



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PHILIP R. SHERIDAN

Colonel Philip R. Sheridan is the Vice Commander, 127th Wing, Michigan Air National Guard, Selfridge ANGB, Michigan. As the Vice Commander, Colonel Sheridan provides leadership and oversight as the second in command to the largest Air National Guard Base in the country occupying over 3200 acres with over 6,000 full time and reserve personnel to include the Department of Homeland Security.

Colonel Sheridan graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. In December of 1986, he received his commission in the United States Marine Corps. After he attended Naval Flight School, his first assignment was as a F-18A pilot at MCAS Beaufort, South Carolina. In 1993, Sheridan transferred to MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, and was assigned as a forward air controller.

Colonel Sheridan transferred from the Marine Corps to the Kansas Air National Guard in 1995 as a B-1B pilot. In 1996, he transferred to the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan and joined the 107th Fighter Squadron as an F-16C pilot. He served as an Assistant Weapons Officer, Assistant Flight Commander, Project Officer, and "A" Flight Commander. He served as the Commander for the 127th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron prior to his selection as Director of Maintenance, 127th Air Refueling Group. Colonel Sheridan also served as interim Commander of the 127th Air Refueling Group overseeing two maintenance squadrons, an operational squadron, two support flights and the day-to-day operations of eight KC-135Ts prior to his selection as vice commander.



EDUCATION

- 1986 Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Correspondence
- 2002 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
- 2008 Air War College, Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1990-March 1993, F-18 Pilot, VMFA-122, Beaufort Marine Corps Air Station, SC
2. March 1993-July 1994, Forward Air Controller, 1st Battalion 8th Marines, Camp LeJeune, NC
3. September 1995- September 1996, B-1B Pilot, 127th BS, McConnell Air Force Base, KS
4. September 1996- March 1999, F-16 Pilot, 107th FS, Selfridge ANGB, MI
5. March 1999- January 2004, F-16 Pilot and Flight Commander, 107th FS, Selfridge ANGB, MI
6. January 2004- July 2006, F-16 Pilot and Quality Assurance Officer, 127th MXG, Selfridge ANGB, MI
7. July 2006- March 2009, F-16 Pilot and Squadron Commander, 127th AMXS, Selfridge ANGB, MI
8. March 2009- June 2011, A-10 Pilot and Director of Maintenance, 127th ARG, Selfridge ANGB, MI
9. June 2011 -pres, Vice Commander, 127th Wing, Selfridge ANGB, MI

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Combat Hours: 357

Flight Hours: 3180

Aircraft Flown: T-34C, T-2C, TA-4J, F-18A, B-1B, F-16C, A-10A, A-10C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal, 2 devices
Air Medal, 2 devices
Air Force Commendation Medal, 1 device
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award, 1 device
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation
National Defense Service Medal, 1 device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, 2 devices
Iraq Campaign Medal, 1 device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Longevity Service
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 "M"

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2nd Lt	20 Dec 1986
1 st Lt	20 Dec 1988
Capt	01 Sep 1991
Maj	01 Dec 1998
Lt Col	23 Dec 2002
Col	06 Jan 2012

(Current as of Feb 2012)