



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL CORY T. STROBEL

Colonel Cory T. Strobel is the commander of the 134th Medical Group, 134 Air Refueling Wing, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. Colonel Strobel entered the U.S. Air Force in 1969 as a 2nd Lieutenant and Distinguished Military Graduate from an Air Force ROTC program at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. After deferral for his first three years of medical school, he began active duty in a Senior Medical Student program in 1972 as a 1st Lieutenant. He completed a residency in Pediatrics at David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, California from 1973 through 1976, and remained on active duty while finishing a Pediatric Gastroenterology fellowship at UCLA Center for the Health Sciences in 1978. As the first physician trained in that subspecialty in the U.S. Air Force, he was then assigned to Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas. He served as the Chief of Pediatric Gastroenterology until separating from active duty in 1984, at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He remained on inactive



reserve status in the Air Force after his move to Knoxville, Tennessee in 1984 until he joined the 134th Medical Squadron as a general practice physician in December, 1999. In the 134th Medical Group he completed Aerospace Medicine Primary Course in November, 2003, and prior to then served as Chief of Clinic Services. Subsequently he has served as Flight Surgeon, Chief of Aerospace Medicine, Squadron Medical Element, 151st Air Refueling Squadron, 134th Air Refueling Wing and Senior Physician.

Colonel Strobel voluntarily deployed as a flight surgeon with the 151st Air Refueling Squadron during Operation Joint Forge and Operation Enduring Freedom, and as a gastroenterologist for humanitarian support of Operation Arctic Care, in April 2010. Colonel Strobel is on the Executive Committee at East Tennessee Children's Hospital and the Medical Director of Children's West Surgery Center, both in Knoxville, Tennessee. He is Board Certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Gastroenterology by the American Board of Pediatrics and holds certifications in Advanced Trauma Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support. Colonel Strobel was selected as the 134th Medical Group Commander on 15 May 2011.

## **EDUCATION:**

1969 Bachelor of Science - University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
1973 Doctor of Medicine - University of Nebraska College of Medicine - Omaha  
1978 Board Certification - Pediatrics  
1991 Board Certification - Pediatric Gastroenterology  
2003 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course - School of Aerospace Medicine  
2006 Global Medicine Course - School of Aerospace Medicine  
2007 Air War College (by correspondence)

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1972 Senior Medical Student Program  
1973 Pediatric Resident , Travis AFB, CA  
1976 Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellow at UCLA, assigned to AFIT, Wright Patterson AFB, OH  
1978 Pediatric Gastroenterologist, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX  
1981 Chief, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Lackland AFB, TX  
1984 Non-Affiliated and Inactive Reserve, U.S. Air Force  
1999 134th Medical Squadron, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN  
2011 Commander, 134th MDG, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Senior Flight Surgeon  
Flight Hours: Over 711 hours when assumed command  
Aircraft Flown: KC-135E, KC-135R, C-139H, UH-60L

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two devices  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service Award with two devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)  
Air Force Training Ribbon

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	27 May 1969
First Lieutenant	27 May 1972
Captain	27 May 1973
Major	27 May 1976
Lieutenant Colonel	27 May 1981
Colonel	29 April 2008

(Current as of 11 Sep 2011)