



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR DONALD WILLIAMS JR.

Maj Donald Williams Jr. is a White House Fellow in the 2019-2020 White House Fellows Program, serving in the Executive Office of the President of the United States, at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As a White House Fellow, Maj Williams leads national homelessness reduction, national affordable housing, and Pacific and Caribbean disaster recovery efforts in a \$40 billion budget, as well as serves as a speechwriter and special projects coordinator for the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, affecting 9,000 personnel in the Executive Branch.

Maj Williams is a 2009 graduate of North Carolina Agricultural & Technical (NC A & T) State University and a Distinguished Graduate of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, Detachment 106 in Greensboro, NC. He is an Evaluator Air Battle Manager and Senior Director on the E-3B/C/G Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) and Japan Air Defense Ground Environment (JADGE). He has completed two deployments, one to Southwest Asia and another to the Netherlands Antilles. He has coordinated executive-level activities and special projects in the Air Force's largest combat wing for 6, 700 Airmen, 80 aircraft, and over \$6 billion in military assets. He also managed an Operations Group training program of a \$3.2 billion aircraft modification for over 600 aircrew and led a \$230 million annual operations and training program for the senior U.S. Command and Control agency in Japan, representing over 3,000 aircrew. Maj Williams has participated in and planned air operations over Afghanistan, the Arabian Gulf, the Caribbean Sea, and the continental United States. Maj Williams is also a graduate of the US Marine Corps Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course. Prior to his current position, the major was the Executive Officer, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan.



### EDUCATION

- 2009 Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, North Carolina A & T State University, Greensboro
- 2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2014 US Marine Corps Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course, Yuma, Ariz.
- 2014 Master of Science, Engineering and Technology Management, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
- 2015 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2018 Marine Command and Staff College, Quantico, Va., by correspondence
- 2019 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
- 2019 Doctor of Philosophy, Global Leadership, Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne (in Progress)

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2009 – May 2010, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, 325th Air Control Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
2. June 2010 – April 2011, Student Air Weapons Officer, 552d Training Readiness Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. April 2011– December 2011, Air Weapons Officer, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla. (June 2011-October 2011, Air Weapons Officer, 964th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, US Southern Command)
4. January 2012-November 2013, Instructor Air Weapons Officer, OIC Tactics Training, SME of E-3G Development, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla. (April 2013-October 2013, Instructor Air Weapons Officer, 968th Expeditionary Airborne Air Control Squadron, Southwest Asia)
4. November 2013 – June 2014, Deputy Chief of Programmed Flying Training, Evaluator Air Weapons Officer, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. June 2014 – July 2015, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Evaluator Air Weapons Officer, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
6. July 2015 – October 2016, E-3G AWACS Training Flight Commander, Senior Director, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
7. October 2016 – May 2018, Chief of Current Operations/Training/Tactics, Evaluator Senior Director, 623d Air Control Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
8. May 2018 – July 2019, Wing Executive Officer, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan.
8. July 2019 – Present, Fellow, White House Fellows Program, Executive Office of the President, Washington D.C.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Air Battle Manager

Flight hours: More than 1700, including more than 300 combat hours

Aircraft flown: E-3B/C and E-3G

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 1, 2009

First Lieutenant May 27, 2011

Captain May 27, 2013

Major March 1, 2019

(Current as of November 2019)