



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOEL A. BRECOUNT

Lt Col Joel A. Brecount is the Deputy Commander, 932d Maintenance Group, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. As Deputy Commander, he is responsible for supporting four assigned C-40C Executive Transport aircraft and their worldwide diplomatic mission. He also leads a work force of approximately 220 maintainers and support personnel.

Lt Col Brecount enlisted in the active duty Air Force in 1984. Upon completion of basic and technical training, he served as an aircraft electrician from 1985 to 1988 at Grissom AFB, Ind. Upon completion of his active duty commitment, he transferred directly into the 930th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, where he earned the distinction of Master Electrician. In 1991, he transitioned into the Electric Shop, 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom ARB, Ind., where he served until commissioning via the Deserving Airman Commissioning Program. Lt Col Brecount was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Academy of Military Science in March 2000. He served as Chief of Military Equal Opportunity at Grissom Air Reserve Base, Ind., from 2000 to 2002. In 2003, he transferred to the Maintenance Group, serving as a Maintenance Officer in numerous positions, including Officer in Charge of the Fabrication Branch, Isochronal Branch, and Quality Assurance. Lt Col Brecount then served as the commander of three squadrons and multiple deployed Aircraft Maintenance Units. In August 2016, he transferred to his present assignment at the 932d Maintenance Group, Scott AFB, Ill.



As a civilian, Lt Col Brecount is a Program Manager with Boeing Defense Systems in St. Louis, Missouri.

EDUCATION

1996 Associate of Science, Aircraft Systems Maintenance, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1998 Bachelor of Arts, Management and Communication, Concordia University – Wisconsin, Fort Wayne, Ind.

2000 Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.

2001 Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, Patrick AFB, Fla.

2002 Master of Business Administration, Indiana Wesleyan University, Fort Wayne

2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2011 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2011 Master of Military Operational Art, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2017 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1984–October 1984, Student, 3701st Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

2. October 1984–April 1985, Student, Aircraft Electrician's Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.
3. April 1985–March 1988, Aircraft Electrician, 305th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom AFB, Ind.
4. April 1988–April 1991, Master Aircraft Electrician, 931st TFW, Grissom AFB, Ind.
5. May 1991–December 1999, Master Aircraft Electrician, 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom Air Reserve Base, Ind.
6. January 2000–March 2000, Officer Candidate, Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tenn.
7. April 2000–January 2003, Chief, Military Equal Opportunity, 434th Air Refueling Wing, Grissom ARB, Ind.
8. February 2003–May 2004, Fabrication Branch Officer in Charge, 434th Maintenance Squadron, Grissom ARB, Ind.
9. June 2004–June 2006, Isochronal Branch Officer in Charge, 434th Maintenance Squadron, Grissom ARB, Ind.
10. July 2006–June 2009, Quality Assurance Officer in Charge, Grissom ARB, Ind.
11. July 2009–June 2011, Operations Officer, 434th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Grissom ARB, Ind.
12. July 2011–December 2011, Commander, 434th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Grissom ARB, Ind.
13. January 2012–August 2015, Commander, 434th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Grissom ARB, Ind.
14. September 2015–August 2016, Deputy Commander, 434th Maintenance Group, Grissom ARB, Ind. (September 2015–February 2016, Deployed Tanker Aircraft Maintenance Unit Officer in Charge, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, and Incirlik AB, Turkey)
15. August 2016–Present, Deputy Commander, 932d Maintenance Group, Scott AFB, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 3, 2000
First Lieutenant March 3, 2002
Captain March 3, 2004
Major April 9, 2009
Lieutenant Colonel October 5, 2015

(Current as of October 2017)