



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL NICHOLAS J. DISNEY

Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas J. Disney is the Commander of the 8th Airlift Squadron, 62d Airlift Wing, JB Lewis-McChord, Washington. In this role, Lt Col Disney is responsible for executing the tactical mission of Air Mobility Command through the training and equipping of 140 Airmen and the assignment of aircrews to worldwide missions.

Lt Col Disney was born in Lafayette, Louisiana. He entered the Air Force in May 2007 as a graduate of the University of Georgia ROTC program. He has been assigned to multiple operation assignments and has world-wide operational experience including Airlift and Airdrop support to the Global War on Terrorism, and combat duty in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL. Prior to his current position, he was the Chief of Safety, 62d Airlift Wing, JB Lewis-McChord, Washington.

EDUCATION

2007 Bachelors of Science, Education, University of Georgia
2007 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
2014 Masters of Science, Leadership, University of Oklahoma
2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2019 Air Force Strategic Policy Fellowship, Air University, Pentagon Washington D.C.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2007–April 2008, Squadron Duty Officer, Moody AFB, Ga.
2. April 2008–June 2009, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Pensacola, Fla.
3. July 2009–January 2010, Advanced Pilot Training, NAS Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi, Texas
4. February 2010–August 2010, C-130 Pilot Initial Qualification, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. August 2010–November 2013, C-130 Pilot, Standards and Evaluations Liaison Officer, Squadron Executive Officer and Chief of Scheduling, 52nd Airlift Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colorado Springs, Colo.
6. November 2013–July 2014, C-17 Pilot, Chief of Readiness, 14th Airlift Squadron, JB Charleston S.C.
7. July 2014–February 2015, C-17 Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander, 14 AS, JB Charleston, S.C.
8. February 2015–August 2015, C-17 Instructor Pilot, Readiness Flight Commander, 14 AS, JB Charleston, S.C.
9. August 2015–April 2016, C-17 IP, Deputy Chief Operations Group Commander's Action Group, 437 OG, JB Charleston, S.C.
10. April 2016–December 2016, C-17 IP, Director of Staff, 437th Operations Group, JB Charleston, S.C.
11. December 2016–September 2017, C-17 Evaluator Pilot, Chief Wing Executive Officer, 437th Airlift Wing, JB Charleston, S.C.
12. September 2017–December 2017, Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Service Chiefs' Fellowship Program, DARPA, Arlington, Va.
13. December 2017–June 2018, C-17 Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, 14th Airlift Squadron, JB Charleston, S.C.
14. June 2018–May 2019, Air Force Strategic Policy Fellow, Air University, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

15. May 2019-July 2021, Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. July 2021-June 2022, Chief of Safety, 62d Airlift Wing, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.
17. June 2022-Present, Commander, 8th Airlift Squadron, JB Lewis-McChord, Wash.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 2700, including 500 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: DA-20, T-34, TC-12, C-130E/H, and C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze star devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 12, 2007

First Lieutenant June 22, 2009

Captain June 22, 2011

Major June 1, 2017

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2020

(Current as of June 2022)