



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### Robert Brisson

Robert Brisson is deputy director for Programs and Readiness (TCJ3), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He serves as the principal advisor to J3 on operational processes, systems, standards, and facilities.

Brisson's government career began when he entered the Air Force as an enlisted airman in 1982. He received his commission in the Air Force in 1990 then went on the Undergraduate Pilot training. He is a command pilot with more than 4500 flying hours and has served in numerous supervisory and leadership positions to include commander of the 60th Operations Support Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, California and commander of the 447th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Baghdad, Iraq.

He has deployed in support of numerous operations to include most recently Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. His previous USTRANSCOM experience includes military deputy director, J6, chief, Operations Division, J3 and chief, Support Division, J3. In his most recent active duty assignment, he was the chief of the Strategic Planning Division at Headquarters Air Mobility Command. Brisson retired from the Air Force in September 2015.



### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science Degree, State University of New York, Albany

1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2000 Master's Degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

2005 Master's Degree in Military Operational Arts and Science, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2010 Master's Degree in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy, National Defense University, Washington DC.

### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. December 1982 – January 1983, student, Basic Military Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. January 1983 – February 1983, student, Combat Crew Survival Training, Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.
3. March 1983 – August 1983, student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training School, Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
4. August 1983 – July 1986, Inflight Refueling Technician, 7th Air Refueling Squadron, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas
5. July 1986 – October 1989, manpower management technician, 3904 Management Engineering Squadron, Det. 5, Barksdale Air Force Base, La.
6. October 1989 – April 1990, candidate, Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
7. May 1990 – May 1991, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 96th & 99th Flying Training Sq., Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.

8. October 1991 – February 1994, KC-135 evaluator/training pilot, 28th Air Refueling Sq, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.
9. March 1994 – August 1995, KC-10 aircraft commander, 744 Air Refueling Sq, Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.
10. September 1995 – May 1998, KC-10 Operation Group flight examiner/chief of KC-10 Aircrew Standardization and Evaluation, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
11. May 1998 – April 1999, chief, Counter Drug Plans, Joint Inter-agency South, Air Support Operations Group, Howard Air Force Base, Panama
12. May 1999 – July 2003, chief, KC-10 Standardization/Evaluation pilot, executive officer to the director of Operation, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
13. July 2003 – June 2004, assistant flight commander, 15th Air Mobility Operations Sq., Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
14. July 2004 – June 2005, student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
15. June 2005 – March 2006, Air Mobility operation officer, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
16. March 2006 – March 2007, executive officer to the vice commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott, Air Force Base, Ill.
17. June 2007 – May 2009, commander, 60<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
18. July 2009 – June 2010, student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
19. June 2010 – April 2012, chief, Support Division, Operations and Plans Directorate, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
20. April 2012 – Sep 2013, chief, Operations Division, Operations and Plans Directorate, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
21. September 2013 – September 2014, military deputy director, Command, Control, Communications, and Cyber Systems Directorate, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
22. September 2014 – August 2015, chief, Strategic Planning Division, Directorate of Strategic Plans, Requirements and Programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
23. September 2015 – July 2016, program manager, C5T Corp, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
24. Jul 2016 – present, Deputy Director for Programs and Readiness (TCJ3), USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,500

Aircraft flown: KC-10, KC-135, T-37 and T-38

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with V device and eight oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with one star

Iraqi Campaign Medal with one star

John L. Levitow Award

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1986

(Current as of August 2016)