



## COLONEL ALLEN C. MORRIS, JR.

Col. Allen C. Morris, Jr. is the Commander of the 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. The 305th operates and maintains 26 KC-46 Pegasus and 14 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft to provide worldwide global mobility support to national security objectives, combat operations, contingencies and humanitarian relief efforts through aerial refueling and airlift operations. The 305<sup>th</sup> AMW is also responsible for two of Air Mobility Command's busiest aerial ports and airfields, ensuring uninterrupted flow of forces and materiel in support of ongoing global operations while providing logistical support to the Joint Base community in one of the busiest airspace structures in the United States.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Colonel Morris entered the USAF in 2002 from the ROTC program at Saint Louis University. He's flown the C-17A and KC-46, instructed at the USAF Weapons School, commanded the 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron in the Central Command area of responsibility and commanded the 43rd Air Mobility Operations Group at Pope Army Airfield, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He's a graduate of the USAF Weapons School, the USAF Safety School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Eisenhower School at National Defense University. His staff tours include duty at the 618th Air Operations Center, Headquarters Air Force, US Transportation Command and the USAF Expeditionary Center.



## EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2002 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 C-17A Weapons Instructor Course, USAF Weapons School Class 09-B, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2011 Master of Arts, Military Studies, American Military University, Charlestown, W. Va.
- 2011 USAF Safety School, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2014 Master of Military Art & Science, Military History, Army Command & General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2015 Master of Military Art & Science, Theater Operations, School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2021 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

## ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 2002 – August 2002, Recruiting Officer, AFROTC Det 207, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.
2. September 2002 – October 2003, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Class 03-15, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. November 2003 – February 2004, C-17A Co-Pilot Initial Qualification Training, Altus AFB, Okla.
4. March 2004 – March 2007, C-17A Aircraft Commander, Scheduler & Squadron Operations Controller, 8th Airlift Squadron, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.





# BIOGRAPHY



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5. March 2007 – March 2011, C-17A Initial Cadre, Operations Flight Commander, Wing Electronic Combat Officer, Weapons Officer, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, C-17A Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 517th Airlift Squadron, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
6. April 2011 – June 2013, Instructor Weapons Officer, Operations Flight Commander, Flight Safety Chief & Assistant Director of Operations, 57th Weapons Squadron, USAF Weapons School, JB MDL, N.J.
7. June 2013 – May 2015, Student, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; Student, School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
8. May 2015 – June 2017, Initial Cadre & Deputy-Director, Strategy, 618th Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. June 2017 – June 2018, Commander, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
10. July 2018 – July 2020, USAF CHECKMATE Director of Staff & Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (AF/A3), Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
11. July 2020 – June 2021, Student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2021 – May 2023, Chief, Operations Support Division, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.
13. June 2023 – November 2023, Director of Operations, Logistics, Plans & Analysis (A3/4/5/9), USAF Expeditionary Center, JB MDL, N.J.
14. November 2023 – May 2026, Commander, 43rd Air Mobility Operations Group & Commander, Task Force Gryphon, Pope Army Airfield, Ft. Bragg, N.C.
15. June 2026 – Present, Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, JB MDL, N.J.

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2021 – May 2023, Chief, Operations Support Division, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill., as a lieutenant colonel

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,100 (855 combat hours)

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-1A, C-17A, KC-46

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

German Armed Forces Military Proficiency Badge in Silver

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 3rd Wing Warrior of the Year

2009 Airlift/Tanker Association Young Leader Award

2010 Pacific Air Forces Daedalian Pilot of the Year

2015 School of Advanced Military Studies Commandant's List

2023 Federal Executive Board Excellence in Government Award





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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Life Member, Airlift/Tanker Association

Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 29, 2002
First Lieutenant	May 29, 2004
Captain	May 29, 2006
Major	June 1, 2012
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1, 2017
Colonel	May 1, 2023

(Current as of June 2026)

