



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CHRISTOPHER J. MATLACK

Colonel Christopher J. Matlack presently serves as the commander of the 932nd Medical Group, 932nd Air Lift Wing, Scott AFB, Illinois.

Colonel Matlack is a 1994 graduate of Lourdes College, Sylvania Ohio and the American Military University, West Virginia. He received his Army commission in 1992 as a Field Nurse in the Ohio Army National Guard. During the Ohio floods in 1994 he was activated to state duty and served for 45 days in the recovery effort. He was transferred in December 2001 and was assigned as a Flight nurse in the Air Force Reserve. He has served in a range of health services positions and has been a Flight Clinical Coordinator, Flight Commander and Chief Nurse. He has deployed as an Officer in Charge of a Crew Management Cell, Flight Nurse and Director of Operations.



EDUCATION:

1992 Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, University of Toledo, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
1994 Baccalaureate of Nursing, Lourdes College, Sylvania Ohio
2011 Masters of Arts, National Security Studies, American Military University, Charleston, West Virginia
1992 AMEDD Officers Basic Course, Ft Sam Houston, TX
1993 Combat Care Casualty Course, Camp Bullis TX
2002 School of Aerospace Medicine, Air Force Flight Nurse Course, Brooks AFB, TX
2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama by correspondence
2008 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2013 Air War College by correspondence
2017 Reserve Component National Security Course, Ft Meade, Washington DC
2017 Director Patient Stage Course, JBA Ft Sam Houston, TX
2019 Masters of Science, Nursing, University of Phoenix, Phoenix AZ

ASSIGNMENTS:

Jul 1992- Jan 1997, Ohio Army National Guard, Field Nurse/Safety Officer, 145th MASH/112 Medical Brigade
Jan 1997 – Oct 1998, Medical Surgical Nurse 2145th Medical Detachment (Surgical), 73rd Troop Command
Oct 1998 – Dec 2001, United States Army Reserve Control Group
Dec 2001 – Dec 2005, Air Force Reserve, Flight Nurse 445th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, WPAFB, OH
May 2003 – Nov 2003, OIC, 379th Crew Management Cell, Camp Wolf, Kuwait
Jan 2004-Mar 2005, Flight Nurse 771st Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Ramstein, Germany
Dec 2005-Apr 2009, Flight Nurse Instructor 445th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, WPAFB, OH
Dec 2005-Feb 2009, Flight Nurse, 455th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron Expeditionary, Kandahar, Afghanistan

April 2005- Dec 2005 Senior Nurse / Director of Operations, 375th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron Detachment 1, Andrews AFB, Washington DC.

May 2009- Sept 2009 Flight Nurse, 455th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, Expeditionary, Bagram AFB, Afghanistan

Apr 2009-Jun 2014, Chief Nurse, 445th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, WPAFB, OH

Jun 2014 – April 2017, Commander, 445th Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, WPAFB, OH

Apr 2017- Oct 2018, Special Assistant to A3 Director Aeromedical Evacuation, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, ILL.

Oct 2018- Present, Commander, 932nd Medical Group, Scott AFB, ILL.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Navy Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

NATO Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant July 14, 1992

First Lieutenant July 12, 1994

Captain July 12, 2000

Major July 12, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel August 11, 2009

Colonel July 1, 2014

(Current as of October 2018)