



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Lieutenant Colonel Charles J.M. Armstrong

Lieutenant Colonel Charles J.M. Armstrong is the Director of Operations for the 36th Operations Support Squadron at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The squadron is responsible for all aspects of flying operations in support of the 36th Wing.

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong entered the Air Force through Officer Training School in Feb 2004, after graduating from the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana with a bachelor's degree in Forestry. He earned his navigator wings from Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida, in May 2005.

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong has served in a variety of operational positions, including Chief of Stan Eval, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, and Director of Operations. He has deployed four times in support of both Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. His staff experience includes two years on the Air Combat Command Staff as the Advanced Combat Systems Branch Chief for requirements.

Lieutenant Colonel Armstrong is a Senior Navigator with more than 2,900 flying hours in the B-1B, logging more than 1700 combat hours in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

EDUCATION:

2003 Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Montana, Missoula.

2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.

2011 Distinguished Graduate, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev

2017 Distinguished Graduate, Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Mar 2004 – May 2005, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida.
2. Sep 2005 – Dec 2005, Student, Electronic Warfare Officer Course, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. Aug 2006 – Jan 2007, Student, B-1 WSO Initial Qualification Course, Dyess AFB, Texas
4. Feb 2007 – May 2009, B-1 WSO, Flight Scheduler, Squadron Tactics Officer, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB. S.D.



5. Jun 2009 – Jun 2011, B-1 IWSO and EWSO, Chief of Stan/Eval, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
6. Jul 2011 – Dec 2011, Student, USAF Weapons School, 77th Weapons Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.
7. Jan 2012 – Mar 2013, B-1 IWSO Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
8. Apr 2013 – May 2014, B-1 IWSO, Weapons Employment Phase Commander, 77th Weapons Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.
9. May 2014 – Jun 2015, B-1 IWSO, Academic Assistant Director of Operations, 77th Weapons Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.
10. Jun 2015 – Jun 2016, B-1 IWSO, Director of Operations, 77th Weapons Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.
11. Jul 2016 – May 2017, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. Jun 2017 – Apr 2019, Chief, Advanced Combat Systems Branch, A5/8Z, HQ Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
13. Apr 2019 – Present, Director of Operations, 36 Operations Support Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Hours: More than 2,900 (1,770 combat)

Aircraft Flown: T-6A, T-1, T-39, T-43, B-1B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 4 Feb 2004

First Lieutenant 4 Feb 2006

Captain 4 Feb May 2008

Major 1 Apr 2014

Lieutenant Colonel 12 Dec 2018

(Current as of Aug 2019)