



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL PHELEMON T. WILLIAMS II

Col Phelemon T. Williams II is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 159 and Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Central Florida. He leads all recruiting, administration, instruction, and evaluation activities required to develop and support more than 250 prospective Air Force Officers attending the university.

Col Williams entered the Air Force in May 1998 after receiving his commission through Reserve Officer Training Corps, Fresno State University, Fresno, Calif. Prior to assuming his current position, Col Williams was the Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. In this position, he provided financial resources and services required to provide combat ready forces to conduct nuclear deterrence and global strike operations in support of the President of the United States and Combatant Commanders, with oversight of a \$6.2 billion budget and pay services at nine wings.

Col Williams has served in a variety of positions at the wing, center, major command, headquarters and joint level. He deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in 2008 and Operation NEW DAWN in 2012.



### EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Finance, Fresno State University, Fresno, Calif.
- 1998 Master of Science, Kinesiology Administration, Fresno State University, Fresno, Calif.
- 1998 Basic Financial Management Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- 2002 Financial Management Staff Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2008 Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Army Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2018 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School for National Security (ICAF), Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1998-June 2000, Financial Management Officer, Directorate Office, McClellan AFB, Calif.
2. June 2000-October 2002, Deputy Chief, Air Base Group Budget Office, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
3. October 2002-April 2004, Chief, Earned Value Management, SBIRS Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
4. June 2004-July 2009, AFROTC Instructor, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla. (March 2008-March 2009, Program Manager, Multi-National Security Transition Command, Baghdad, Iraq)
5. July 2009-June 2010, Chief, HQ Account & Funds Control, Randolph AFB, Texas
6. June 2010-June 2011, Student, Army Command and General Staff College, Leavenworth, Kan.

7. June 2011-June 2013, Commander, 81st Comptroller Squadron, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss. (August 2012-February 2013, Contingency Funds Analyst, CENTCOM J-8, MacDill AFB, Fla.)
8. July 2013-July 2015, Commander, 87th Comptroller Squadron, 87th Air Base Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix- Lakehurst, N.J.
9. July 2015-February 2016, Corporate Branch, Assistant Secretary for the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. February 2016-July 2017, Senior Military Assistant, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. July 2017-June 2018 Student, Eisenhower School for National Security, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
12. June 2018-August 2019, Executive Assistant to the Director for J-7 Development, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
13. August 2019-June 2020, Strategy and Planning Integration Division Chief, J-7, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. June 2020-June 2022, Commander, 436th Mission Support Group, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
15. June 2022-June 2023, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
16. June 2023-Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 159, University of Central Florida, Orland, Fla.

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2018-August 2019, Executive Assistant to the Director for J-7 Development, the Pentagon, Washington D.C., as a lieutenant colonel
2. August 2019-June 2020, Strategy & Planning Integration Division Chief, J-7, the Pentagon, Washington D.C., as a colonel

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011 Comptroller Squadron of the Year, Air Education and Training Command

2011 Finance Services Office of the Year, Air Education and Training Command

2012 Comptroller Squadron of the Year, Air Education and Training Command

2012 Commander-In-Chief Installation Excellence Award

2013 Comptroller of the Year, Air Mobility Command

2013 Special Acts and Services Award, Air Mobility Command

2013 Air Force Maj Gen Frank Faykes Financial Management & Comptroller of the Year

2013 Air Force Special Acts and Services Award

2015 Air Force Financial Management Eagle Award

2015 American Society of Military Comptrollers Ernest J. Gregory Comptroller of the Year

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 20, 1998

First Lieutenant June 20, 2000

Captain June 20, 2002

Major April 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 2013

Colonel October 1, 2019

(Current as of June 2023)