



Colonel David Phillips

Project Manager, Future Long Range Assault Aircraft

Colonel David Phillips assumed duties as the Project Manager for the Future Long Range Assault Aircraft Program in July 2018. He previously served as the Program Executive Officer for Rotary Wing, USSOCOM, Special Operations Forces Acquisition Technology and Logistics, at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

COL Phillips is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the United States Military Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Physics. He holds Master's Degrees in Aerospace Engineering from North Carolina State University and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Army Aviation Officer Basic and Captain's Career Courses, the Cavalry Leader's Course, the Jumpmaster Course, the Command and General Staff College, the Defense Systems Management College Executive Program Managers Course, and the U.S. Army War College. His military aircraft qualifications include the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior, the OH-6, the UH-60, the ARH-70, the C-12; and, other experimental, and FAA certified aircraft.

COL Phillips' previous assignments include the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Fort Polk, Louisiana; and the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. While assigned to the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment he deployed in support of Operation Joint Guard and served as an armed-scout platoon leader. He also deployed in support of Operation Prime Chance as overwater armed-reconnaissance platoon leader. In the 82d Airborne Division, COL Phillips deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a scout-attack company commander.

After completing the U.S. Navy Test Pilot School, COL Phillips served as an experimental test pilot at the Army's Flight Test Directorate at Fort Rucker, Alabama, and as the Research and Development Officer for the Flight Concepts Division in the Army's Aviation Applied Technology Directorate at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. He also served as the Product Manager for Special Operations Aviation Mission Equipment, at the Technology Applications Program Office also at Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

COL Phillips' awards and decorations include: the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Armed Forces Service Medal, NATO Medal, Master Army Aviator Badge, the Army Parachutist Badge, and the German Army Parachutist Badge.



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