



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin L. Sampels

Lieutenant Colonel Kevin L. Sampels is assigned as a student at Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Lieutenant Colonel Sampels entered active duty in May 1981 and was commissioned through Officer Training School in November 1990.

Lieutenant Colonel Sampels is a dual-qualified Logistics Readiness and Aircraft Maintenance Officer with experience supporting A-10, C-130, F-15, F-16, HH-60 and MH-53 airframes. He has served in each discipline at wing, center and higher headquarters levels and has commanded squadrons in both communities, including the expeditionary logistics readiness squadron performing long-haul convoy operations in Iraq. He is a graduate of the Logistics Career Broadening Program where he attained his Logistics Lifecycle and Program Management acquisition certifications, and he has twice serviced as an executive officer to General Officers. He served a two-year term as Treasurer for the National Logistics Officer Association (LOA) and has held elected positions in multiple LOA chapters.



Lieutenant Colonel Sampels is married to the former Shawnee Christine Vorarach.

EDUCATION:

1989 Bachelor of Science Degree in Technical Management, Regis College, CO
1990 Master of Science Degree in Business Management, Golden State University, CA
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2004 Master of Science in Military Operational Art and Sciences, Air University, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jul 81 - Nov 86, Computer Mx Tech, 47th Comm Group, NORAD/Cheyenne Mtn Complex, CO
2. Nov 86 - Aug 90, NCOIC, Data Analysis, location classified
3. Aug 90 - Nov 90, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
4. Nov 90 - Dec 92, Fuels Management Officer, 35th Supply Squadron, George AFB, CA
5. Dec 92 - Mar 93, Student, Supply Officer School, Lowry AFB, CO
6. Mar 93 - Mar 94, Chief, Combat Operations, 51st Supply Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
7. Mar 94 - Mar 95, Material Mgt & Combat Ops Flt Cdr, 355th Supply Sqdn, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
8. Mar 95 - Mar 96, Propulsion Flt Cdr, 355th Component Repair Sqdn, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
9. Mar 96 - Feb 97, Mx Supervisor, 355th Component Repair Sqdn, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
10. Feb 97 - Jun 97, Sortie Gen OIC, 42nd Airborne C2 Sqdn, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
11. Jun 97 - May 99, Chief, Supply/MX Assignments, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, TX
12. May 99 - Jun 00, Executive Officer, AETC Logistics Directorate, Randolph AFB, TX
13. Jun 00 - Jun 02, USAF Logistics Career Broadening Officer, OO-ALC, Hill AFB, UT
14. Jun 02 - Aug 03, Chief, Depot Mx Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.

15. Aug 03 - Jun 04, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
16. Jun 04 - Jun 06, Commander, 51st Maintenance Operations Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
17. Jun 06 - Jul 08, Commander, 48th Logistics Readiness Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, UK
18. Jul 08 - Jun 10, Executive Officer to the AFMC Commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
19. Jun 10 - present, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star
Meritorious Service Medal with eight oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organization Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with service star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star
Armed Forces Service Medal
NATO Medal
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	November 21, 1990
First Lieutenant	November 21, 1992
Captain	November 21, 1994
Major	January 1, 2002
Lieutenant Colonel	November 1, 2006