



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR GENERAL ROBERT H. MCMAHON

Maj. Gen. Robert H. McMahon is Director of Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (CDDOC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, with forward cells in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. He is responsible for synchronizing and optimizing strategic and theater multi-modal resources to maximize distribution, force movement, and sustainment logistics throughout Central Command. He ensures sealift, airlift, and surface movements are synchronized between all branches of service within the 27 country Central Command area that includes all of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. Particular focus is placed on the prioritization of cargo and movement of U.S. forces in Afghanistan during the 30,000 force surge to include specialized items such as mine resistant vehicles and portable living facilities. In addition, CDDOC monitors the current Iraq drawdown to include the retrograde movement of equipment and the shifting of high priority cargo to Afghanistan.



General McMahon was born in Toledo, Ohio. He entered active duty after graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1978. He has served as the Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. and Director of Maintenance and Director of Aircraft for the Ogden Air Logistics Center, and as the Director of Propulsion for the San Antonio ALC. General McMahon was also the military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. His command experience includes a maintenance wing, a logistics group and two maintenance squadrons. Prior to his current position he served as Director of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support.

#### EDUCATION

1978 Bachelor of Science degree in international affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1981 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1986 Master of Science degree in maintenance management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
1990 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1994 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1999 Advanced Program Management Course, Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, Va.  
2001 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, N.Y.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 1978 - December 1978, student, Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB, Ill.
2. January 1979 - July 1979, officer-in-charge, Avionics Branch, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. August 1979 - July 1982, officer-in-charge, Avionics Branch, later, officer-in-charge, 60th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, 33rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. August 1982 - May 1985, officer-in-charge, 43rd Aircraft Maintenance Unit, later, maintenance supervisor, 21st Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 21st Tactical Fighter Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
5. May 1985 - September 1986, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. September 1986 - July 1989, Chief, Logistics Information Systems Branch, later, member, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.
7. July 1989 - June 1990, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 1990 - May 1991, officer-in-charge, Maintenance Operations Division, later, maintenance supervisor, 325th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
9. May 1991 - July 1993, Commander, 325th Component Repair Squadron, later, Commander, 325th Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida
10. July 1993 - June 1994, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. June 1994 - July 1995, Chief, Pollution Prevention Policy, later, Chief, Maintenance Policy Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. July 1995 - April 1997, Commander, 35th Logistics Group, Misawa Air Base, Japan
13. April 1997 - April 2000, special assistant to the Commander, later, Director and System Support Manager, Propulsion Directorate, San Antonio ALC, Kelly AFB, Texas
14. April 2000 - September 2001, Director, Aircraft Directorate, Ogden ALC, Hill AFB, Utah
15. September 2001 - February 2003, senior military assistant, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
16. March 2003 - February 2005, Director of Maintenance, Ogden ALC, Hill AFB, Utah
17. February 2005 - August 2005, Commander, 309th Maintenance Wing, Hill AFB, Utah
18. August 2005 - November 2007, Director of Logistics, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
19. December 2007 - October 2008, Director of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
20. October 2008 – December 2009, Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
20. December 2009 – present, Director of Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (CDDOC), Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, with forward cells in Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1978  
First Lieutenant May 31, 1980  
Captain May 31, 1982  
Major Dec. 1, 1988  
Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 1992  
Colonel Oct. 1, 1996  
Brigadier General Feb. 1, 2004  
Major General Aug. 1, 2007

(Current as of March 2010)

