



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CAMERON L. GILBERT

Colonel Cameron L. Gilbert is the Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is responsible for the Air Force's high school citizenship training program comprised of more than 120,000 students at 867 high schools worldwide. Colonel Gilbert directs staff initiatives and policy to implement the world's largest and most comprehensive aerospace science education program. He develops policies and procedures for the day-to-day operation of the AFJROTC program; establishes standards for unit operations, instructor qualifications and cadet performance; screens, approves and certifies instructors; establishes new AFJROTC units; establishes the curriculum; and provides equipment, supplies and uniforms to AFJROTC units. Colonel Gilbert also monitors distribution of AFROTC scholarships for officer candidates allocated to AFJROTC.



Colonel Gilbert enlisted in the Army in 1983 and served as an air traffic controller. He is a 1989 graduate of Troy State University and earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. Colonel Gilbert is an airfield operations officer who has held a wide variety of assignments. He has served as the program element manager for two NORAD defense systems and as an executive officer on the Headquarters Air Combat Command staff. He has also commanded an Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron and a Recruiting Squadron.

EDUCATION

- 1989 Bachelor of science degree, management, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
- 2003 Master's degree, education, Troy State University, Montgomery, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

- August 1991 - August 1993, deputy chief of air traffic control operations, 436th Operations Support Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
- August 1993 - August 1996, flight training officer and curriculum area manager, Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- August 1996 - June 1998, airfield operations flight commander, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
- June 1998 - March 2000, airfield operations flight commander, 39th Operations Support Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
- March 2000 - May 2002, chief, national air defense systems modernization, Aerospace Command and Control Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, Langley AFB, Va.
- May 2002 - May 2003, airspace manager and executive officer, Airspace and Ranges Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
- May 2003 - July 2006, director of operations, 75th Operations Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
- July 2006 - May 2008, commander, 331st Recruiting Squadron, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, Ala.

May 2008 - April 2010, deputy commander, Air Force Officer Training School, Jean M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
April 2010 - April 2011, chief, Air Force ROTC inspections, Jean M. Holm Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
April 2011 - June 2013, director of operations, Air Force ROTC, Jean M. Holm Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
June 2013 - present, Director, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Jean M. Holm Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Army Achievement Medal
Army Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Iraqi Campaign Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	November 1989
First Lieutenant	November 1991
Captain	November 1993
Major	March 2001
Lieutenant Colonel	February 2006
Colonel	July 2011

(Current as of June 2013)