



# Biography

## 437th Airlift Wing (AMC)

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### LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID W. PEAIRE



Lt Colonel David W. Peaire is the Director of the 437th Airlift Wing Staff, Air Mobility Command, Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina. In this position, Lt Colonel Peaire's responsibilities include the management of the Wing Commander's staff which includes Protocol, Command Post, Equal Employment Opportunity Office, Comptroller, Chapel, Historian, Inspector General, Legal, Military Equal Opportunity Office, Manpower, Public Affairs, Wing Safety, and Wing Plans.

Lt Colonel Peaire is a graduated from Suitland Senior high school, Suitland, MD 1978. The colonel earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in General Business from University of Arizona in 1982, and a Master of Arts Degree in Computer Sciences from Webster University in 1994.

Lt Colonel Peaire was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Dec 1982 and is a command pilot with close to 6,000 hours in the T-37, T-38, C-141B and

C-17A.

### EDUCATION:

- 1982 Bachelor of Science Degree, General Business, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 1992 Squadron Officer School (correspondence)
- 1994 Master of Arts Degree, Computer Sciences, Webster University
- 1996 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1983 – May 1984, Undergraduate Pilot Training Student, 82nd Student Training Squadron, Williams AFB, AZ
2. May 1984 – Apr 1993, Flight Examiner Pilot C-141B, 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, Norton AFB, CA
3. Apr 1993 – Nov 1995, Assistant Operations Officer, Tactics Flight Commander, 57<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, OK
4. Nov 1995 – Nov 1998, Command Test Manager, Airlift and Tactics, HQ AMC, Scott AFB, IL
5. Nov 1998 – July 1999, Assistant Operations Officer for Squadron Closure, 16<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, SC
6. July 1999 – Present, Assistant Operations Officer, 15<sup>th</sup> Airlift Squadron, Director Special Operations Division, Director of Wing Staff, 437<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, SC

### FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight Hours: Close to 6,000 hours  
Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, C-141B, C-17A

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

	Devices
1. Meritorious Service Medal	2
2. Aerial Achievement Medal	0
3. Air Force Commendation Medal	0
4. AF Outstanding Unit Award	1
5. AF Organizational Excellence Award	0
6. Combat Readiness Medal	2
7. National Defense Service Medal	1
8. Southwest Asia Service Medal	3
9. Kosovo Campaign Medal	0
10. Humanitarian Service Medal	0
11. AF Longevity Service	4
12. Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)	0
13. AF Training Ribbon	0
14. Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	0
15. Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait	0

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	Dec 18, 1982
First Lieutenant	Feb 25, 1985
Captain	Feb 25, 1987
Major	Feb 6, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 1, 1999

(Current as of Jan 2004)