



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL SEAN W. STUMPF

Lieutenant Colonel Sean W. Stumpf is the Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 115, University of Connecticut at Storrs, CT. He is directly responsible for the training, mentoring and professional development of future Air Force officers.

Lieutenant Colonel Stumpf, born in the Bronx, New York, earned his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Syracuse University in 2007. Upon entering the Air Force, he attended Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph AFB, where he earned his navigator wings in 2008. Lieutenant Colonel Stumpf later earned his pilot wings from Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard AFB, Texas in 2014. Throughout his career, he served in a variety of positions at the squadron, wing, and HQ Air Staff levels.

Prior to his current position, Lieutenant Colonel Stumpf was the 317th Operations Group Deputy Commander at Dyess AFB, Tx. He is a five-time Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Doolittle Trophy Winner and has extensive combat experience spanning six deployments employing tactical airlift. In combat, Lieutenant Colonel Stumpf has commanded two Squadrons, and logged more than 1000 combat hours and 650 sorties in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, FREEDOM SENTINEL, NEW NORMAL, SPARTAN SHIELD and INHERENT RESOLVE.



EDUCATION

2007 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
2012 Master of Science, Aeronautical Studies, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2017 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
2020 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA
2024 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2007 – August 2008, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, TX
2. August 2008 – April 2009, Student, C-130E/H Initial Navigator Training, Little Rock AFB, AR
3. April 2009 – April 2012, Navigator, Exec Officer & Asst Chf of Training, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
4. April 2012 – June 2013, Instructor Nav, Group Tactician, 19th Operations Support Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
5. June 2013 – August 2014, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
6. August 2014 – August 2015, Student, C-130J Initial Qualification Training, Little Rock AFB, AR
7. September 2015 – January 2018, Director of Staff & Flight Commander, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
8. January 2018 – April 2018, Instructor Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
9. April 2018 – June 2019, Evaluator Pilot, Executive Officer, 317th Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
10. June 2019 – June 2020, Student, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA
11. June 2020 – June 2021, Branch Chief, Aircrew Task Force, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Arlington, VA
12. June 2021 – April 2022, Director of Operations, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
13. April 2022 – February 2023, Chief of Safety, 317th Airlift Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
14. February 2023 – February 2025, Commander, 40th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
15. February 2025 – June 2025, Deputy Commander, 317th Operations Group, Dyess AFB, TX
16. June 2025 – Present, Commander, Air Force ROTC Detachment 115, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: 3000+

Aircraft Flown: C-130E/H, C-130J, T-6 and T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with service star device

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with service star device

Iraq Campaign Medal with service star device

Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with service star device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Services Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ Gold Border and four oak leaf clusters

NATO Medal

2017 AMC Doolittle Trophy

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2007

First Lieutenant May 30, 2009

Captain May 30, 2011

Major Apr 1, 2017

Lieutenant Colonel Nov 1, 2021

(Current as of Jun 2025)