



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL RUSSELL G. CARRIKER

Col. Russell Carriker is the Director of Support, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He is responsible for a \$140 million dollar budget, 56 facilities valued at over \$200 million, educational and operational information technology and human resources supporting over 1,300 personnel in the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps and Officer Training School.

Colonel Carriker is a graduate of Louisiana State University in Shreveport, and was commissioned in 1987 through Officer Training School and attended the basic air traffic control officer training course at Kessler Air Force Base, Mississippi.



EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science, Management and Administration, Louisiana State University, Shreveport

1993 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Master of Business Administration, University of Phoenix, by correspondence

2000 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Master of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1987 - 1988, Student, Advanced Air Traffic Control Officer Training Course, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. 1988 - 1990, Deputy Chief, Air Traffic Control Operations, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. 1990 – 1994, Airfield Systems Flight Commander, 52nd Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
4. 1994 – 1997, Chief, U.S. Air Force ATC Surveillance and Mobile System Requirements, Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Andrews AFB, Md.
5. 1997 – 1999, Airfield Operations Flight Commander, Vance AFB, Okla.
6. 1999 – 2000, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. 2000 – 2002, Airfield Operations Flight Commander and Director of Operations, Osan AB, South Korea
8. 2002 – 2004, Chief, Civil/Military CNS/ATM Branch and Chief, Functional Management Division, Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Andrews AFB, Md.
9. 2004 – 2007, Commander, 97th Operations Support Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
10. 2007 – 2007, Deputy Commander, 97th Operations Group, Altus AFB, Okla.
11. 2007 – 2007, Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

12. 2007 – 2008, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. 2008 – 2013, Deputy Commander, Headquarters AFROTC, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. 2013 – 2016, Commander, AFROTC Southeast Region, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. 2016 – present, Director, Support Directorate, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

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