



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL JEFFREY S. KING

Colonel Jeffrey S. King is the commander of the 134<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, 134<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. Colonel King entered the United States Air Force in September of 2000. Colonel King began his career while in Surgical Residency at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Upon entering the 134<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Colonel King completed RCOT at Maxwell Air Force Base and then proceeded to complete the Aerospace Medicine Primary Course at Brook's Air Force Base during the spring of 2002. After completing his General Surgery residency in 2003, Colonel King has been in private practice as a General Surgeon at LeConte Medical Center and is the current Chairman of the Department of Surgery. From 2001 through 2010, Colonel King has been assigned as the surgeon within the Mobile Field Surgical Team unit tasking. While serving at the 134<sup>th</sup> Medical Group, Col King was briefly activated to home station at the beginning of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in 2003. In 2009, he deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as a Trauma Surgeon to Forward Operating Base Camp Bautista, Jolo Sulu, Philippines. The surgical team supported Joint Special Operation's Task Force Philippines in the counterinsurgency efforts against the terrorist organization Abu Sayyaf. During the deployment, he performed multiple trauma operations on Filipino military personnel. In addition, he participated in multiple MDCAP programs and helped create long lasting bonds with the local civilian hospital and its staff by helping operate on civilians injured during various mortar attacks. In 2011, Colonel King became the Chief of Aerospace Medicine and helped the 134<sup>th</sup> Medical Group obtain an Excellent Rating of 92% during the September 2012 Health Services Inspection. As the Chief of Aerospace Medicine, Colonel King joined the flying mission and deployed as the Squadron Medical Element in August of 2013 supporting the 134<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing's mission PACAF, Anderson Air Force Base, Guam. Colonel King completed Air War College in May of 2013. Colonel King is Board Certified in General Surgery and is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons. Colonel King maintains certifications in Advanced Trauma Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. Colonel King was selected as the 134<sup>th</sup> Medical Group Commander in August of 2013.



## **EDUCATION:**

1993 B.S., Biology-Premedical Science, Eastern Kentucky University  
1997 M.D., University of Kentucky  
2002 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course- Brook's Air Force Base  
2003 Chief Surgical Resident, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.  
2004 Board Certification – General Surgery  
2006 Fellow American College of Surgeons  
2013 Air War College

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

September 2000: Surgeon and Senior Profile Officer, 134<sup>th</sup> MDG, McGhee Tyson ANGB  
December 2009 – April 2010: Surgeon, Camp Bautista, Jolo, Sulu  
May 2011: Chief of Aerospace Medicine, 134<sup>th</sup> MDG, McGhee Tyson ANGB  
August 2013 – Present: Commander, 134<sup>th</sup> MDG, McGhee Tyson ANGB

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Flight Surgeon  
Flight Hours: 151 Flying Hours and 45 Sorties  
Aircraft Flown: KC-135E, KC-135R, T-37

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal, two devices  
AF Outstanding Unit Award, two devices  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
AF Longevity Service  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 'M' device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)  
Air Force Training Ribbon

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Captain                    26 September 2000  
Major                     2 June 2002  
Lieutenant Colonel    3 June 06  
Colonel                  20 December 2013

(Current as of 6 June 2014)

