



BIOGRAPHY

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Colonel Jackie Reaves

Colonel Reaves is the Commander of the Operational Support Airlift Agency, Davison Army Airfield, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He is head of the Department of the Army level Field Operating Agency responsible for the Total Army's OSA Program. Colonel Reaves is responsible for the centralized mission resourcing and decentralized mission execution of over 100 aircraft, 450 personnel, at 65 separate CONUS and OCONUS locations.

Colonel began his military career in August 1972, enlisting into the U.S. Army to serve as a Military Policeman (MP). During his 3-year tour of duty, he served as an MP (CONUS), engaged in enforcing various facets of the military law enforcement function, and as an MP Customs Investigator (OCONUS), interdicting illicit drugs amongst U.S. Forces personnel in Germany and the Netherlands.

After leaving the military in August 1975 and upon graduating Central Washington University in 1978, COL Reaves gained employment with several Washington State law enforcement agencies to include the Washington State Patrol, Puyallup Police Department and the Tacoma Police Department. During this time period, COL Reaves applied for and was granted a direct appointment as a 2LT, Infantry, U.S. Army Reserve (USAR), and assigned to the 92nd Transportation Co (MDM HEL), Paine Field, Everett, Washington. During his 9-year tenure with the USAR, he held several command positions to include CH-47 Flight Platoon leader and HHC Company Commander.

In December 1992, COL Reaves accepted a full-time position with the Washington Army National Guard Counterdrug Task Force (CDTF), serving as the CD RAID Commander and CDTF Executive/Operations Officer. Additionally, COL Reaves held both company command and primary staff positions with his traditional ARNG unit, the 66th Aviation Brigade.

In April 2000, COL Reaves accepted a full-time (ADSW) Title 10 tour assignment as a Senior Regional Coordinator within the National Guard Bureau Counterdrug Office (NGB-CD), Arlington, VA. Duties inherent to this position included comprehensive management/oversight of a multi-state regions CD budget obligation plan, equipment resourcing, and fiscal execution plan. In June 2001, COL Reaves was selected to serve as a Title 10 AGR officer in the capacity of Chief, State Aircraft Branch, NGB-CD, which entailed the overall management of a joint (ARNG/ANG) staff that oversees funding expenditures, quality/frequency of operational support, and strength management of 126 rotary/fixed wing aircraft, supporting this nation's law enforcement agencies with waging the War on Drugs. Colonel Reaves was appointed Commander, Operational Support Airlift Command on 21 July 2003 and Commander, Operational Support Airlift Agency on 14 May 2004.

Colonel Reaves' military education includes U.S. Army Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, CH-47 A/B/C/D Qualification Course, Infantry Officer Basic Course, and Aviation Officer Advanced Course. During his 8-year tenure with the CDTF, COL Reaves successfully completed the OH-58 A/C CD RAID Basic Mission Qualification Course (BMQ) and numerous executive level management courses given through the National Inter-agency Counterdrug Institute (NICI). Colonel Reaves successfully completed the Combined Arms Service Staff School and the Command & General Staff Officer Course. In May 2001, COL Reaves attended the Reserve Component National Security Issues Seminar (RCNSIS) via the U.S. Army War College (USAWC). He was subsequently selected for a 10-month USAWC Senior Service College Fellowship (DEA), which he completed in June 2003. Colonel Reaves is a graduate of the Army Multi-Engine Fixed Wing Qualification Course, April 2004. Colonel Reaves' civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts in Law & Justice from Central Washington University in 1978 and a Master of Public Administration degree through City University.

DECORATIONS and AWARDS: Meritorious Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters; National Defense Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars; the Armed Forces Reserve Medal w/Bronze Hourglass Device; Army Service Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon; Master Army Aviator Badge; Army Commendation Medal w/Oak Leaf Cluster; Air Force Commendation Medal; and GWOT Service Ribbon.