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20 December 2018

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Governor Wolf,

Under the provisions of 51 Pa. C.S.A. section 901 and 1103, I am pleased to forward the nomination for promotion of Colonel Claudia S. Malone, to Brigadier General, General of the Line, in the assignment as a member of the Pennsylvania National Guard Headquarters Staff.

Colonel Claudia S. Malone serves as the Commander, 111th Mission Support Group, Pennsylvania Air National Guard, located at the Horsham Air Guard Station, Horsham, Pennsylvania. She is also the Joint Force Commander of Pennsylvania Task Force-South.

Colonel Malone graduated from Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Science in 1987, and was simultaneously commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps as a Second Lieutenant. She earned a Certificate in Human Resources Administration from Villanova University in 1992. She later received a Master of Science Degree in Management Science/Operations Management from Temple University in 1996. She completed the United States Air Force Administration Officer School and the United States Air Force Manpower Management Engineering School (Distinguished Graduate) at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi in 1988.

Colonel Malone's civil service career began in 1987, when she joined the Air Force Logistics Management Engineering Team (AFLOGMET), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware as a Manpower Management Engineer. In 1990, she joined the Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division, Warminster, Pennsylvania as a Personnel Systems Manager, and in 1993, she joined the 111th Fighter Wing as the Quality Management Officer. In her military capacity, Colonel Malone was assigned in 1988 to the 709th Military Airlift Squadron (512th Military Airlift Wing, United States Air Force Reserves Classic Associate), Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, where she was the squadron's Operations Administration Officer. In 1991, Colonel Malone began her military tour at the then-Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, joining the 270th Engineering Installation Squadron as an Electronics Officer. In 1993, she moved to the 111th Mission Support Flight as an Education Officer. In 1997, she became the Wing's Director of Personnel, and in 2000, she became the Wing's Executive Officer and Community Manager. She assumed Command of the 111th Communications Flight in January, 2002. She was a member of the Air National Guard Communications Field Advisory Committee for eleven years, finishing her term as the CFAC's Chairman. In 2013, she was selected to stand up the Wing's new Cyberspace Operations Squadron. In 2015, Colonel Malone moved to the Office of the Wing Inspector General. In 2016, she assumed command of the 112th Cyberspace Operations Squadron. She deployed in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM.

Colonel Malone's awards and decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 oak leaf clusters), Air Force Commendation Medal (with 1 oak leaf cluster), Air Force Achievement Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor (with 3 oak leaf clusters), Pennsylvania Commendation Medal, Pennsylvania Governor's Unit Citation, Pennsylvania 20 Year Service Medal (with 1 silver star), Maj Gen Thomas R. White Medal, Pennsylvania Thomas J. Stewart Medal.

Thank you for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Carrelli', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Anthony J. Carrelli  
Major General, Pennsylvania  
Air National Guard  
The Adjutant General



# BIOGRAPHY



*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

## COLONEL CLAUDIA S. MALONE

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## **EDUCATION**

- 1987 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Computer Science, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1996 Master of Science Degree in Operations Management/Management Science, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 2000 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by correspondence
- 2010 USAF Cyber X Course
- 2014 Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. by seminar
- 2015 CYBER 400, CIO Roles & Responsibilities, iCollege, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 FEMA Incident Command Courses ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700, IS-800, and Joint Domestic Operations Course, by seminar
- 2018 Joint Commander Training Course, Peterson AFB, Colorado

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- 1992 Human Resources Administration, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.
- 2010 Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), ISC<sup>2</sup>, 2010

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. 1987 -- 1990, Management Engineer, AF Logistics Management Engineering Team, Dover AFB, Del.
2. 1988 -- 1990, AF Reserves, Operations Admin Officer, 709th Military Airlift Squadron, Dover AFB, Del.
3. 1990 -- 1993, Personnel Systems Manager, Naval Air Warfare Center-Aircraft Division, Warminster, Pa.
4. 1991 -- 1993, Electronics Officer, 270th EIS, Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
5. 1993 -- 1997, Quality Management Officer, 111th Fighter Wing, Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
6. 1993 -- 1997, Education Officer, 111th Mission Support Flight, Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
7. 1997 -- 2000, Director of Personnel, 111th Fighter Wing, Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
8. 2000 -- 2002, Executive Officer/Community Manager, 111th Fighter Wing, Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
9. 2002 -- 2015, Commander, 111th Communications Flight, Horsham AGS, Pa.
10. 2015 -- 2016, Inspector General, 111th Attack Wing, Horsham AGS, Pa.
11. 2016, Commander, 112th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, Horsham AGS, Pa.
12. 2017 -- present, Commander, 111th Mission Support Group

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 17, 1987  
First Lieutenant Feb. 2, 1990  
Captain Oct. 15, 1993  
Major Oct. 23, 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 19, 2001  
Colonel May 25, 2017

**(Current as of April 2018)**