



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL ROBERT "SCOTT" GRANT

Colonel Scott Grant is the Vice Commander of the 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, Alabama.

The Wing trains and equips combat ready aircrews and support personnel to provide worldwide aerial refueling and airlift missions.

Colonel Grant received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the USAF through the Reserve Officer Training Corp in 1987 and graduated from Undergraduate Pilot training in March 1989 at Columbus AFB, MS. He is a career KC-135 Pilot with more than 6,500 flying hours. Colonel Grant began his career a Combat Crew Pilot in the KC-135A. He then became served as an Aircraft Commander in the KC-135R and Instructor pilot in the KC-135A/Q. Before joining the Alabama Air National Guard, Colonel Grant was assigned to the Defense Logistics Agency DPRO Pemco Aeroplex as a flight test pilot flying the KC-135 A/Q/E/R/T aircraft. Since joining the 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing in 1996, Col Grant has served the 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron as an instructor pilot, evaluator pilot, flight and squadron commander.



Prior to his current position, Colonel Grant was Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, AL. He is also the current Chairman of the Tanker Nuclear Action Council

#### **EDUCATION:**

1987 Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Political Science Minor, WV University, Morgantown, WV  
1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.  
1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.  
2003 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

Mar 1988 - Mar 1989, Student Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS  
Apr 1989 - Sep 1989, KC-135A Student Pilot, Castle AFB, CA  
Oct 1989 – Sep 1990, KC-135A Combat Crew Pilot, 41<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY  
Sep 1990 – Jun 1993, KC-135R Aircraft Commander, 509<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY  
Jun 1993 – Jun 1994, KC-135A/Q Instructor Pilot, 917<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX  
Jun 1994 - Apr 1995, Aircraft Systems Evaluations Officer, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, AL  
Apr 1995 – Nov 1996, Chief, KC-135 Section, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, AL  
Nov 1996 – Jan 2002, KC-135R Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Jan 2002 – Mar 2006, Flight Commander, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL

Mar 2006 – Feb 2007, Operations Officer, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Feb 2007 – Mar 2012, Commander, 106<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL  
Mar 2012 – Nov 2014, Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Birmingham, AL  
Nov 2014– Present, Vice Commander, 117<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot, Instructor  
Flight hours: Approx 6,500  
Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, KC-135A/Q, KC-135E, KC-135R/T

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters  
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and two oak leaf clusters  
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with three bronze stars  
Combat Readiness Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze stars  
Kosovo Campaign Medal with one bronze star  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze star  
Iraq Campaign Medal with one bronze star  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War On Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with “N” device and two oak leaf clusters  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and one oak leaf cluster  
AF Longevity Service with 6 devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 6 “M” Devices and silver hour glass  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait  
Alabama National Emergency Service Medal and Service Medal with one device  
Alabama Special Service Medal  
Alabama Faithful Service Medal with three devices  
Alabama State Military Department Recruiting Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	Oct 11, 1987
First Lieutenant	Oct 11, 1989
Captain	Oct 11, 1991
Major	July 7, 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug 15, 2001
Colonel	Mar 28, 2012

(Current as of Mar 2016)