



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL D. LANDON PHILLIPS

Col D. Landon Phillips serves as the Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He is responsible for oversight, policy, guidance, training and resources in support of 45,000 PACAF personnel in 10 wings and three numbered air forces. Additionally, he manages aircraft maintenance, munitions, transportation, supply, fuels, civil engineering, anti-terrorism and force protection to support 396 total force combat aircraft and \$42.3 billion of infrastructure. He directly supports deployment, basing, sustainment and redeployment of Air Force component forces across the spectrum of engagements and operations throughout the theater.

Col Phillips was commissioned through ROTC in 1999 upon graduation from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. He served as a Wing Commander, Mission Support Group Commander, and in a variety of base-level Civil Engineer and major command staff assignments to include Squadron, Detachment, Flight, and Company Commander assignments in garrison and deployed. He is a Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal technician who deployed twice to Iraq, three times to Afghanistan and completed a short tour in Incirlik Air Base, Turkey.



EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.

2000 Aerospace Basic Course (In Residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2003 Master of Science Degree in Environmental and Engineering Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2005 Explosive Ordnance Disposal School, NAVSCHOLEOD, Eglin AFB, Fla.

2006 Squadron Officer School (In Residence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2010 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2014 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College (In Residence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Naval War College (In Residence), Newport, R.I.

2017 Graduate Certificate, Ethics and Emerging Military Technology, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2021 Middle East and South Asia Regional Course, Alan L. Freed Associates, Inc, Washington, DC

2022 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

2025 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2026 Logistics & Technology (LOGTECH) Executive, Institute for Defense & Business, Duke University, Durham, NC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2000 – August 2001, Programming Engineer, 42nd Civil Engineer Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2. August 2001 – April 2003, Air Force Institute of Technology Student, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

3. April 2003 – July 2004, Readiness Officer, Incirlik AB, Turkey

4. July 2004 – April 2005, Student, Naval School Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Eglin AFB, Fla.

5. April 2005 – July 2008, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight Commander, 60th Civil Engineer Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.





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6. July 2008 – May 2011, Commander, Detachment 63, HQ ACC, Indian Head, Md.
7. May 2011 – June 2012, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Program Director, HQ USAF/A7CXR, Pentagon, Va.
8. June 2012 – July 2013, Air Force Congressional Budget Liaison for MILCON, Military Family Housing, SAF/FMBL, Pentagon, Va.
9. July 2013 – July 2014, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2014 – July 2016, Commander, 31st Civil Engineer Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
11. July 2016 – June 2017, Student, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI
12. June 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 21st Civil Engineer Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.
13. July 2019 – July 2020, Programs Integration Section Chief, Combined Joint Engineer Branch, Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
14. July 2020 – July 2022, Commander, 48th Mission Support Group, RAF Lakenheath, England
15. July 2022 – July 2023, United Kingdom Division Chief, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Forces in Europe, RAF Wyton, England
16. July 2023 – July 2025, Commander, 501st Combat Support Wing, RAF Fairford, England
17. July 2025 – July 2026, Engineering Division Chief, Joint Staff Directorate for Logistics (J4), Pentagon, Va.
18. July 26 - Present, Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2019–Jun 2020, Programs Integration Section Chief, Combined Joint Engineer Branch, Combined Security Transition Command Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a Colonel
2. July 2025-July 2026, Engineering Division Chief, Joint Staff Directorate for Logistics (J4), Pentagon, Va. as a Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal
Army Combat Action Badge
Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic
Czech Republic Service Abroad Medal

OCCUPATIONAL BADGES

Master Explosive Ordnance Disposal Badge
Master Civil Engineer Badge

PUBLICATIONS

"Palladium-Catalyzed Destruction of Nitro Aromatic-Contaminated Groundwater," Air Force Institute of Technology, School of Engineering and Management, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, 2003

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Dec 18, 1999
First Lieutenant Dec 18, 2002
Captain Dec 18, 2004
Major Oct. 1, 2009
Lieutenant Colonel Jan 1, 2014
Colonel Jan. 1, 2020
(Current as of Jul 2026)

