



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL KEITH G. MACDONALD

Colonel Keith G. MacDonald is the Vice Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, and Commander, 201st Mission Support Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. As the Vice Commander, he assists the Director, Air National Guard in formulating all plans, policies, programs, and execution of the ANG's more than \$10 billion annual appropriation to enable mission readiness of 105,700 Air National Guard military and civilian personnel in 90 Wings throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. As the 201st Commander, he exercises elements of command and control over Air National Guard assigned units and members. He is the Title 10 chain of command for ANG members serving on Title 10 orders.

Colonel MacDonald was commissioned in 1991 as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Miami University of Ohio. Following undergraduate pilot training where he was a distinguished graduate in 1993, he served on active duty for nine years flying the A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft. Colonel MacDonald joined the Air National Guard in 2001, where he flew the A-10 as an instructor and combat search and rescue pilot. He served in the U.S. Central Command Joint Operations Center J3 during Operation Enduring Freedom. He has also flown combat sorties in operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Colonel MacDonald has served in various operational and staff assignments. He served as 113th Maintenance Group Commander in the District of Columbia Air National Guard where he was responsible for more than 650 personnel in support of F-16, C-38 and C-40 aircraft missions. He served in a joint assignment as Senior Policy Development Analyst, Homeland Defense & Americas' Security Affairs, Office of Secretary of Defense. He has also served as the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff, Chief, Current Operations Division as the NGB Chief of Current Operations. Prior to his current position, Colonel MacDonald served as the NGB Director of Logistics and Installations.



#### EDUCATION

- 1991 Miami University of Ohio, Bachelor of Science, Finance, Oxford, Ohio
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1998 USAF Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2009 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2011 Joint Task Force Commanders Course, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2012 Naval War College, Masters of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, Newport, R.I.
- 2014 Senior Manager Course in National Security, Elliott School, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Accelerated Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1992–March 1993, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. March 1993–January 1994, Student, A-10 Upgrade Training, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. January 1994–April 1997, Instructor Pilot, 354th Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska

## **ASSIGNMENTS CONT.**

4. April 1997–April 1998, Chief of Battalion Air Liaison Officers/Instructor Pilot, 51st Wing, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
5. April 1998–May 2001, Flight Commander/Squadron Safety Officer, 355th Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
6. May 2001–May 2005, Instructor Pilot, 104th Wing, Westover, Mass.
7. January 2004–May 2005, Air National Guard Fighter Functional Area Manager, ANGRC, Andrews AFB, Md.
8. May 2005–June 2007, Chief, Operational Plans Branch, Andrews AFB, Md.
9. June 2007–May 2010, Deputy Chief, Current Operations and Plans Division (NGB/A3X), ANGRC, Andrews AFB, Md.
10. May 2010–July 2011, Chief, Current Operations, NGB Joint Staff, Crystal City, Va.
11. July 2011–June 2012, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
12. June 2012–June 2014, Senior Policy Development Analyst, Homeland Defense & Americas' Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Va.
13. June 2014–October 2015, Commander, 113th Maintenance Group, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
14. October 2015–May 2016, Director of Logistics, NGB/A4, ANGRC, JB Andrews, Md.
15. May 2016–Dec 2016, Director of Logistics and Installations, NGB/A4, ANGRC, JB Andrews, Md.
16. Dec 2016–present, Vice Commander, ANGRC / Commander, 201st Mission Support Squadron, JBA, Md.

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2012–June 2014, Senior Policy Development Analyst, Homeland Defense & Americas' Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Va., as a colonel

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 2,900 including more than 150 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-38A, A-10A/C, C-40

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 15, 1991

First Lieutenant Feb. 25, 1993

Captain Feb. 22, 1995

Major Feb. 1, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 18, 2007

Colonel Mar. 2, 2011

(Current as of December 2016)