



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL NATHAN A. ALLERHEILIGEN

Colonel Nate Allerheiligen is the Commander of Detachment 720, Air Force ROTC and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. He leads a cadre of eight in the accession, training, and commissioning of ROTC cadets from Penn State's University Park and Altoona campuses.

Colonel Allerheiligen was commissioned in the Air Force in 1992 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. He earned his pilot wings in 1993 and has been an instructor pilot and flight examiner in multiple airframes. He completed a joint assignment as Chief of Requirements Branch, Joint Experimentation Directorate in Suffolk, Virginia, United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM). Following his staff tour, Colonel Allerheiligen held several positions at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas, culminating in Commander, 50th Airlift Squadron, and Deputy Commander, 19th Operations Group. Then, he was a Course Director and Instructor at Air Command and Staff College (ACSC). Colonel Allerheiligen served staff tours at Eighteenth Air Force, and the Operations Directorate of Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois and completed a combat deployment as Vice Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan.



Colonel Allerheiligen is a command pilot with over 4,400 hours in the T-37, T-38, EC-130H, C-21A, and C-130E/H1/H3/J. He also has over 500 combat and combat support hours in support of Operations Deny Flight, Joint Forge, Joint Guardian, Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Freedom's Sentinel, and Inherent Resolve.

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2003 Advanced Study of Air Mobility (Intermediate Development Education), Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2003 Masters of Air Mobility, Air Force Institute of Technology, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2013 Masters of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1992 – October 1993, Student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
2. December 1993 – July 1996, EC-130H Aircraft Commander, Tactics Officer, and Chief of Safety, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
3. October 1996 – September 1999, Chief of Mobility, Group Executive Officer, Current Operations Flight Commander and C-21A Flight Examiner, 76th Airlift Squadron, 86th Operations Group, 86th Operations Support Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany

4. October 1999 – May 2002, Chief of Training, Flight Commander and C-130E Flight Examiner/Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 61st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
5. June 2002 – June 2003, Student, Advanced Study of Air Mobility (ASAM) program, Fort Dix, New Jersey
6. June 2003 – June 2006, Chief of Requirements Branch for the Joint Deployment Process Owner division, Joint Concept and Experimentation Directorate, United States Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, Virginia
7. July 2006 – July 2007, C-130E Formal Training Unit Flight Examiner and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 53d Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
8. July 2007 – July 2008, Director of Readiness, 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
9. July 2008 – June 2009, Director of Operations, 62d Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
10. June 2009 – March 2011, Commander, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
11. March 2011 – June 2011, Deputy Commander, 19th Operations Group, Little Rock AFB, Arkansas
12. June 2011 – June 2013, Course Director & Instructor, Air Command & Staff College; and Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
13. June 2013 – June 2014, Deputy Director, Plans and Strategy, Eighteenth Air Force, Scott AFB, Illinois
14. July 2014 – July 2015, Vice Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
15. August 2015 – June 2017, Assistant Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois
16. July 2017 – present, Commander, Det 720 AFROTC, Penn State University, University Park, PA

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,400

Aircraft: EC-130H, C-21A, C-130E/H1/H3/J

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

2002 William H. Tunner Crew Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1992

First Lieutenant May 27, 1994

Captain May 27, 1996

Major November 1, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2007

Colonel September 1, 2013

(Current as of July 2017)