



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL KATHLEEN M. HASSON

Colonel Kathleen M. Hasson is the Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey. The 305 AMW utilizes 22 KC-46 Pegasus and 14 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft to provide global mobility support for national security objectives, combat operations, contingencies, and humanitarian relief efforts worldwide through aerial refueling and airland capabilities. The 305 AMW is also responsible for two of Air Mobility Command's busiest aerial ports ensuring uninterrupted flow of forces and material in support of ongoing global operations, and two airfields in Air Mobility Command's most complex airspace, while providing logistical support to the Joint Base community.



Col Hasson earned her commission as a graduate with military distinction from the United States Air Force Academy in 2000. She has deployed in support of Operations Northern Watch, Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. Col Hasson has held positions at the squadron, group, wing, and headquarters level. She is a command pilot with over 2,500 hours, primarily in the C-17 and over 1,000 combat hours. She has joint experience at Allied Joint Force Command, Naples, Italy, and an Air Operations Command tour in the 613 AOC, JB PHH, Hawaii, where she served as Chief, Air Mobility Division.

### EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2005 Master of Business Administration, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2013 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2013 Joint Professional Military Education Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2021 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2000–July 2002, Student and Distinguished Graduate, Air Battle Manager Training, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. July 2002–December 2003, E-3 Weapons Officer, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. December 2003–July 2005, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas.
4. July 2005–November 2005, Student, C-17A Initial Qualification, Altus AFB, Okla.
5. November 2005–June 2010, Instructor Pilot, C-17A, Chief of Awards/Decorations, Mission Ready Flight Commander, 437th Operations Support Squadron Assistant Director of Operations, Group & Wing Executive Officer, 14th Airlift Squadron, 437th Operations Group, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. June 2010–July 2012, Evaluator Pilot, C-17A, Director of Resources, Assistant Director of Operations, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
7. July 2012–June 2013, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2013–April 2015, J5 Red Planner and Syndicate Leader, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, Italy
9. April 2015–September 2016, Special Assistant to the Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, U.S. Naval Forces Africa, Naples, Italy

10. September 2016–June 2018, Assistant Director of Operations, 557th Flying Training Squadron, USAFA, Colo.
11. June 2018–June 2020, Commander, 97th Operations Support Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
12. June 2020–June 2021, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2021–June 2022, Chief, Air Mobility Division, A34, 613th Air Operations Center, Pacific Air Forces, JBPHH, Hawaii.
14. June 2022–July 2024, Deputy Commander, 515 Air Mobility Operations Wing, JBPHH, Hawaii.
15. July 2024 – Present, Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

September 2013–September 2016, J5 Red Planner/Syndicate Leader and Special Assistant to the Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, U.S. Naval Forces Africa, Naples, Italy, as a Lieutenant Colonel.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 2,600 including more than 1,000 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: E-3B/C (ABM), T-53, and C-17A

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Chinese Communist Party's Insidious Infiltration," The Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs, Summer 2021

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 31, 2000

First Lieutenant May 31, 2002

Captain May 31, 2004

Major February 1, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2015

Colonel August 1, 2021

(Current as of Jul 2024)