BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CHAD R. W. BIEHL

Colonel Chad Biehl is the Vice Commander, 932d Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. The wing, comprised of over 1,100 mission-ready Citizen Airmen, supports our national interests word-wide by providing distinguished visitor airlift, ground and aeromedical patient care, and expeditionary combat support.

Prior to his current assignment, he was Commander, 954th Reserve Support Squadron, Air Force Element of the Joint Transportation Reserve Unit (JTRU), United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM). In this role, he commanded a 68-person wing equivalent unit providing Reserve Component support to USTRANSCOM's J1, J2, J3, J54, J6, J8, and SG Directorates. He advised the JTRU commander and senior USTRANSCOM staff on Air Force Reserve utilization and was the senior USTRANSCOM Reserve Advisor to the Commander, Twenty-Second Air Force. Simultaneously, Colonel Biehl served as Chief, United States Transportation Command's Deployment and Distribution Operations Center where he was responsible to the Commander, USTRANSCOM, for directing global in-execution end-to-end air, land, and sealift activities of the $12B Joint Deployment and Distribution Enterprise.

Colonel Biehl previously stood-up initial operations and served as the Active Component Branch Chief, Commercial Industry Operations, J3 Operations and Plans Directorate, USTRANSCOM. He has served as Deputy Branch Chief, JTRU J3 EUCOM and AFRICOM Operations, and Chief, JTRU J3 Operations and Plans Directorate. Prior to his assignments at USTRANSCOM, Colonel Biehl served as Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, and Chief of Aircrew Training, 9th Special Operations Squadron, 16th Special Operations Group, 16th Special Operations Wing, Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field, Florida.

He is a 1997 graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, and was commissioned through Air Force ROTC Detachment 90, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado. He attended Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas.

Colonel Biehl is a senior pilot with 260 combat sorties and over 3,000 military flight hours. He has multiple worldwide deployments where he commanded joint special operations combat missions in support of Operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Enduring Freedom - Horn of Africa, and Iraqi Freedom.

In his civilian capacity, Colonel Biehl is a captain for a major airline.

EDUCATION
1997 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2011 Masters of Arts, Nonprofit Management, Washington University in Saint Louis, MO (in residence)
2013 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (by correspondence)
2018 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL (by correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1997 - August 1997, Student, T-3 Flight Screening Program, Hondo Field, TX
2. August 1997 - October 1998, Student, T-37/T-1 Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, TX
3. October 1998 - September 2001, C-21A Evaluator/Instructor Pilot, Mobility Officer, Scheduling Officer, Training Officer, 458th Airlift Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
4. September 2001 - October 2002, Student, C-130E and MC-130P Initial Mission Qualification and Aircraft Commander Upgrade, Little Rock AFB, AR, and Kirkland AFB, NM
5. October 2002 - January 2007, MC-130P Evaluator/Instructor Pilot, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Chief of Aircrew Training, 9th Special Operations Squadron, Eglin AFB/Hurlburt Field, FL
6. January 2007 - February 2012, Break-in-Service, Graduate Student at Washington University in Saint Louis, MO
7. February 2012 - January 2018, Joint Operations Staff Officer, Deputy Branch Chief JTRU J3 AFRICOM/ EUCOM Branch, JTRU J3 Division Chief, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, IL
8. January 2018 - November 2018, Active Component Branch Chief (initial cadre), Commercial Industry Operations, TCJ3 Operations and Plans Directorate, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, IL
9. November 2018 - July 2020, Commander, 954th Reserve Support Squadron, Air Force Element of the JTRU, and Chief, USTRANSCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL
10. July 2020 - Present, Vice Commander, 932d Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, IL.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS
November 2018 - July 2020, Chief, USTRANSCOM Deployment Distribution Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION
Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: More then 3,000 military hours
Aircraft flown: T-3, T-37, T-1, C-21A, C-130E, HC-130, and MC-130P

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Medal with Valor Device for Heroism and four oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Gallant Unit Citation
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and two oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVMENTS
Distinguished Graduate C-130 Initial Qualification and Aircraft Commander Upgrade

E**FFECTIVE DAES OF PROMOTIO**N
Second Lieutenant May1997
First Lieutenant May1999
Captain May 2001
Major November 2006
Lieutenant Colonel November 2013
Colonel March 2019

(Current as of July 2020)