

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROY C. MARTIN JR.

Commander, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Maine

Brig. Gen. Roy C. Martin Jr. was the Commander of the 101st Air Refueling Wing, Maine Air National Guard.

Brig. Gen. Roy C. Martin Jr. received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Maine at Orono, in 1961. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in July of 1951, and went on to serve as a navigator on B-29 and KC-97 aircraft. The general served tours of duty in England, Morocco, and Thule, Greenland. General Martin joined the Maine Air National Guard in November of 1956 as a Radar Interceptor Officer with the 132nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron. General Martin went on to serve in various operations and command positions for the Maine Air National Guard, to include Commander, Vice Commander, and Air Operations Officer Navigation Operations Plans. Prior to assuming his duties as the Commander of the 101st Air Refueling Wing, the general served as Vice Commander, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Maine Air National Guard.

EDUCATION

1961 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Maine, Orono

1952 Electronic Fundamentals

1953 Aircraft Observer Training, Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas

1953 Combat Crew Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph, Texas

1968 Explosive Safety Officer Course, Lowery AFB, Denver, Colo.

1979 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July of 1953 – November 1956, Navigator, United States Air Force
2. November 1956 – October 1961, Radar Interceptor Officer, 132nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Dow Air Force Base, Maine
3. October 1961 – January 1969, Avionics Officer, 101st Fighter Group, Bangor ANGB, Maine
4. January 1969 – October 1973, Weapons Systems Officer, 101st Fighter Group, Bangor ANGB, Maine
5. October 1973 – May 1974, Staff Administrative Management Officer, 101st Fighter Group, Bangor ANGB, Maine
6. May 1974 – April 1976, Weapons Systems Officer, 101st Fighter Group, Bangor ANGB, Maine
7. April 1976 – May 1977, Air Operations Officer Navigation Operations Plans, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
8. May 1977 – December 1979, OIC EWO Plans, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
9. December 1979 – August 1980, Director of Operations, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
10. August 1980 – December 1980, Officer in Charge Operations Plans, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
11. December 1980 – March 1985, Vice Commander, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
12. March 1985 – October 1987, Commander 101st ARW, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 5,500

Aircraft flown: B-25, B-29, C-47, C-54, C-124, F-89D, F-89J, F-94B, F101B, KC-97, KC-135A, KC-135E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters

Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with seven oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 20, 1953

First Lieutenant July 19, 1956

Captain May 1, 1960

Major Jan. 14, 1966

Lieutenant Colonel April 14, 1971

Colonel Dec. 6, 1980

Brigadier General Dec. 16, 1985