



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR CONNIE L. CLAY

Major Connie Clay is currently the Director of Operations, 919th Force Support Squadron, 919th Mission Support Group, 919th Special Operations Wing, Duke Field, Florida. In her current position, Major Clay oversees the operational and support readiness of a diverse group of over 1,200 wing personnel, providing personnel readiness, military personnel, manpower, education and training, and services support for one of Air Force Special Operations Command's and Air Force Reserve Command's most diverse reserve wings.

Major Clay received her commission from the Air Force through ROTC and entered active duty in October 2000. She has served at multiple levels in the personnel career field to include acting as the first J1 in the newly established Office of the Defense Representative-Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan. Major Clay separated from active duty and became a reservist in 2005. She has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN and Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa.

### EDUCATION

- 2011 Air Command and Staff College (Non-Residence)
- 2005 Squadron Officer School (Residence)
- 2003 Masters of Interdisciplinary Arts and Science, Touro University International
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sciences, University of Washington

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2000 – 2002, Chief, Relocations and Employments, 62d Mission Support Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
2. 2002-2003, Section Commander, 62d Logistics Readiness Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington
3. 2003 – 2003, Executive Officer, 62d Mission Support Group, McChord AFB, Washington
4. 2003 – 2004, Chief, Customer Support, Military Personnel Flight, 96th Mission Support Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida
5. 2004 – 2005, Section Commander, 96th Mission Support Squadron, Eglin AFB, Washington
6. 2005 – 2006, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Military Personnel Flight Commander, 62d Mission Support Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida
7. 2006 – 2008, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Resources Advisor, Engineering and Acquisition Excellence Directorate, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Florida
8. 2008 – 2011, Chief, Satellite Personnel Activity, 442d Mission Support Squadron, Moody AFB, GA
10. 2011-present, Director of Operations, 919th Force Support Squadron, Duke Field, Florida

## **DEPLOYMENTS**

1. 2001-2002 (Nov-Feb) Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Jacobabad AB, Jacobabad, Pakistan. Team Chief, Personnel Support for Contingency Operation (PERSCO).
2. 2002 (Feb-May) Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, United States Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan. J1, Office of the Defense Representative-Pakistan.
3. 2011 (May-Sep) Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and NEW DAWN and Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa, Al Udeid AB, Doha, Qatar, Executive Officer, 379th Expeditionary Mission Support Group.

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2011 Outstanding Unit Award, 379<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Mission Support Group, Al Udeid AB, Qatar  
2008 Military Personnel Flight of the Year, Eglin AFB, Florida  
2005 Outstanding Contributor, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2004 Mission Support Group Company Grade Officer of the Year, Eglin AFB, Florida  
2004 Base Level Personnel Manager of the Year, Eglin AFB, Florida  
2004 Military Personnel Flight of the Year, Eglin AFB, Florida  
2003 Military Personnel Flight of the Year, Eglin AFB, Florida  
2003 Air Mobility Command Daedalian Finalist, 62d LRS, McChord AFB, Washington  
2002 Base Level Personnel Manager of the Year, McChord AFB, Washington  
2001 Unit Level Company Grade Officer of the Year, McChord AFB, Washington  
2001 Base Level Personnel Manager of the Year, McChord AFB, Washington

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	14 Oct 2000
First Lieutenant	14 Oct 2002
Captain	14 Oct 2004
Major	18 May 2010

As of: 4 Jan 2012