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BIOGRAPHY

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BRIGADIER GENERAL SHARON K. MAILEY

Brigadier General Sharon K. Mailey is mobilization assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General, Readiness, Science and Technology, Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Air Force, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C. She is responsible for assisting the assistant surgeon general in developing medical guidance, policies and procedures which ensure the rapid expansion, mobilization and deployment of medical resources which support Air Force contingency operations worldwide as well as identify and develop wartime resources requirements. She assists in establishing and coordinating all major policies relating to integration of nursing members of the Air Force Reserve. General Mailey also provides professional guidance for the selection, training, career control and personnel utilization of these forces in peacetime as well as wartime contingencies. In wartime, she manages the integration of reserve nursing members and assists in the preparation and administration of total force policy guidance. As mobilization assistant, she provides immediate executive management and leadership augmentation. Additionally, she assists with the advancement of science and technology for the readiness mission.



EDUCATION:

- 1969 Bachelor of science degree in nursing, Berea College, Berea, Ky.
- 1972 Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- 1974 Army Medical Department Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- 1976 Master of science degree, joint program with the Schools of Nursing and Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1979 Certificate, primary care nurse practitioner, School of Nursing, University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y.
- 1983 Nursing service management for Air Reserve forces, USAF School of Health Care Sciences, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- 1986 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 1987 Battlefield Nursing Course, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
- 1993 Air War College, by seminar
- 1993 Doctor of philosophy, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1995 Flight Nurse School, School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1970, commissioned, U.S. Army Reserve
2. December 1982, service transfer to the Air Force
3. December 1982 - September 1989, chief nurse, 21st Medical Services Evacuation Squadron, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
4. September 1989 - July 1992, individual mobilization augmentee to the chief nurse, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.
5. October 1989 - May 1990, congressionally directed study to determine feasibility of developing a federal college of nursing under the auspices of the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences
6. November 1990 - June 1991, mobilized for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, 354th Medical Group, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
7. July 1992 - March 1994, individual mobilization augmentee to the command nurse, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
8. March 1994 - June 1995, mobilization assistant to the director of nursing services, Office of the Surgeon General, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.
9. July 1995-June 2000, mobilization assistant to the director, medical readiness, doctrine and planning and nursing services, Office of the Surgeon General, Bolling Air Force Base, D.C.
10. July 2000- present, mobilization assistant to the Assistant Surgeon General, Readiness, Science and Technology, Office of the Surgeon General, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Army Commendation Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
National Defense Service Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Air Force Training Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Visiting Professor of Leadership, Air War College, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
American Association of Colleges of Nursing recognized her outstanding contributions and leadership in
the development of the **Essentials of Baccalaureate Education for Professional Nursing Practice**
Human Resource Development Council Vice Chairperson
American Nurses Credentialing Center recognized her contributions as a Special Projects Nurse Consultant
to the Magnet Nursing Services Recognition Program for Long Term Care
Defense Medical Readiness Training Education Council
Total Nursing Force Executive Council
Federal Nursing Service Council
Associate Professor, Marymount University, Arlington, VA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:

American Nurses Association

Virginia Nurses Association
American Educational Research Association
Reserve Officers Association (past chapter president)
Sigma Theta Tau
Aerospace Medical Association
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

First Lieutenant	Dec 12, 1970
Captain	Sep 21, 1971
Major	Sep 20, 1978
Lieutenant Colonel	Oct 1, 1986
Colonel	May 1, 1992
Brigadier General	Apr 3, 1995

(Current as of December 2000)