



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL DEANNA L. KETTERER (retired)

Colonel DeAnna “Dee” Ketterer retired as the Reserve Advisor to the Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. She advised the commander on all matters relating to the Air Force Reserve Command and reservists serving under the command of the 18th Air Force. As Air Mobility Command’s sole warfighting numbered air force, 18th Air Force was responsible for the command’s worldwide operational mission of providing rapid, global mobility and sustainment for America’s armed forces through airlift, aerial refueling, aeromedical evacuation, and contingency response. With more than 39,000 active-duty Airmen, reservists and civilians and approximately 1,300 aircraft, the 18th Air Force manages the global air mobility enterprise through the 618th Air Operations Center, 12 wings and one stand-alone group.



Colonel Ketterer was commissioned in 1990 as a distinguished graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She deployed during Operation Joint Forge and has also flown numerous combat missions in support of Operations Restore Hope, Support Hope, Uphold Democracy, Joint Guard, Joint Forge, Iraqi and Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION

1990 Graduated with honors, B.S. in Industrial Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
1997 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2010 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2010 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2013 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME), Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk NAS, VA
2014 Air War College (AWC), by correspondence
2015 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense Univ, Washington, DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1991 - February 1992, Student, undergraduate pilot training, Laughlin AFB, TX
2. August 1992 - December 1995, C-5 Tactical Aircraft Commander and Executive Officer for 22nd Airlift Squadron Commander, Travis AFB, CA
3. January 1996 - April 1996, CT-43 First Pilot, Ramstein AB, Germany
4. April 1996 - February 2000, C-21 Flight Examiner Aircraft Commander Ramstein AB, GE
5. February 2000 - March 2003, Individual Ready Reserve / Airline Pilot

6. April 2003 - August 2009, C-5 Tactical Aircraft Commander, Dover AFB, DE
7. September 2008 - August 2009, Regional Plans Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. September 2009 - January 2010, Chief, Strategic Airlift and OSA Requirements, Air Force Reserve Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. January 2010 - February 2013, Chief, Mobility Airlift Programming, Air Force Reserve Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. February 2013 - September 2014, Deputy, Global Reach Division, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, GA
11. October 2014 – March 2016, Executive Officer to the Director of Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, GA
12. March 2016 – March 2019, Reserve Advisor to the Cmdr, 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, IL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3,100 military hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, C-5A/B/C, CT-43, B-737, C-21

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

AF Organizational Excellence Award with oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long

AF Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass

Air Force Training Ribbon

NATO Medal - Bosnia

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant September 24, 1990

First Lieutenant September 24, 1992

Captain September 24, 1994

Major March 31, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel August 23, 2011

Colonel March 8, 2016

(Current as of retirement - 1 April 2019)