



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ROBERT "SCOTT" GRANT

Col. 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 7,000 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 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 and 117th Maintenance Group, Alabama Air National Guard, Birmingham, AL.



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

March 1988 - March 1989, Student Pilot, Columbus AFB, MS
April 1989 - September 1989, KC-135A Student Pilot, Castle AFB, CA
October 1989 – September 1990, KC-135A Combat Crew Pilot, 41st Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY
September 1990 – June 1993, KC-135R Aircraft Commander, 509th Air Refueling Squadron, Griffiss AFB, NY
June 1993 – June 1994, KC-135A/Q Instructor Pilot, 917th Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
June 1994 - April 1995, Aircraft Systems Evaluations Officer, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, AL
April 1995 – November 1996, Chief, KC-135 Section, DPRO/Pemco Aeroplex, Birmingham, AL
November 1996 – January 2002, KC-135R Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL
January 2002 – March 2006, Flight Commander, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL
March 2006 – February 2007, Operations Officer, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL
February 2007 – March 2012, Commander, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham, AL

March 2012 – November 2014, Commander, 117th Maintenance Group, Birmingham, AL
November 2014 – December 2017, Vice Commander, 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL
December 2017 — Present, Commander 117th Air Refueling Wing, Birmingham, AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot, Instructor
Flight hours: More than 7,000
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 2019)