



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM C. MCLEOD

Lt Col William C. McLeod is the Commander the 932d Maintenance Group. He commands a diverse unit comprised of 197 ARTS and Traditional Reservists spanning over 19 different AFSC's.

In 2004 Lt Col McLeod deployed for in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM where he was the Detachment Commander for the 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan. His leadership helped aircraft refueling efforts that included distribution of more than 10.3 million gallons of fuel and completion of over 260 Global Power airlift missions, transporting more than 1,800 personnel and 2,800 short tons of Cargo. In 2008 he deployed to Kandahar Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, where his team of 4 C-130 J's broke the Air Drop record in Kandahar 3 consecutive months and had an impressive 144 consecutive launches without a Maintenance cancel. Later that tour he was promoted to the Maintenance Operations Officer that oversaw 7 different MDS's, 10 AMU's, 3 FOB's and 712 personnel to include the largest UAV fleet in the Air Force. In 2014, while at Patrick AFB, FL he deployed again as Maintenance Commander to Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti Africa with the HH-60s and MC-130 Airframes in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Lt Col McLeod graduated from Park College with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 2000 and finished his MBA in 2002. He was commissioned from the Academy of Military Science as a second lieutenant in 2001. His past assignments include Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander, Homestead ARB, FL, Maintenance Squadron Commander at Keesler AFB, MS, Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, Patrick AFB, FL.



EDUCATION

2018 Air War College (Currently Enrolled), Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2012 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2007 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2006 Six Sigma, Certified Blue Belt
2005 Six Sigma, Certified Green Belt
2005 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course; Sheppard AFB, Texas
2004 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course; Sheppard AFB, Texas
2002 Masters of Business Administration; Rock Hurst University, Kansas City, Missouri
2001 Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson ANGB, Tennessee
2000 Bachelors of Science, Accounting, Park University, Kansas City, Missouri
1998 Non Commissioned Officer Academy (non-residence)
1995 Air Force Advanced Avionics Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
1991 Communication/Navigation System Specialist Training, Keesler AFB, Mississippi

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Avionics Communication/Navigation Mechanic, Whiteman AFB, MO – May 1991 – November 2001
2. Executive Officer – 303d Fighter Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO – Nov 2001- Apr 2002
3. Maintenance Officer, Whiteman AFB, MO – Apr 2002 – Jul 2005
4. Assistant Maintenance Operations Officer, Whiteman AFB, MO– Jul 2005 – Aug 2008
5. Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Operations Officer, Keesler AFB, MS – Aug 2008 – Apr 2010
6. Maintenance Squadron Operations Officer, Keesler AFB, MS – Apr 2010 – Mar 2012
7. Maintenance Squadron Commander, Keesler AFB, MS – Mar 2012 – Aug 2012
8. Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, Patrick AFB, FL – Aug 2012 – Jan 2015
9. Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander, Homestead AFB, FL – Jan 2015 – Jan 2019
10. Maintenance Group Commander, Scott AFB, IL – Jan 2019-Present.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
AF Longevity Service with one oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 silver Hour glass device and with 1 'M' Device
AF Training Ribbon with one oak leaf Cluster
NATO Medal
Tenth Air Force General Lew Allen Award for Maintenance Excellence (2005)
2006 Citizen Airman of the Year Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic 24 May 1991
Airman First Class 01 Jan 1992
Senior Airman 01 Nov 1992
Staff Sergeant 01 Mar 1995
Technical Sergeant 01 Feb 1997
Second Lieutenant 16 Nov 2001
First Lieutenant 16 Nov 2003
Captain 16 Nov 2005
Major 14 Mar 2012