



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEPHEN P. FRANK

Col. Stephen P. Frank is currently serving as the Commandant, U.S. Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The Officer Training School commissions and trains approximately 3,000 total force officers annually for the U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard through Total Force Officer Training programs. It also provides initial officership training for newly commissioned health professionals, staff judge advocates, and chaplains through its Commissioned Officer Training program. Officer Training School consists of four squadrons, a \$75 million world-class campus and numerous field training sites. As commandant, Colonel Frank commands active duty Air Force, Reserve and Air National Guard members in leading the Air Force's largest commissioning source to produce leaders of moral character.

Before assuming command of Officer Training School, Colonel Frank served as the Chief, Special Programs Division, Strategic Plans, Programs, Requirements and Analyses Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio.



Prior assignments include experimental test pilot, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Florida; Deputy Chief of the Operational and Export Policy and the Advanced Sensors and Weapons Divisions, Air Force Special Programs Directorate at the Pentagon, Washington D.C.; Chief of Wing Safety, Commander of the 85th Flying Training Squadron and 47th Operations Group Deputy Commander at Laughlin AFB.

Colonel Frank is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy with a Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He earned a Master of Science degree in Aviation Systems from the University of Tennessee and holds a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. Colonel Frank was also selected to serve as a Senior Fellow with the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group.

He attended the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) program at Sheppard AFB, Texas, where he earned his pilot wings in April 1995. Colonel Frank is a Command Pilot with over 2,800 hours in 28 different aircraft including the F-15, F-16, T-38 and T-6.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy
2006 Master of Science, Aviation Systems, University of Tennessee
2014 Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1993 – June 1995, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 88th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. June 1995 – March 1996, F-15E Student Pilot, 333rd Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C.
3. March 1996 – November 1998, F-15E Aircraft Commander and Squadron Programmer, 492nd Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
4. November 1998 – May 1999, T-38 Instructor Pilot Trainee, 88th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. May 1999 – April 2000, T-38 Instructor Pilot, 90th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
6. April 2000 – April 2001, Assistant Flight Commander, 90th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
7. April 2001 – December 2001, Flight Commander, 90th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
8. December 2001 – January 2003, Student, United States Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
9. January 2003 – December 2003, Chief of Flight Safety and Experimental Test Pilot, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.

10. December 2003 – June 2005, Chief of Scheduling and Experimental Test Pilot, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
11. June 2005 – July 2006, Executive Officer to the Air Armament Center Commander, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. July 2006 – June 2008, Deputy Chief, Operational and Export Policy Division, Air Force Special Programs Directorate, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
13. June 2008 – June 2009, Deputy Chief, Advanced Sensor and Weapons Division, Air Force Special Programs Directorate, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. June 2009 – July 2010, Chief of Safety, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, Texas
15. July 2010 – May 2012, Commander, 85th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
16. May 2012 – June 2013, Deputy Commander, 47th Operations Group, Laughlin AFB, Texas
17. June 2013 – September 2014, Student, College of Naval Warfare, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
18. September 2014 – August 2015, Senior Fellow, Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
19. August 2015 – June 2016, Chief, Special Programs Division, Strategic Plans, Programs, Requirements and Analyses Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
20. June 2016 – present, Commandant, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,800

Aircraft flown: 28 different aircraft including the F-15, F-16, T-38 and T-6.

Combat Hours: 132 hours in the F-15E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal with star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Program Management Level II Acquisition Certification

Test Management Level II Acquisition Certification

DoD Requirements Level II Certification

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2, 1993

First Lieutenant June 2, 1995

Captain June 2, 1997

Major Aug. 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 1, 2008

Colonel Dec. 1, 2014

(Current as of June 2016)