



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

# Biography

## 621<sup>ST</sup> AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS GROUP (AMC)

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### COLONEL MURRELL F. STINETTE



Col “Tip” Stinnette is the Commander, 621<sup>st</sup> Air Mobility Operations Group, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ. He leads a specialized group with the ability to rapidly deploy, establish, sustain, and document worldwide expeditionary mobility operations. The unit maintains a core of air mobility support forces that extend existing mobility infrastructure through rapid forward deployment. They stand ready to meet our nation's expeditionary global air mobility needs

Colonel Stinnette was commissioned in 1980 from the Virginia Military Institute. He is a master navigator with more than 5,000 flying hours in the C-130. He has commanded an airlift squadron and an expeditionary operations group during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. His staff experience includes Headquarters Air Force, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, and Headquarters Air Mobility Command

Prior to his current assignment, he was the Chief of the Commander's Action Group at Air Mobility Command.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1980 Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Virginia Military Institute, Va.
- 1987 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, correspondence
- 2000 Master of Public Administration, Shippensburg University, Pa.
- 2000 Master of Strategic Studies, Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1980 - November 1981, Officer in Charge, Operations Administration, 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
2. November 1981 - July 1984, Staff Officer, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
3. July 1984 – August 1985, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, Calif.
4. August 1985 - October 1985, Student, C-130E Replacement Training, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. October 1985 – February 1990, Navigator, Instructor Navigator, Chief of Squadron and Assistant Chief Wing Standardization and Evaluation, 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, Tx.
6. February 1990 - June 1994, Chief Navigator, Chief Wing Tactics, 435th Tactical Airlift Wing, Rhein Main AB, Germany.

7. June 1994 – June 1995, Chief, CJCS Exercise Section, Air Force Operations Center, and Executive Officer to the Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Wash D.C.
8. June 1995 – June 1996, Chief Executive Support, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
9. June 1996 – July 1999, Operations Officer, 39th Airlift Squadron, and Commander, 40th Airlift Squadron, 317th Airlift Group, Dyess AFB, Tx.
10. July 1999 – June 2000, Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.
11. June 2000 – June 2001, Command Section Staff Officer, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB, Tx.
12. June 2001 – June 2003, Deputy Commander, 43rd Operations Group, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.
13. June 2003 – Nov 2003, Chief, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Il.
14. Nov 2003 – Present, Commander, 621<sup>st</sup> Air Mobility Operations Group, McGuire AFB, N.J.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight Hours: Over 5,000 hours and 200 combat hours

Aircraft flown: C-130E/H

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two devices

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabian Government)

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### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 1, 1980

First Lieutenant October 1, 1982

Captain October 1, 1984

Major November 1, 1992

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 1996

Colonel May 1, 2002

(Current as of January 2004)