



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ROBERT “SCOTT” GRANT

Colonel Scott Grant is the Commander of the 117th 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 as 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 117th Air Refueling Wing in 1996, Col Grant has served the 106th Air Refueling Squadron as an instructor pilot, evaluator pilot, flight and squadron commander. Prior to his current position, Colonel Grant was Vice Commander, 117th Air Refueling Wing, Commander, 117th 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, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V.
- 1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2003 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1988–March 1989, Student Pilot, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. April 1989–September 1989, KC-135A Student Pilot, Castle AFB, CA
3. October 1989–September 1990, KC-135A Combat Crew Pilot, 41st Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY
4. June 1993–June 1994, KC-135A/Q Instructor Pilot, 917th Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
5. June 1994–April 1995, Aircraft Systems Evaluations Officer, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, Ala
6. April 1995–November 1996, Chief, KC-135 Section, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, Ala
7. November 1996–January 2002, KC-135R Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, Ala
8. January 2002–March 2006, Flight Commander, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, Ala
9. March 2006–February 2007, Operations Officer, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, Ala
10. February 2007–March 2012, Commander, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, Ala
11. March 2012–November 2014, Commander, 117th Maintenance Group, Birmingham, Ala
12. November 2014–December 2017, Vice Commander, 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, Ala
13. December 2017–Present, Commander, 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, Ala

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot, Instructor

Flight hours: Approximately 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

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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 February 2018)