



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL KEVIN D. PHILPOT

Colonel Kevin D. Philpot is the Vice Wing Commander of the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard, Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. As Vice Commander he assists in ensuring that Corporation objectives, policies, and operational directives are effectively executed within their wing. The 115th Fighter Wing operates the F-16 Fighting Falcon as its primary weapons system, and is home to over 1,000 personnel authorized in direct support of this global mission.

Col. Philpot received his commission in 1990 after graduating from the Air National Guard Academy of Military Science at McGhee-Tyson Air National Guard Base, Knoxville, Tennessee. He became a General Engineer for the 115th Civil Engineering Squadron at Truax Field Wisconsin, served as an Executive Officer for the 506th Air Expeditionary Group in Kirkuk, Iraq, moved on to Special Operations Combat Historian for SOCCENT in the Horn of Africa and Iraq, became A5 Director of Strategic Plans, at Headquarters for the Wisconsin ANG, and served as J3 Director of Domestic Operations for Joint Force Headquarters, Madison, Wisconsin. His Previous commands include the 115th Civil Engineering Squadron, and the 332nd Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, Balad, Iraq.

Prior to his current position, the colonel served as the 115th Fighter Wing Mission Support Group Commander.



EDUCATION

- 1985 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.
- 1990 Academy of Military Science, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1992 Air Force Contingency Engineering Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Masters Degree, Military Operational Art and Science, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Masters Degree, Strategic Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Harvard Kennedy School Leadership in Homeland Security, Boston Mass.
- 2014 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Lincoln Laboratory Homeland Security Conference, Cambridge Mass.
- 2015 Joint Task Force Commander Course NORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, Colo.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1990–August 1998, DSG General Engineer, 115th Civil Engineering Squadron, Truax Field, Wis.
2. August 1998–November 2000, Deputy Commander, 54th Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team, HQ, Wis.
3. November 2000–June 2003, Deputy Commander, 115th Civil Engineering Squadron, Truax Field, Wis.
4. August 2001–June 2002, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS (CONT)

5. July 2003–August 2013, Commander, 115th Civil Engineering Squadron, Truax Field, Wis. (August 2004 – January 2005, Commander, 332nd Expeditionary Civil Engineering Squadron, Balad, Iraq, May 2006–September 2006, Executive Officer, 506th Air Expeditionary Group, Kirkuk, Iraq)
6. September 2007–October 2007, Acting Commander, 115th Mission Support Group, Truax Field, Wis.
7. July 2008–June 2009, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. February 2013–November 2013 A5 Director Strategic Plans, Headquarters Wisconsin ANG
9. December 2014–October 2016, Commander, 115th Mission Support Group, Truax Field, Wis.
10. October 2016–Present, Vice Commander, 115th Fighter Wing, Truax Field, Wis.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2008–June 2008, Special Operations Combat Historian, SOCCENT, Horn of Africa and Iraq.
2. November 2013–January 2015 J3 Director Domestic Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Madison, Wis.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov. 17, 1990

First Lieutenant June 13, 1993

Captain June 17, 1996

Major Dec. 6, 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 7, 1999

Colonel Feb. 21, 2013

(Current as of November 2017)