



97th AIR MOBILITY WING

U.S. Air Force (AETC)

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COLONEL MARK R. ZAMZOW

Col. Mark R. Zamzow is commander of the 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla. As commander, he is responsible for the formal training of all strategic airlift and aerial refueling active duty, Guard and Reserve aircrews, while maintaining world-wide capability to augment Global Reach contingency support.

The colonel entered the Air Force after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978. He is a command pilot with more than 3,200 flying hours. The colonel's previous assignment was as commander of the 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan.

Colonel Zamzow has been selected for promotion to brigadier general and is expected to pin on his new rank in late 2003.



EDUCATION:

1978 Bachelor of science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.

1984 Squadron Officer School (in residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1984 Air Command and Staff College (by correspondence)

1988 Master of arts degree in management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

1995 Air War College (in residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1978 – September 1979, physical education instructor, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
2. September 1979 – August 1980, student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
3. January 1981 – June 1986, C-130 pilot, aircraft commander, instructor pilot, evaluator pilot, and command post duty officer, 774th Tactical Airlift Squadron and 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.
4. June 1986 – May 1989, command presentations officer, command secretariat executive officer, assistant chief of executive development, and chief of tactical airlift manning, Headquarters Military Airlift Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
5. May 1989 – May 1991, military aide to the Vice President, Office of the Vice President, The White House, Washington D.C.
6. August 1991 – June 1994, squadron assistant operations officer, wing chief of combat operations, squadron operations officer, squadron commander, and deputy group commander, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan.
7. July 1994 – June 1995, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

8. June 1995 – July 1996, deputy commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
9. August 1996 – July 1997, commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
10. July 1997 – June 1999, chief, Global Mobility Division/Panel Chair, Global Mobility Panel, Plans and Programs Directorate, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. June 1999 – January 2000, chief, Program Integration Division, Plans and Programs Directorate, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. January 2000 – October 2001, commander, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan.
13. October 2001 - present, commander, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3,239

Aircraft flown: C-130E, C-130H, C-141B, C-9A, C-21A and C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 31, 1978
First Lieutenant	May 31, 1980
Captain	May 31, 1982
Major	December 1, 1988
Lieutenant Colonel	April 1, 1992
Colonel	October 1, 1996

(Current as of October 2002)