



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CATHERINE M. JUMPER

Col. Catherine M. Jumper is Commander of the 192nd Maintenance Group, Virginia Air National Guard, at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. She is responsible for ensuring the readiness of more than 400 Airmen in the execution of federal and state missions delivering combat-focused maintenance in a classic association combat wing comprised of F-22 aircraft worth \$6.7 billion.

Col. Jumper earned her commission as a distinguished graduate of the University of Virginia's Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1995. She then graduated, distinguished graduate, from the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Her first active duty assignment was with the 1st Fighter Wing at Langley AFB, Virginia, where she served in various positions including Munitions Flight commander, 1st Equipment Maintenance Squadron and Sortie Support Flight commander, and 94th Fighter Squadron commander. During this period, the colonel led deployed teams supporting both Operations Southern and Northern Watch. In 1998, she was assigned as the Assistant Sortie Generation Flight Commander, 25th Fighter Squadron, at Osan Air Base, Korea, where she led maintainers in sustaining the highest A-10 mission capable rate in the U.S. Air Force and earned two "Excellent" ratings on command inspections. In 1999, Colonel Jumper returned to the 1st Fighter Wing and served in various positions including Quality Assurance Flight commander, 1st Logistics Group and Sortie Generation Flight commander, 94th Fighter Squadron. During her last year with the 1st Fighter Wing, she was selected as the first Maintenance Operations Officer, 1st Maintenance Group, as part of the maintenance reorganization. Colonel Jumper's final active duty assignment was as the Commandant of Cadets, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Virginia where she was responsible for the training and professional development of 165 officer candidates annually.



In 2005, Col Jumper transitioned into the Air Force Reserve and was assigned to the Secretary of the Air Force's Office of Congressional Liaison, Pentagon, Washington DC. During this period, she worked in both the Congressional Inquiries Division and the U.S. House of Representatives Liaison Division where she worked with Members of Congress and their staff on Air Force programs, policies, legislative initiatives and delegation travel. In 2012, Col Jumper transferred to Air Combat Command Headquarters, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia as the Mobilization Augmentee to the Chief, F-15/F-16 Weapon System Team where she led the largest fighter modernization and sustainment program for 1,481 F-15 and F-16 aircraft. She served in that position until her transition into the Air National Guard in October 2015 when she was named squadron commander of the 192nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and then served as Maintenance Group Commander from December 2017 through February 2020.

EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, University of Virginia.
- 2000 Master of Arts in Business Administration/Management, Troy University.
- 2000 Squadron Officers School, in residence, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2016 Air War College by correspondence.
- 2018 Air National Guard Commander's Development Course, Andrews AFB, MD.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 95 - May 98, 94th FS Sortie Support Flight CC, 1st FW ,Langley AFB, VA

2. May 98 – May 99, 25th FS Asst Sortie Generation Flight CC, Osan AB, Korea
3. May 99 – Jun 02, 94th FS Sortie Generation Flt CC / 1 MXG Maintenance Operations Officer, Langley AFB
4. Jun 02 – Jul 05, Commandant of Cadets, AFROTC, Detachment 890, University of Virginia.
5. Sep 05 – Mar 11, Congressional Liaison Officer, Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC.
6. Mar 11 – Oct 15, Deputy Chief, F-15/F-15 Weapons System Team, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
7. Oct 15 – Dec 17, 192nd AMXS Commander, Langley AFB, VA.
8. Dec 17 – Feb 20, 192nd MXG Commander, Langley AFB, VA.
9. Feb 20 – Present, 192d Vice Wing Commander, Langley AFB, VA.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award with 1 oak leaf cluster

AF Outstanding Unit Award with 3 oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004 Air Education and Training Command Commandant of Cadets of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant: May 31, 1995

First Lieutenant: May 31, 1997

Captain: May 31, 1999

Major: May 31, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel: Aug 24, 2012

Colonel: Dec 22, 2017

(Current as of January 2021)