



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ADRIA P. ZUCCARO

Col Adria P. Zuccaro is the commander of the 128th Air Refueling Wing, General Mitchell Air National Guard Base, Milwaukee, Wis. She is responsible for more than 900 personnel assigned to the Wing who support the worldwide mission and enable the combat employment of the unit's ten KC-135R Stratotankers. Her command comprises four groups and a wing headquarters, providing ready and responsive citizen Airmen to meet state and national mission taskings.

Prior to becoming the commander of the 128th Air Refueling Wing, she was a Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, assigned to WEC Energy Group where she was the Director of Fleet responsible for 5900 vehicles and pieces of equipment (valued at \$321M), 130 mechanics and supporting budget of \$31M. She has also served as the 128th Air Refueling Wing Operations Group Commander, Operations Support Squadron Commander; and 506th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron Commander.

Col Zuccaro earned her commission from the Academy of Military Science at McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn. in 1997. She competed undergraduate pilot training at Columbus AFB, Miss., then served 12 years in the Alaska ANG in a variety of key positions. In 2008 she joined the Florida Air National Guard, where she served as the Air Refueling Control Team Chief and Deputy Air Mobility Division Chief for the 601st Air and Space Operations Center then as Executive Officer to the Commander, First Air Force (Air Forces Northern) Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.



Col Zuccaro is a Command Pilot with over 3,000 flying hours, primarily in the KC-135R Stratotanker. She has deployed in support of Operations; NORTHERN WATCH; IRAQI FREEDOM; EDURING FREEDOM; INHERENT RESOLVE; and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.

EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science Degree: Human Resource Mgt., University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Air University Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2011 DoD Defense Support of Civil Authorities, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2012 Masters in Military Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Leadership in Homeland Security, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2015 Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2015 Director of Mobility Forces, USAF Expeditionary Center Det 1, Hurlburt AFB, Fla.
- 2018 Advanced Nuclear Concepts, Nuc 300, Air Force Nuclear College, Kirkland AFB, N.M.
- 2018 Guard Commander Development Course, Andrews AFB, Md.
- 2019 Corporate America Concepts & Issues, Darden Graduate School of Business, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2019 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellowship, WEC Energy Corp, Milwaukee, Wis.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1996 - December 1996, Enhanced Flight Screening, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. September 1997 - September 1998, Student Pilot, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. October 1998 - January 1999, Initial KC-135 Qualification, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
4. January 1999 - November 2008, Co-Pilot / Aircraft Commander, 168th Air Refueling Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
5. February 2005 - October 2007, Chief of Scheduling, 168th Air Refueling Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
6. October 2007 - November 2008, Wing Plans Officer, 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska
7. November 2008 - July 2009, Tanker Airlift Duty Officer, 101st Air Operations Group, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
8. July 2009 - May 2014, Air Refueling Control Team Chief, 101st Air Operations Group, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
9. August 2010 - August 2013, Attached to fly, 106th Air Refueling Squadron, Birmingham ANGB, Ala.
10. May 2014 - October 2014, Air Mobility Division Deputy, 601st Air & Space Operations Center, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
11. October 2014 - October 2015, Executive Officer to the Commander, Continental North American Aerospace Defense Region (First Air Force - Air Forces Northern), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
12. October 2015 - June 2017 Operations Support Squadron Commander, 128th, Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, Wis.
13. December 2017 - March 2018, Squadron Commander, 506th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, Anderson AFB, Guam
14. June 2017 - August 2020, Operations Group Commander, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, Wis.
15. August 2020 - Present, Air Refueling Wing Commander, 128th Air Refueling Wing, Milwaukee, Wis.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,000

Aircraft Flown: T-3A, T-37, T-1 and KC-135

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with One Oak Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVMENTS

2011 Deputy Commander US Continental NORAD Region Award of Excellence

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Feb. 27, 1997

First Lieutenant Feb. 27, 1999

Captain March 03, 2001

Major Aug. 16, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel Sep. 24, 2012

Colonel June 3, 2017

(Current as of September 2020)