



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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### COLONEL ROBIN M. CAVANAUGH

Col Robin M. Cavanaugh is the Vice Commander, 138 Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard (ANG). As the vice commander, she assists the wing commander in the organization, training and deployment of the second largest combat coded Air National Guard fighter wing, consisting of nearly 1200 Airmen. The wing is home to the multi-role F-16 Viper, assigned to the 125th Fighter Squadron, which flies more than 2600 sorties and 4000 hours per year. The wing also maintains Detachment 1 at Ellington Field, Texas, executing the Aerospace Control Alert mission. Col Cavanaugh assists the wing commander with providing the governor with personnel and equipment to meet state emergencies, national emergencies and on-going force requirements

Col Cavanaugh entered the Oklahoma Air National Guard on September 15, 1989. She attended the Academy of Military Science and received her commission in May of 1996. She has served the Oklahoma Air National Guard and the 138 Fighter Wing since 1989.



She has deployed numerous times with the 138 Fighter Wing to include Operation Northern Watch, Incirlik Air Base Turkey where she served as the Executive Officer for the Detachment Commander, Kandahar Air Base Afghanistan where she was the Logistics Readiness Officer in Charge for the 125 Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, and Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar where she served as the A67 Division Chief within the Combined Air Operations Center.

#### EDUCATION

1994 Tulsa Junior College  
1996 Academy of Military Science  
1999 Oklahoma State University, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1999 Squadron Officer School - Correspondence  
2000 University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma  
2009 Air Command and Staff – Correspondence  
2015 Air War College - Seminar

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1989 - April 1991, Information Manager, 138<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Flight, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
2. April 1991 – April 1992, Personnel Specialist, 138<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Flight, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
3. April 1992 – May 1995, Personnel Specialist, 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK

4. May 1995 – June 1996, Personnel Specialist, 138<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Flight, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
5. June 1996 – November 2002, Executive Officer, 138<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
6. November 2002 – May 2011, Wing Executive Officer, 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
7. August 2013 – November 2013, Logistics Readiness OIC, 125 Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kandahar, Afghanistan
8. May 2011 – August 2015, Squadron Commander, 138<sup>th</sup> Logistics Readiness Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
9. August 2015 – July 2017, Detachment Commander, 219 Engineering Installation Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
10. July 2017 – January 2018, A67 Division Chief, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
11. January 2018 – May 2018, Detachment Commander, 219 Engineering Installation Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
12. May 2018 – October 2019, Commander, 219 Engineering Installation Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK
13. October 2019 – Current, Vice Commander, 138<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard, OK

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
National Defense Service Medal with one device  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one device  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon  
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two devices  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)  
AF Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster  
NATO Medal

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

National Guard Association of the United States  
National Guard Association of Oklahoma

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

2d Lt May 1996  
1st Lt May 1998  
Capt May 2000  
Maj June 2004  
Lt Col August 2010  
Col October 2019

(Current as of October 2019)