



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TERRANCE J. “Marco” MCCAFFREY III

Col “Marco” McCaffrey is the Commander of Squadron Officer College (SOC) and Commandant of Squadron Officer School (SOS) at The Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. The College is responsible for developing and executing Professional Military Education for 16,000 company grade officers annually, preparing them to fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace and motivating these Airmen to value their role in the profession of arms.

Marco grew up in southern California and graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in June 1988. After commissioning, he completed Undergraduate Pilot Training at Williams AFB, AZ and completed operational tours in the F-111A/E, the AT-38B, the F-15C/D and the T-6A. He has commanded at Squadron, Group and Wing levels. His staff tours include work at Numbered Air Force and three times with US Unified Combatant Commands.

Previous to assuming his current position, Col McCaffrey was Chief, Doctrine and Education Group, USJFCOM J7 where he was responsible to the CMDJFCOM and the CJCS for all Joint Doctrine assessment and development as well as Joint Individual Education and Training programs. Marco is a command pilot with over 2300 hours primarily in fighter aircraft.



EDUCATION:

- 1988 Bachelor of Science degree in human factors engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
- 1995 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 1996 Master's degree in political science, Mid Western State University, Wichita Falls, TX
- 2000 Honor Graduate, Joint Air Command and Control Course (JAC2C), Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2001 Distinguished Graduate & Master's degree in military art & science, Air Command & Staff College (ACSC), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2002 Command and Control Warrior Advanced Course (C2WAC), Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2002 Master's degree in airpower art & science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies (SAAS), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2002 Joint Forces Staff College (MacArthur Foundation Award winner), Norfolk Naval Station, VA
- 2003 Air War College by correspondence
- 2008 Master's degree in national resource strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (Major General Theodore Antonelli Award and Commandant's Award), Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington DC

PUBLICATIONS:

1. *What Happened to BAI: USAF and USA Doctrine Development 1990-2001*, AU Press, Oct 2004.
2. “Moving the throttle forward in the Pacific”, with ADM Timothy Keating, JFQ issue #47, Q4 2007, pp. 57-59.
3. “Burgeoning Courses, Lagging Standardization”, with Dr. Sydney Savion, JFQ issue #57, Q2 2010, pp. 72-77.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Aug 1988 - Jul 1989, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 98th FTS, Williams AFB, AZ
2. Oct 1989 - Jun 1990, F-111A RTU, 391st TFS, Mountain Home AFB, ID
3. Jun 1990 - Dec 1992, F-111E Weapons, Radar Strike and FCF pilot, 79th TFS, RAF Upper Heyford, UK
4. Dec 1992 - Oct 1993, AT-38B Instructor Pilot (IP) and SATAF Chief, 7th FS, Holloman AFB, NM
5. Oct 1993 - May 1996, AT-38B IP/Flight Evaluator (FE), Chief of AT-38B Stan / Eval & Flight Commander, 88th FTS, Sheppard AFB, TX
6. May 1996 - Nov 1996, F-15C FTU, 1st FS, Tyndall AFB, FL
7. Nov 1996 - Feb 1999, F-15C Pilot, Flight Commander & Assistant Ops Officer, 390th FS, Mountain Home AFB, ID
8. Feb 1999 - Jul 2000, F-15C Joint / Bilateral Operations Officer, HQ 5th Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan
9. Jul 2000 - Jun 2002, Student, ACSC and SAAS, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. Jun 2002 - Sep 2002, Student, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk Naval Station, VA
11. Oct 2002 - Oct 2004, Chief, Policy & Strategy Branch, HQ NORAD J5, Peterson AFB, CO
12. Oct 2004 - Feb 2005, T-6A Pilot Instructor Training, 558th FTS, Randolph AFB, TX
13. Feb 2005 - Jul 2006, T-6A IP/FE/Transition Lead, then Commander, 8th FTS, Vance AFB, OK
14. Jul 2006 - Jul 2007, Deputy CAG Director and Speechwriter for CDR USPACOM, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
15. Jul 2007 - Jun 2008, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington DC
16. Jul 2008 - Jul 2010, Chief, Doctrine and Education Group, USJFCOM J7, Suffolk, VA
17. Jul 2010 - Present, Commandant, Squadron Officer College and Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Oct 2002 - Oct 2004, Chief, Policy & Strategy Branch, HQ NORAD J5, Peterson AFB, CO, as a Lieutenant Colonel
2. Jul 2006 - Jul 2007, Deputy CAG Director for CDR USPACOM, Camp H.M. Smith, HI, as a Lieutenant Colonel
3. Jul 2008 - Jul 2010, Chief, Doctrine and Education Group, USJFCOM J7, Suffolk VA, as a Colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2300 hrs, including more than 90 hrs in combat

Aircraft flown: F-111A, F-111E, AT-38B, F-15C/D, and T-6A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with OLC

Meritorious Service Medal with two OLCs

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with OLC

Air Force Achievement Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze service star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze service stars

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal from the governments of Saudi Arabian and Kuwaiti

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	1 Jun 1988
First Lieutenant	1 Jun 1990
Captain	1 Jun 1992
Major	1 Oct 1999
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Mar 2003
Colonel	1 Aug 2008

(Current as of January 2012)