



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **LT COL RUSSELL C. CALLAWAY**

Lt Col Russ Callaway is the commander of the AFROTC DET 215, 'Wild Aces', and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Indiana University. As commander, he leads the recruiting, training, motivating, education and evaluation of Indiana University's Air Force officer candidates. Additionally, he supports two cross-town universities, Butler University and Indiana University, Purdue University Indiana. He is the senior Air Force officer on campus with dual responsibilities as detachment commander and Chairman of the Department of Aerospace Studies. Lieutenant Colonel Callaway is responsible for determining who is accepted, trained, and ultimately commissioned as an officer in the United States Air Force.



Lt Col Callaway is a native of Indiana. He was commissioned November 1998 through Officer Training School. He has served as a squadron commander, section commander, flight commander, executive officer and as a staff officer at Air Education and Training Command and the Air Force Personnel Center. His experience is in legacy personnel arenas at growing levels of responsibility.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1993 Bachelor of Arts in Education, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2003 Squadron Officers School (SOS), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Master of Arts degree in Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. November 1998 – August 2000, Section Commander, 46th Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL
2. September 2000 – September 2001, Section Commander/Group Executive Officer, 51st Communications Group, Osan AB, ROK
3. October 2001 – December 2002, Section Commander, 52nd Mission Support Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
4. December 2002 – March 2004, Section Chief, 52nd Mission Support Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
5. March 2004 – August 2004, Executive Officer, 52nd Mission Support Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany

6. August 2004 – June 2006, Section Commander, Phillips Research Site, Kirtland AFB, NM
7. June 2006 – January 2008, Military Personnel Flight Commander, 37th Mission Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
8. January 2008 – May 2008, Operations Officer, 37th Mission Support Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
9. May 2008 – May 2009, Executive Officer, 37th Training Wing, Lackland AFB, TX
10. May 2009 – August 2011, Recorder, United States Air Force Selection Board Secretariat, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
11. August 2011 – May 2012, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. June 2012 – Jun 2014, Commander, 375th Force Support Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
13. June 2014 – Jan 2015, Chief, AETC Senior Leader Management Office, Headquarters Air Education & Training Command, Randolph AFB, TX
14. January 2015 – Oct 2016, Chief, Officer Promotions Branch, Air Force Personnel Center, JBSA-Randolph, TX
15. October 2016 – July 2017, Chief, Military Evaluations, Promotions, & Recognitions Operations Branch, JBSA-Randolph, TX
16. July 2017 – to present, Commander & Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 215, ('Wild Aces') Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device  
 Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
 National Defense Service Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2003 USAFE Outstanding Personnel Manager of the Year Award (Base-level Junior Personnel Manager)  
 2004 AFMC Outstanding Personnel Manager of the Year Award (Base-level Junior Personnel Manager)  
 2004 USAF Outstanding Personnel Manager of the Year Award (Base-level Junior Personnel Manager)  
 2007 AETC Outstanding Personnel Manager of the Year Award (Base-level Junior Personnel Manager)

#### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Nov 13, 1998
First Lieutenant	Nov 13, 2000
Captain	Nov 13, 2004
Major	Jun 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 1, 2013

(Current as of August 2017)