



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL BURL N. LAMBERT

Colonel Burl N. Lambert is the Commander, 134th Maintenance Group, Tennessee Air National Guard at McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN. A native of East Tennessee, Colonel Lambert joined the Tennessee Air National Guard in December 1984. He accepted a commission in November 1985 through the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science and earned his navigator wings from Mather Air Force Base, California in August 1986. After completing initial KC-135 Combat Crew Training at Castle Air Force Base, California, Colonel Lambert returned to McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base in February 1987 as a combat crew member. In 1990 he attended Combat Flight Instructor Course at Carswell AFB, Texas upgrading to Instructor Navigator. Following assignments in Current Operations, Logistics Plans, and Wing Plans, he served as Operations Officer, 151st Air Refueling Squadron. Colonel Lambert moved to aircraft maintenance in October 2006 assigned as the 134th Maintenance Squadron Commander. In June 2011 Colonel Lambert was appointed Commander, 134th Maintenance Group.



Colonel Lambert has flown combat aerial refueling missions and/or served as a staff officer during Operations Desert Shield, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Deny Flight, Joint Endeavor, Joint Guardian, Joint Forge, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Iraqi Freedom. Additionally, Colonel Lambert deployed as a Joint Staff Action Officer, HQ EUCOM, serving with the Joint Inter-Agency Coordination Group, and as the National Guard Bureau Liaison Officer, 385th Air Expeditionary Group, Incirlik AB Turkey. He also deployed as Commander, 622nd Air Expeditionary Squadron, Istres AB France during Operation Joint Forge, and as Commander, 90th Air Expeditionary Squadron at Incirlik AB Turkey supporting Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. During the initial stage of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Colonel Lambert deployed to Mildenhall AB England as Chief of the Mission Planning Cell, 171st Air Expeditionary Wing. Colonel Lambert also served at Joint Base Balad, Iraq, as the Maintenance Officer for Air National Guard RC-26 aircraft supporting combat operations during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

### EDUCATION:

1982 Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee  
1993 Master of Arts in Teaching, Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tennessee  
1993 Squadron Officer School (by correspondence)  
1998 Air Command and Staff College (by correspondence)  
2003 Air War College (by correspondence)

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. January 1986 - August 1986, student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, CA.
2. August 1986 - January 1987, student, KC-135 Initial Combat Crew Training, Castle AFB, CA.
3. January 1987 - June 1990, KC-135E Navigator, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
4. June 1990 – October 2006, KC-135E/R Instructor Navigator, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
5. June 1992 - April 1998, Current Operations Officer, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
6. April 1998 – June 2000, Logistics Plans Officer & Installation Deployment Officer, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
7. June 2000 – October 2003, Chief, Wing Plans, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
8. October 2003 – October 2006, 151st Air Refueling Squadron, Operations Officer, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
9. October 2006 – June 2011, Maintenance Squadron Commander, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TN.
10. June 2011 – present, Maintenance Group Commander, McGhee Tyson , ANGB, TN.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight Hours: Over 3000

Aircraft: T-37, T-43A, KC-135A, KC-135E and KC-135R

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal with bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor device, one silver and one bronze oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with one silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars

Kosovo Campaign Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Award with silver oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hour glass

Air Force Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

Tennessee National Guard War Service Ribbon with bronze oak leaf cluster

Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon with bronze oak leaf clusters

Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Ribbon

Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Recruiting and Retention Unit Citation with bronze oak leaf cluster

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant – November 7, 1985

First Lieutenant – November 10, 1987

Captain – November 10, 1989

Major – March 1, 1996

Lieutenant Colonel – January 3, 2001

Colonel – June 30, 2011

(Current as of June 2011)