



Biography

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COLONEL CHRIS P. DORAN



Colonel Chris P. Doran is the Commander, 437th Mission Support Group, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base SC. As mission support group commander, he leads over 2,200 military and civilian personnel organized into eight squadrons in support of the 437th Airlift Wing and 315th Airlift Wing (Reserve). Under his leadership, the group is responsible for appropriated and nonappropriated budgets providing security, food, recreational services, communications, personnel services, transportation, contracting services, and logistics readiness as well as facility infrastructure improvements for the military, civilian, and family members assigned to Charleston Air Force Base.

Colonel Doran was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Program at South Dakota State University. He has served in numerous transportation and logistics command and staff positions at squadron, group, numbered air force, major command, and Department of Defense levels. These positions include command of the 89th Aerial Port

Squadron, where he oversaw the air transportation of our nation's leaders, including the President, Vice President, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, as well as heads of state from other nations. He also served as the Assistant for Air Transportation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he was responsible for developing policy for use of the Department's passenger and cargo airlift fleet.

EDUCATION:

1980	Bachelor of Science, Geography, South Dakota University
1986	Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB AL
1989	Master of Arts, Management, Webster University, St. Louis MO
1992	Air Command and Staff College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB AL
1996	Joint Professional Military Education, Phase II, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk VA
2002	Air War College, Maxwell AFB AL
2002	Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 1980 – May 1982, OIC Air Freight and OIC Air Terminal Operations Center, 438th Aerial Port Squadron, McGuire AFB NJ
2. May 1982 – June 1983, Assistant Chief, Cargo Movements Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Transportation, 21st Air Force, McGuire AFB NJ
3. June 1983 – June 1985, OIC Mobility Plans and OIC Vehicle Management, 5th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron, RAF Mildenhall UK
4. June 1985 – February 1988, Commander, Detachment 1, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, Charleston AFB SC
5. February 1988 – November 1988, OIC Air Freight, 437th Aerial Port Squadron, Charleston AFB SC
6. November 1988 – April 1991, Chief Commercial Gateway Operations Branch and Assistant Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Transportation, HQ Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB IL
7. April 1991 – March 1992, Executive Officer, Command Secretariat, Office of the Chief of Staff, HQ Military Airlift Command, Scott AFB IL
8. March 1992 – June 1994, Commander, 625th Aerial Port Squadron and Chief Aerial Port Operations, 625th Airlift Support Squadron, Torrejon AB, Spain
9. June 1994 – July 1997, Assistant for Air Transportation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon
10. July 1997 – July 1999, Commander, 89th Aerial Port Squadron, Andrews AFB MD
11. July 1999 – July 2001, Chief Combat Readiness Branch, HQ Air Education and Training Command, Randolph AFB TX
12. July 2001 – June 2002, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB AL
13. July 2002 – February 2003, Deputy Commander, 27th Mission Support Group, Cannon AFB NM
14. February 2003 – July 2003, Commander, 27th Mission Support Group, Cannon AFB NM
15. July 2003 – Present, Commander, 437th Mission Support Group, Charleston AFB SC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- National Defense Service Medal with one device
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

- Second Lieutenant – 22 August 1980
- First Lieutenant – 22 August 1982
- Captain – 22 August 1984
- Major – 1 September 1992
- Lieutenant Colonel – 1 October 1997
- Colonel – 1 January 2003

(Current as of July 2003)