



# **BIOGRAPHY**

# UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## **COLONEL LYNN M. LEE**

Colonel Lynn M. Lee assumed command of the 111th Attack Wing on August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at Biddle Air National Guard Base in Horsham, Pennsylvania. As Wing Commander, she supervises the Wing and its subordinate units which include 111th Operations Group, the 111th Medical Group, the 111th Mission Support Group, and the 201st Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron (RED HORSE) Detachment 1. In total, Col. Lee commands more than 900 ready Airmen in executing the Wing's mission to support multidomain global operations, safeguarding the homeland and supporting Pennsylvania communities by building partnerships with local civil authorities.

After receiving undergraduate degrees from Dartmouth College and a graduate degree from the University of Maryland College Park, she entered the U.S. Air Force Reserve as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee attached to the Air Staff. In 2003, she transferred to the D.C. Air National Guard to attend Undergraduate Pilot Training. She has served as a VIP airlift pilot on



the C-38 and C-40C, flying the First Lady of the United States on multiple occasions. She has over 900 combat hours as an RC-26 pilot for U.S. Special Operations Command, having deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM and OPERATION NEW DAWN. She maintained watch on the no-fail Homeland Defense mission as Command Center Director, NORAD & USNORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Prior to this assignment, she served as the Operations Group Commander, 111th Attack Wing, Horsham, Pennsylvania.

## **EDUCATION**

- 1994 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Engineering, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.
- 1996 Master of Science, Aerospace Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- 2001 Academy of Military Science (commissioning source)
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2016 Air War College (outstanding graduate), by correspondence
- 2020 Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle, Pa.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. February 2001 January 2003, Titan & Medium Launch Vehicles Assistant Program Element Monitor (IMA), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- 2. January 2003 October 2004, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Survival & C-38 Training, Columbus AFB & various locations
- 3. October 2004 January 2008, C-38A Pilot & Stan/Eval Liaison Officer, 201st Airlift Squadron, Joint Base, Andrews, Md.
- 4. January 2008 October 2008, C-38A Instructor Pilot & Chief of Safety, 201st Airlift Squadron, Joint Base, Andrews, Md.
- 5. October 2008 October 2009, ANG Flight Safety Officer, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- October 2009 August 2012, Special Operations Pilot / Aircraft Commander, RC-26, Hurlburt Field, Fla. & Forward Operating Locations

- August 2012 September 2013, Flight Commander & C-40C Pilot, 201<sup>st</sup> Airlift Squadron, Joint Base, Andrews. Md.
- 8. September 2013 August 2014, RC-26 Functional Area Manager, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 9. August 2014 April 2015, Executive Officer & RC-26 Functional Area Manager, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 10. April 2015 October 2016, ANG Advisor to Air Force Special Operations Command, A58, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 11. October 2016 January 2019, Commander, Detachment 12, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 12. January 2019 July 2020, ANG Advisor to the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio Randolph, Tex.
- 13. July 2020 June 2021, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 14. June 2021 February 2023, Director, NORAD & USNORTHCOM Command Center, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 15. March 2023 August 2023, Commander, 111th Operations Group, Biddle Air National Guard Base, Horsham, Pa.
- 16. August 2023 present, Commander, 111th Attack Wing, Biddle Air National Guard Base, Horsham, Pa.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2021 – February 2023, Director, NORAD & USNORTHCOM Command Center, Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colo., Joint Duty Assignment as a Colonel

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot Flight hours: more than 2,700

Combat hours: 911

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38C, C-38A, C-40C, RC-26B, C-130H, MQ-9

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with oak leaf cluster

NATO Medal (non-Article 5)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant February 16, 2001 First Lieutenant February 16, 2003 Captain February 16, 2005 Major September 18, 2009 Lieutenant Colonel September 15, 2015 Colonel July 31, 2019

(Current as of May 2024)