



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL GEORGE C. VOGT



Colonel George C. Vogt is commander, Civil Air Patrol-USAF headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. In this position, he is responsible for providing Air Force advice, liaison, and oversight to the official Auxiliary of the Air Force, Civil Air Patrol. The CAP is a non-profit, federally chartered, private-corporation with more than 60,000 members throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and several overseas Air Force installations. CAP-USAF operates from 50 locations nationwide and includes more than 150 active duty and civilian employees as well as more than 450 Reserve personnel.

Colonel Vogt entered the Air Force through Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, receiving his commission in 1980. Following completion of undergraduate pilot training, he was an instructor pilot, check pilot and assistant flight commander in the T-37, moving on to the F-16 in his follow-on assignment. During his career he has commanded two squadrons, as well as holding a variety of operational and staff

positions including operations officer, chief pilot, flight commander, instructor pilot, flight examiner, and chief of the rated manning section, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command.

Before his present assignment, the colonel served as deputy commander, 12th Operations Group, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He was directly responsible for the daily operations of seven squadrons flying 170 aircraft in support of a 55,000-hour annual flying-hour program. During this time, he was instrumental in the successful bed-down of the T-6 Texan II aircraft, the Air Force's newest trainer aircraft. He is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the T-37, T-43, and F-16 aircraft.

EDUCATION:

1977 Bachelor's degree in psychology, University of the Pacific, Calif.
1996 Master's degree in aeronautical science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1996 Air Command and Staff College (non-resident program), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2001 Air War College (non-resident program), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. April 1980 – April 1981, student, undergraduate pilot training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. May 1981 – September 1981, top graduate, T-37 pilot instructor training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
3. October 1981 – December 1984, T-37 instructor pilot, check pilot and assistant flight commander, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
4. January 1985 – March 1985, student, fighter lead-in training, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
5. March 1985 – September 1985, student, F-16 training, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
6. October 1985 – March 1986, F-16 pilot and narrator, Pacific Air Force Command demo team, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
7. April 1986 – December 1988, patient squadron, David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
8. January 1988 – May 1991, T-37 instructor pilot, flight commander, chief of check section, and standardization/evaluation branch chief, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
9. May 1991- July 1993, chief of rated manning section, director of personnel, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
10. July 1993 – February 1995, T-43 instructor pilot, flight examiner, and assistant operations officer, 558th Flying Training Squadron, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
11. March 1995 – February 1997, chief pilot and assistant operations officer, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
12. March 1997- September 1997, operations officer, 12th Operations Support Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
13. September 1997 – October 1998, commander, 3rd Flying Training Squadron, Hondo, Texas
14. October 1998 - March 2000, commander, 12th Operations Support Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
15. March 2000 – June 2002, deputy commander, 12th Operations Group, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
16. July 2002 – present, commander, Civil Air Patrol-USAF, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,000
Aircraft flown: F-16, T-37, T-43

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant: April 1980
First Lieutenant: April 1982
Captain: April 1984
Major: February 1989
Lieutenant Colonel: April 1997
Colonel: October 2002

(Current as of May 2004)