



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

## COLONEL SHELLEY D. CHRISTIAN

Colonel Shelley D. Christian is commander of the 375th Mission Support Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. She is responsible for support activity for more than 21,000 military members, family members, and civilian employees. The 375th Mission Support Group is assigned to the 375th Airlift Wing.

Colonel Christian entered the Air Force 1982 through a direct commission into the Biomedical Science Corps. In 1986, she was re-commissioned into the line of the Air Force. She has served in key medical, line, staff, and command positions in the pharmacy, information, management, and C4 systems fields. She has commanded a communications squadron, a wing headquarters squadron, and a security police squadron section.

### EDUCATION:

- 1978** Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo.
- 1985** Squadron Officer School in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1997** Master's Degree in Aviation Management, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
- 1992** Master of Science degree in information resource management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1995** Air Command and Staff College in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000** Air War College in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000** Master's degree in strategic studies, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.



### ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1. January 1982 – December 1983**, Officer-in-Charge, Hurlburt Clinic Pharmacy, Eglin Regional Hospital, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.
- 2. January 1984 – December 1984**, Chief, Pharmacy Services, U.S. Air Force Hospital Osan, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
- 3. January 1985 – October 1986**, Chief, Outpatient Pharmacy Services, Malcom Grow U.S. Air Force Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.
- 4. October 1986 – July 1988**, Chief, International Training, and Chief, Wing Protocol, 96th Bombardment Wing (Heavy), Dyess Air Force Base, Texas
- 5. July 1988 – May 1991**, Section Commander, 22nd Security Police Squadron, Commander, 22nd Consolidated Headquarters Squadron, and Executive Officer, 22nd Combat Support Group, March Air Force Base, Calif.
- 6. May 1991 – December 1992**, Graduate Student, School of Logistics, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 7. December 1992 – August 1994**, Chief, Information Integration and Training Branch, Directorate of Information Management, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

8. **August 1994 – June 1995**, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. **June 1995 – June 1996**, Chief, Plans and Programs division, Directorate of Information Management, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
10. **June 1996 – July 1998**, Commander, 375th Communications Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
11. **July 1998 – July 1999**, Executive Officer to Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
12. **August 1999 – June 2000**, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
13. **June 2000 – July 2002**, Action Officer, Communications and Computer Networks Division, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Directorate (J-6), the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
14. **August 2002 – May 2002**, Director, Information Technology, Air Force Flight Test Center, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.
15. **June 2003 – Present**, Commander, 375th Mission Support Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

**Second Lieutenant** Jan 7, 1982  
**First Lieutenant** Jan 7, 1983  
**Captain** Jan 7, 1985  
**Major** April 1, 1994  
**Lieutenant Colonel** Jan. 1, 1998  
**Colonel** Aug 1, 2002

(Current as of September 2004)