



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel Nick D. Callaway

Lieutenant Colonel Nick Callaway is the Commander for the AFROTC Detachment 790 at Tennessee State University, Nashville Tennessee, home of the “Raptors”. He is responsible for recruiting and overseeing the preparation of officer candidates through a comprehensive college program at Tennessee State University and 11 cross-town universities.

Lieutenant Colonel Callaway graduated from Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, AL and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in February of 1999. After completing Officer Training School, he completed Undergraduate Navigator Training and later qualified as a C-130 Navigator. Lieutenant Colonel Callaway is a graduate of the Air Force Weapons School and has carried out duties in a variety of capacities at the strategic, operational and tactical levels.

Lieutenant Colonel Callaway most recently served as the Deputy Commander of the 360th Recruiting Group in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, where he was responsible for all Air Force recruiting in the northeastern United States and Europe. He has also served as the squadron commander of the 364th Recruiting Squadron and as the Readiness Branch Chief in the United States Central Command’s Exercises and Training Directorate. Lieutenant Colonel Callaway has executed missions on numerous contingency deployments in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.



EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science in Physics, Hendrix College, AR
1999 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2005 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV
2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2010 Master of Science in Environmental Management, University of Maryland University College, MD
2016 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998 - February 1998, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2. February 1998 - April 2000, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Joint Base San Antonio - Randolph, TX.
3. April 2000 - October 2000, C-130 Navigator Training, Little Rock AFB, AR.
4. October 2000 - December 2004, C-130 Navigator/Group Tactician, 40th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX.
5. December 2004 - June 2005, Student, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV.
6. June 2005 – July 2008, Chief of Weapons and Tactics/Evaluator Navigator, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
7. July 2008 - September 2009, Tactics Flight Commander/Assistant Operations Officer, 43rd Operations Support Squadron, Pope Field, NC.
8. September 2009 – January 2011, Executive Officer, 43rd Airlift Wing, Pope Field, NC
9. January 2011 – March 2012, Director of Operations, 43rd Operations Support Squadron, Pope Field, NC.

10. March 2012 – May 2013, Executive Officer, Exercises and Training Directorate, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL.
11. May 2013 – November 2013, Training Action Officer, Exercises and Training Directorate, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL.
12. November 2013 – June 2015, Readiness Branch Chief, Exercises and Training Directorate, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, FL.
13. June 2015 – June 2017, Commander, 364th Recruiting Squadron, McClellan Park, CA.
14. June 2017 – June 2019, Deputy Commander, 360th Recruiting Group, New Cumberland, PA.
15. June 2019 – present, Commander, AFROTC Det 790, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator
Flight hours: More than 2,500
Aircraft flown: C-130

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Iraq Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 26 Feb, 1999
First Lieutenant 26 Feb, 2001
Captain 26 Feb, 2003
Major 1 Oct, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel 1 Mar, 2014

(Current as of June 2019)