BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANDREW T. HILL

Lt Col Andrew "Pork Chop" Hill is the Commander of the 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron, Alexandria International Airport, Alexandria, Louisiana. Lt Col Hill graduated from the University of New Orleans August 2003 where he received a Bachelor of Science degree and subsequently received his commission June 2005, but his career began when he enlisted in the United States Navy, December 1990. He graduated from the Anti-Submarine Operator Course at Naval Aviation Technical Training Command, Naval Air Station Millington, August 1991 and served as an Aviation Anti-Submarine Operator flying aboard the P-3 Orion II.C. After completing his initial active duty tour, he enlisted in the Naval Reserves, Patrol Squadron 94, and over the next twelve years would attain 2400 flight hours patrolling over three oceans and twenty-six countries. His background includes various duties at the squadron level to include Acoustic Sensor Operator, Squadron Tactical Board Member and Acoustic Sensor Seat Coordinator. 2005, during the wake of Hurricane Katrina, then AW1 Hill reported to Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Emergency Operations Center as the Leading Petty Officer in support of Hurricane Response duty. Upon mission completion and recovery starting, he commissioned as a Naval Intelligence Officer the last day of those orders. 2007, while assigned to Defense Intelligence Agency 1482, he deployed as an Intelligence Officer in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM where he served as a Personal Security Detail Officer and a member of the Iraq Threat Finance Cell supporting counter terrorism embedded in a multi-agency team. After returning from the twelve month deployment, he accepted a two-year tour to USAFRICOM as the lead project manager for the construction of the newly commissioned USAFRICOM Information, Knowledge and Development Directorate, aka the J2. In October of 2011, returning from overseas to New Orleans, then LT Hill joined Strike Fighter Squadron 204 “River Rattlers” as the Senior Intelligence Officer. He served in this position until February of 2016 when selected for an ADOS tour to Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific as the Special Access Program Control Officer (SAPCO). Completing a twenty-six year career with the Navy, Major Hill joined the LA ANG March 2017. Prior to assuming his current position, Lt Col Hill was the SIO/DETCO, 122 ASOS, Camp Beauregard, Pineville LA. Lt Col Hill, his wife Lara, and his sons, Paxton and Mason, reside in Alexandria, La.

EDUCATION

2003 Bachelor of Science, General Studies, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, La.
2006 Direct Commission Officer Candidate School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.
2007 Naval Intelligence Officer Basic, Naval Station Oceana, Damneck Annex, Va.
2014 Joint Targeting Staff Course, Naval Air Station Oceana, Damneck Annex, Va.
2014 Anti-terrorism Officer Level II Course, Naval Support Activity, Hampton Roads, Va.
2015 Navy Operations Security Planner Course, North Island Naval Air Station, Coronado, Calif.
2018 Joint Fire Power Course, 6 CTS, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
2021 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1990–March 1991, Student, Basic Military Training, Naval Training Base, Orlando, Fla.
2. March 1991–May1991, Student, Naval Aircrew Candidate School, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
3. May 1991–August 1991, Student, Aviation Anti-Submarine Operator course, NATTC Millington, Tenn.
4. August 1991–November 1993, Staff, Anti-Submarine Operator, ASW Training Center, Willow Grove, Pa.
5. December 1993–December 2005, Anti-Submarine Operator, VP-94, NASJRB NOLA, Belle Chasse, La.
6. December 2005--September 2009, Intel Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency 1482, NASJRB NOLA, Belle Chasse, La.
7. October 2009– September 2011, Project Manager, US AFRICOM IKD, RAF Molesworth, United Kingdom.
8. October 2011-- February 2016, Senior Intelligence Officer, VFA-204, NAS JRB NOLA, Belle Chasse, LA
9. March 2016--February 2017, Special Access Program Control Officer, SFWSPAC, NAS Lemoore, Calif.
10. March 2017–September 2019, ISR Liaison Officer/DETCO, 122nd Air Support Operations Squadron, Pineville, La.
11. October 2019–Present, Commander, 259th Air Traffic Control Squadron, Alexandria, La.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Service Medal with “M” device and Silver Hour Glass Humanitarian Service Medal with one bronze star

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States, Resolutions Chairman - Air, Life Time Active Member
ATC Weapon Systems Council, Chairman

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic December 21, 1990
Ensign June 1, 2005
Lieutenant Junior Grade June 1, 2007
Lieutenant July 1, 2009
Lieutenant Commander August 1, 2015
Major March 15, 2017
Lieutenant Colonel October 22, 2021

(Current as of March 2024)