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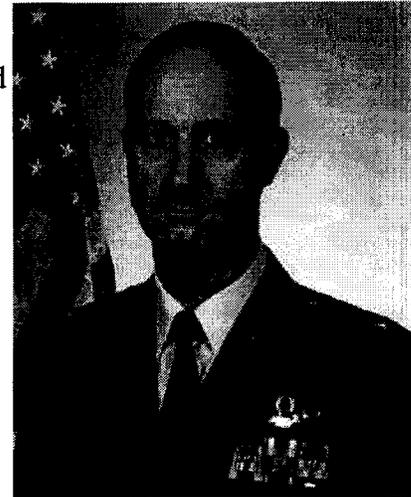
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## COLONEL HENRY J. LIEBECK

Colonel Henry J. Liebeck is mobilization assistant to the Director of Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In that capacity, in both peacetime and wartime, he assists the Director of Operations in the formulation of policies and procedures on the utilization and integration of USAFE gained Air Force Reserve forces in the European Theater.

Colonel Liebeck was born in North Tonawanda, New York. He earned his commission through Officer Training School in 1970 after graduation from the University of Arizona with a degree in Business Administration. He has held positions as wing vice commander, special assistant to the commander, squadron commander, squadron operations officer, wing chief of plans, wing chief of safety, wing flight safety officer, and squadron training officer. He has served tours in Vietnam, Europe and Southwest Asia during Desert Shield. He is a command pilot, having flown more than 5000 hours. He is currently employed by American Airlines as an MD-80 captain.



### EDUCATION:

1969	Bachelor of science degree in Business Administration, University of Arizona
1975	USAF Flight Safety Officer Course
1977	USAF Jet Engine Accident Investigation School
1980	USAF Chief of Safety Course
1982	Squadron Officers School
1984	Air Command and Staff College
1995	Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1970 - April 1970, student, Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
2. May 1970 - May 1971, pilot training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
3. June 1971 - January 1976, C-130 pilot, 317th Tactical Airlift Wing, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.
4. January 1976 - January 1979, wing flight safety officer, 435th Tactical Airlift Wing, Rhein Main Air Base, Germany
5. September 1979 - September 1980, squadron training officer, 95th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Milwaukee, Wis.
6. September 1980 - December 1982, chief of safety, 440th Tactical Airlift Wing, Milwaukee, Wis.

7. December 1982 - July 1985, operations officer, 95th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Milwaukee, Wis.
8. July 1985 - October 1986, assistant chief, Operations Plans, 440th Tactical Airlift Wing, Milwaukee, Wis.
9. October 1986 - January 1990, chief, Operations Plans, 440th Tactical Airlift Wing, Milwaukee Wis.
10. January 1990 - October 1992, commander, 95th Airlift Squadron, Milwaukee Wis.
11. October 1992 - February 1997, vice commander, 302nd Airlift Wing, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
12. February 1997 - April 1999, special assistant to the commander, 22nd Air Force, Dobbins, Air Reserve Base, Ga.
13. April 1999 - present, mobilization assistant to the director of operations, United States Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot  
 Flight Hours: More than 5000  
 Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, C-130A/B/E/H1/H2/H3

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
 Meritorious Service Medal  
 Air Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Aerial Achievement Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
 Combat Readiness Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
 National Defense Service Medal with service star  
 Vietnam Service Medal  
 Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star  
 Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with six oak leaf clusters  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Kuwait Liberation Medal, Government of Kuwait

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

Second Lieutenant	Apr 2, 1970
First Lieutenant	Oct 2, 1971
Captain	Aug 2, 1973
Major	May 11, 1983
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 30, 1987
Colonel	May 1, 1992

(Current as of October 1999)