



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL JAMES M. HENDRICKSON

Colonel Hendrickson arrived in July 2023 and currently serves as the Commander, 36th Maintenance Group, Andersen Air Force Base, GU. As commander, he is directly responsible for overseeing all aircraft maintenance and munitions support for the 36th Wing. He directs the activities of three permanent and multiple deployed squadrons, and he ensures the 36th Maintenance Group provides a full range of aircraft and munitions maintenance support for contingency, exercise, and peacetime missions operating out of Andersen AFB to meet US Pacific Command objectives. He also ensures the effective and safe operation of the largest war reserve materiel munitions stockpile in the US Air Force.

Colonel Hendrickson was commissioned into the Air Force from the University of Delaware Air Force ROTC as a 2d Lieutenant in May of 2000. He held assignments in the 91st Maintenance Squadron at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, the 3d Space Launch Squadron at Cape Canaveral SFS, FL, Air Force ROTC Detachment 915 at West Virginia University, the 576th Flight Test Squadron and Vandenberg AFB, CA, and command of the 36th Munitions Squadron at Guam and the 2d Munitions Squadron at Barksdale AFB, before being assigned to Air Staff.



## EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Arts in Geography, University of Delaware, Newark, DE  
2000 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2001 Missile Maintenance Officer Course, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA  
2001 Nuclear Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX  
2003 Master of Business Administration, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Minot AFB, ND  
2005 Squadron Officer School (In-residence), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2006 Academic Instructor School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2007 Maintenance Officer Intermediate Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX  
2010 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)  
2019 Air War College (Correspondence)

## ASSIGNMENTS

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Jul 2000 – Feb 2002  | OIC, Periodic Maintenance Team, 91st Maintenance Squadron, Minot AFB, ND                                    |
| 2. Feb 2002 – Aug 2002  | Commander's Action Group, 91st Space Wing, Minot AFB, ND  |
| 3. Aug 2002 – Aug 2003  | Assistant Chief of Quality Assurance, 91st Maintenance Group, Minot AFB ND                                  |
| 4. Jan 2003 – Jun 2003  | Helicopter Maintenance Flight Commander, 91st Maintenance Group, Minot AFB ND                               |
| 5. Jun 2003 – Sep 2005  | OIC, Facilities Section, then Facilities Flight Commander, 3d Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL |
| 6. Sep 2005 – Jul 2006  | Chief of Emerging Launch Vehicles, 45th Launch Support Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL                     |
| 7. Jul 2006 – Jul 2009  | Instructor & Commandant of Cadets, AFROTC Detachment 915, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV          |
| 8. Jul 2009 – Jul 2010  | Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA                     |
| 9. Jul 2010 – Jul 2011  | Generation Flight Commander, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA                                 |
| 10. Jul 2011 – Jun 2013 | Maintenance Operations Officer, 576th Flight Test Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA                              |
| 11. Jun 2013 – Jun 2015 | Commander, 36th Munitions Squadron, Andersen AFB, GU  |

12. Jun 2015 – Jun 2017 Commander, 2d Munitions Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
13. Jun 2017 – May 2018 Assessments Branch Chief, Headquarters Air Force, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Pentagon, VA  
(Deployed Oct 2018 – May 2019, Director of Staff, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing)
14. May 2019 – Jun 2020 Deputy Division Chief, Capabilities, Headquarters Air Force, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Pentagon, VA
15. Jun 2020 – Jun 2021, Senior Executive Officer, Headquarters Air Force, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Pentagon, VA
16. Jun 2021 – Jul 2023, Chief, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Division, Headquarters Air Force, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Pentagon, VA
17. Jul 2023 – Present - Commander, 36th Maintenance Group, Andersen AFB, Guam.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Long)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

*Second Lieutenant 27 May 2000*

*First Lieutenant 24 Jun 2002*

*Captain 24 Jun 2004*

*Major 1 Jun 2010*

*Lieutenant Colonel 1 Oct 2015*

*Colonel 1 Dec 2021*

**(CURRENT AS OF JULY 2023)**