



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL PATRICK M. O'SULLIVAN

Colonel Patrick M. O'Sullivan is the Deputy Joint Base Commander and Commander, 627th Air Base Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. As Deputy Joint Base Commander, he and the Joint Base Commander are responsible for an organization comprised of 4,475 military and civilian personnel that supports more than 350 units and an installation population of 44,209 military, 15,240 civilian and contract employees, and 54,465 family members within 414,000 acres. Along with the Joint Base Commander, he manages an annual budget of \$438 million and is responsible for installation management, facility maintenance and construction, environmental protection, housing, emergency management, communication systems, security and law enforcement, fire protection, dining, lodging, recreational services, human resources management, supply and vehicle fleet management. As Commander, 627th Air Base Group, he is responsible for organizing, training and equipping more than 800 Airmen in five squadrons and the Chaplain and Equal Opportunity offices to execute installation support at home station and provide Expeditionary Combat Support to military operations worldwide.

Col O'Sullivan was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania. He entered the Air Force in 1993 as a C-141B Crew Chief at Travis AFB, CA. He received his commission through Officer Training School after graduating from Southern Illinois University Carbondale with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology. He currently has 26 years of active duty service in the Air Force and has served in a variety of positions in Air Mobility Command, the Pentagon, and headquarters International Security Assistance Force (ISAF). He is also a graduate of Air Mobility Command's PHOENIX HAWK leadership development program. Prior to his current position, he was the Director of Operations, 618 Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2004 Masters of Business Administration, Webster University, St. Louis, MO
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Masters of Operational Arts and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1993 – April 1996, Crew Chief, C-141B, 602 Aircraft Generation Squadron, Travis AFB, CA
2. April 1996 – March 1998, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training Student, Pensacola Naval Air Station, FL. and Randolph AFB, TX
3. March 1998 – May 2001, AWADS Instructor Navigator, Executive Officer and Operations Group Training Officer, Pope AFB, N.C.
4. May 2001 – June 2003, Evaluator Navigator, C-130 FTU, 62 Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
5. June 2003 – June 2005, Aeronautical Route Planning Director, Tanker Airlift Control Center, and Operational Programming Officer, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
6. June 2005 – July 2008, 39th Airlift Squadron Director of Staff, Chief of 317 Airlift Group Air Mobility Control Center, and Deputy Chief, 317 Airlift Group Standards and Evaluation, Dyess AFB, TX
7. July 2008 – June 2009, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. June 2009 – June 2012, Country Director for Qatar and Southern Africa, Executive Officer to the Director of Regional Affairs, Deputy for Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs, Pentagon, Wash. D.C.
9. June 2012 – June 2014, Director of Operations, 2d Airlift Squadron, Pope Army Airfield (AAF), N.C.
10. June 2014 – July 2015, Commander, 2d Airlift Squadron, Pope AAF, N.C.

11. July 2015 – January 2016, Commander, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope AAF, N.C.
12. Jan 2016 – July 2016, Deputy Commander, 43d Airlift Group, Pope AAF, Fort Bragg, N.C.
13. July 2016 – July 2018, Commander, Air Force Reserve Officers Training corps Detachment 340, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
14. July 2018 – August 2019, Director of Operations, 618 Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL
15. August 2019 – present, Commander, 627 Air Base Group & Deputy Joint Base Commander, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator
Flight Hours: More than 2,000 hours
Aircraft Flown: T-43, T-1, C-130E, C-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Medal, with oak leaf cluster
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Squadron Officer School Distinguished Graduate
Graduate of AMC Intern Program PHOENIX HAWK
AMC/A53 Company Grade Officer of the year
AMC nomination for Air Force Organization Excellence award for OPSEC Program Manager

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	15 March 1996
First Lieutenant	15 March 1998
Captain	15 March 2000
Major	01 March 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	01 March 2011
Colonel	01 June 2018

(Current as of 01 August 2019)