MQ-9 Reaper mission in 2012. Col Allbritten is a master navigator with over 6200 flying hours in a variety of aircraft, to include T-37, T-43, KC-135A, KC-135R, C-130E, WC-130H, and C-130H2. He has over 340 combat hours and has flown in support of numerous named Operations while deployed, to include Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Deny Flight, Restore Hope, Joint Guard, Joint Forge, Joint Endeavor, Coronet Oak, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom.

Prior to assuming his current position, Col Allbritten was the Vice Commander, 118th Wing, Berry Field Air National Guard Base, Nashville TN.

EDUCATION

- 1988 Bachelor of Science, Mathematics/English, Murray State University, Murray, Ky.
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1997 Joint Doctrine Air Campaign Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1998 Master's Degree, Business, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1998 C-130 Advanced Airlift Tactics Training Course, St. Joseph, Mo.
- 2000 Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, Microsoft Corporation
- 2002 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2005 Responsible Officer's Course/Force Protection Level II, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2011 Safety and Accident Investigation Board President Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2012 Commander's Development Course, Andrews AFB, Va.
- 2012 Gov't Flight Representative Course, Defense Contract Management Agency, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2013 AFSO21 Senior Leader Course, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.



EDUCATION (cont)

- 2014 Joint Domestic Operations Course, by correspondence
- 2014 Level IV Antiterrorism Executive Training, Falls Church, Va.
- 2014 LEAD Tennessee Graduate, Nashville, Tenn.
- 2015 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va
- 2015 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2015 Dual Status Commander Orientation Course, USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2016 Executive Leadership Course, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1989 – May 1991, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. June 1991 – August 1994, Standardization Evaluation Navigator, 384th Air Refueling Sq, McConnell AFB, Kan.
3. August 1994 – December 1998, Chief Standardization Evaluation Nav, 61st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
4. January 1999 – March 2000, Flight Commander, 53rd Flying Training Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. March 2000 – December 2008, Wing Plans Chief, 118th Airlift Wing, Berry Field ANGB (BFANGB), Tenn.
6. January 2008 – September 2009, Operations Officer, 105th Airlift Squadron, BFANGB, Tenn.
7. September 2009 – August 2010, Commander, 105th Airlift Squadron, BFANGB, Tenn.
8. August 2010 – April 2012, Deputy Commander, 118th Operations Group, BFANGB, Tenn.
9. April 2012 – October 2015, Vice Commander, 118th Wing, BFANGB, Tenn.
10. October 2015 – present, Commander, 118th Wing, BFANGB, Tenn.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 6,200

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-43, KC-135A, KC-135R, C-130E, C-130H2, WC-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with Valor with two oak leaf clusters

Army Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov 7, 1989

First Lieutenant Nov 7, 1991

Captain Nov 7, 1993

Major Aug 24, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel Aug 24, 2007

Colonel May 17, 2012

(Current as of May 2018)