



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. GEOFFREY "MICK" CAMERON

Lt. Col. C. Geoffrey Cameron is the A578 Director for the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California. He leads over 30 military, civilian, and contractor personnel in the wing's Future Capabilities, Facilities, and Advanced Programs Directorate. The 9 RW/A578 is responsible for advancing the U-2 and Common Mission Control Center weapons systems and base facilities in order to equip combat-ready forces capable of delivering global Recce in support of the national security strategy. The A578 defines, advocates for, and directs development, procurement, fielding, modernization, and sustainment of Recce Town.

The colonel entered Air Force service as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2003. Upon completing Undergraduate Pilot Training, he served a tour as a T-38 First Assignment Instructor Pilot at Laughlin AFB, Texas, before entering the highly selective U-2 program in 2008. Additionally, he served on staff as the Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff at United States Central Command.

Cameron commanded the 99th Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron at Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates where he lead the United States Central Command's only combined command and control and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance squadron providing all high-altitude reconnaissance supporting operations across two combatant commands.

He is a command pilot with more than 3,900 hours in the U-2, RQ-4 and T-38. He has over 100 combat missions and over 1150 hours of combat time. Prior to his current position, he was the Commander, 9th Operations Group.

EDUCATION

- 2003 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Flight Safety Program Manager Course, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.
- 2016 Masters in Military Arts and Sciences, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Masters in Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 2003 – October 2004, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. October 2004 – July 2005, Student, Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. July 2005 – June 2008, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Executive Officer, 87th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
4. July 2008 – June 2009, Student, U-2 Qualification, 1st Reconnaissance Squadron (RS), Beale AFB, Calif.
5. June 2009 – June 2010, Mission Pilot/Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 99th RS, Beale AFB, Calif.
6. September 2010 – February 2011, Executive Officer, 9th Operations Group (OG), Beale AFB, Calif.



7. February 2011 – September 2011, Executive Officer and Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group, 9th Reconnaissance Wing (RW), Beale AFB, Calif.
8. September 2011 – July 2013, Assistant Director of Operations, 1st Expeditionary Reconnaissance Squadron (ERS), RAF Akrotiri, Cyprus
9. July 2013 – December 2013, Aide-de-Camp and Protocol Officer, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
10. December 2013 – July 2015, Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
11. July 2015 – June 2016, Air Command and Staff College student, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. July 2016 – June 2017, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. July 2017 – May 2018, Director of Operations, 99th RS, Beale AFB, Calif.
14. May 2018 – May 2019, Commander, 99th ERS, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates
15. June 2019 – June 2020, Deputy Commander, 9th OG, Beale AFB, Calif.
16. June 2020 – September 2020, Acting Commander, 9th OG, Beale AFB, Calif.
17. September 2020 – Present, Director, 9th RW, A578, Beale AFB, Calif.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2013 – July 2015, Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 4000 hours with over 1160 combat hours

Aircraft flown: U-2S, TU-2ST, RQ-4 and T-38A/C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College

2012 U.S. Air Force ISR Officer of the Year

2012 Member of Secretary of the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Studying Non-Traditional ISR in Contested Environments (NICE)

2011 U.S. Air Forces in Europe David C. Schilling Award Recipient

2011 U.S. Air Force General Jerome F. O'Malley Award Recipient

PUBLICATIONS

Humanitarian Intervention in the Arab Spring, June 2016

The Future of the USAF: Reinventing the way we teach Airmen in the 21st Century, July 2016

Alone, Unarmed, and Unafraid Over Cuba: The Story of Major Rudolf Anderson, July 2017

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2003

First Lieutenant May 28, 2005

Captain May 28, 2007

Major Sep. 1, 2013

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2017

(CURRENT AS OF MARCH 2021)