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LIEUTENANT COLONEL RYAN E. DONOHOE

Lieutenant Colonel Ryan E. Donohoe is the Commander, 49th Combat Training Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, North Carolina. The Combat Training Squadron plans, hosts, and executes 4-6 exercises every year. These large-scale exercises provide full spectrum high-end joint combat training for joint and international participants. They range from multi-aircraft service level events at Pope to integrating with large combatant commander exercises spanning multiple areas of responsibility.

Before command, Lieutenant Colonel Donohoe was the Director of Operations for the 43d Operations Support Squadron at Pope AAF. This squadron is responsible to combatant commanders to facilitate rapid and precise outload of the XVIII Airborne Corps' Immediate Response Force from Pope Army Airfield's Green Ramp.

Lieutenant Colonel Donohoe commissioned through OTS in June 2005 at Maxwell AFB, AL after graduating from the Georgia Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science. He graduated from Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training in June 2006 and C-130 Initial Qualification Training in February 2007. In 2018, he was the Lead Airlift Planner for RED FLAG – Alaska and the



Director of Operations for the 354th Operations Group Detachment 1. Following that assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Donohoe was an IDE Student at Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL. He returned to Alaska as the Combat Operations Division Chief, 611th Air Operations Center, JB Elmendorf – Richardson, Alaska, one of three Joint Air Operations Centers conducting NORAD and NORTHCOM Homeland Defense and Northern Sovereignty Operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Donohoe has deployed four times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve. During Operation Inherent Resolve, Lieutenant Colonel Donohoe served as an Air Advisor to the Iraqi Air Force during the Battle of Mosul against ISIS. He has over 1950 hours in the C-130 E/H.

EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2012 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2005 - February 2007, Student Navigator, 562th Flying Training Squadron, Randolph Air Force Base, TX
2. February 2007 - December 2009, Instructor Navigator, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
3. December 2009 - August 2012, Evaluator Navigator, 61st AS, Little Rock AFB, AR
4. August 2012 - January 2015, Weapons Officer Cadre, 29th Weapons Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR





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5. January 2015 - July 2018, Director of Operations, 354th Operations Group Detachment 1, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
6. July 2018 - June 2019, Air Command and Staff College Student, 21st Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2019 - April 2022, Chief Combat Operations Division, 611th Air Operations Center, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
8. April 2022 – May 2024, Director of Operations, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, NC
9. May 2024 – Present, Commander, 49th Combat Training Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, NC

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Combat Systems Officer

Flight hours: 1950

Aircraft flown: C-130E/H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 30, 2005

First Lieutenant June 30, 2007

Captain June 30, 2009

Major January 1, 2016

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2020

(CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 2024)

