



# **BIOGRAPHY**

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## **COLONEL CHRISTINA L. DARVEAU**

Colonel Christina L. Darveau is the Deputy Commander, 116th Air Control Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. She is responsible for assisting the commander with the worldwide employment of the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft. The wing trains, mobilizes, and deploys combat mission ready aircraft, aircrews and support personnel to designated theaters of operation, and conducts sustained operations providing uninterrupted command, control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance in support of the Joint Force Air Component Commander.

Colonel Darveau was commissioned through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, in 1999 and went on to earn her navigator wings at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, in 2000. She flew on the Airborne Command Control and Communications platform at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, until 2002. In 2007, she joined the 116th Air Control Wing at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, to fly the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System aircraft. Her aviation career includes more than 4,400 flying hours; comprising over 800 hours in the EC-130E and 3,600 in the E-8C. During combat operations, she amassed over 1,900 hours in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iragi Freedom. Prior to



assuming her current position, she was the Director of Operations Georgia Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia where she served as the principal advisor to The Adjutant General of Georgia and the Assistant Adjutant General on all Federal, State, Domestic Operations, and State Partnership Program events.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1997 Bachelor of Arts Degree, English, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.
- 1999 Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Master of Military Operational Planning, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2019 Air War College, by correspondence

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- January 1999—January 2000, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.
- February 2000—October 2002, C-130 Navigator, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
- March 2001—March 2002, Assistant Flight Commander, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
- 4. March 2002—October 2002, Flight Safety Officer, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Davis-

- Monthan AFB, Ariz.
- October 2002—November 2003, E-8C Navigator, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, GA.
- November 2003—May 2005, Assistant Operations Chief, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB. Ga.
- May 2005—June 2005, Chief of Readiness, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 8. June 2005—January 2007, Flight Commander, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- January 2007—September 2007, Deputy Chief of Training, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 10. September 2007—January 2009, Wing Executive Officer, 116th Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
- January 2009—June 2009, Chief of Mission Planning, 116th Operations Support Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 12. June 2009—June 2010, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala..
- 13. June 2010—June 2011, E-8C Evaluator, 116th Operations Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 14. June 2011—December 2012, Deputy Chief of Standards and Evaluations, 116th Operations Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 15. December 2012—June 2015, Assistant Director of Operations, 129th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 16. June 2015—December 2015, Chief of Staff, 116th Operations Support Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 17. December 2015—September 2017, Chief of Wing Safety, 116th Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 18. September 2017—May 2019, Commander, 116th Operation Support Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
- May 2019—December 2020, Deputy Commander, 116th Mission Support Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
  December 2020—February 2022, Director of Operations, Georgia ANG, JFHQ, Dobbins Air Reserve Base,
- 21. February 2022— June 2023. Commander. 116th Mission Support Group, Robins AFB. Ga
- 22. June 2023 Deputy Commander, 116th Air Control Wing, Robins, AFB, Ga.

#### **FLIGHT RATING**

Rating: master navigator Flight hours: more than 4,400 Aircraft flown: EC-130E, E-8C

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with silver and bronze oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with two bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three bronze oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service with four bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Training Ribbon

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Jan. 8, 1999 First Lieutenant Jan. 8, 2001 Captain Jan. 8, 2003 Major Jan. 13, 2005 Lieutenant Colonel July 15, 2012

Colonel Dec 12, 2020

(Current as of March 2022)