



# BIOGRAPHY

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEFFREY D. SCHMIDT

Lt Colonel Jeffrey D. Schmidt is the commander of the 36th Contingency Response Squadron, Pacific Air Force's only specialized Air Base Opening force. He leads a multi-AFSC unit capable of establishing and operating airfields in austere environments in support of mobility and combat air forces operations. His unit provides the combatant commander dynamic force employment options by enhancing freedom of maneuver during conflicts or humanitarian assistance and disaster relief missions.

Lt Col Schmidt graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and commissioned into the Air Force in 2008. Upon graduation, he attended specialized undergraduate pilot training at Vance Air Force Base (AFB), Texas and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station (NAS), Texas. As a C-130J Aircraft Commander, Lt Col Schmidt commanded 193 combat sorties directly supporting United States Central Command objectives for Operations Enduring Freedom and New Dawn.

Lt Col Schmidt is married to his wife, Christine and together they have one child, Sarah.



### EDUCATION

2008 Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science focus in Leadership, USAFA  
2015 Master of Science, Aeronautical and Aviation Technology, Embry Riddle, FL  
2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2019 Contingency War Planner's Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2019 Leadership Development Course for Squadron Command, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2020 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (correspondence)  
2021 Master of Science, Operations Management focus in Logistics, Air Force Institute of Technology, OH

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2008 – November 2009, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK
2. November 2009 – June 2010, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Corpus Christi NAS, TX
3. June 2010 – February 2011, Pilot C-130J, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
4. February 2011 – February 2013, Aircraft Command C-130J, Tactics Officer, Executive Officer, Stan/Eval Liaison Officer, Training Officer, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. February 2013 – September 2017, Instructor/Evaluator Pilot C-130J, Security Manager, Scheduling Flight Commander, Chief of Standardizations and Evaluations, 39th Airlift Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX
6. September 2017 – June 2020, C-130J Evaluator Pilot, Deputy Chief Group Stan/Eval, Chief Wing Plans and Programs, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
7. June 2020 – July 2021, Student, Advanced Study of Air Mobility, USAF Expeditionary Center, JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
8. July 2021 – June 2022, C-130J Pilot, Director of Operations, 5th Expeditionary Air Mobility Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
9. June 2022 – September 2023, C-130/AMLO Assignments Officer, AF Personnel Center, JB San Antonio, TX
10. September 2023 – June 2024, Wing Chief of Safety, Andersen AFB, Guam

11. June 2024 – Present, Commander, 36th Contingency Response Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, GU

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 2,300 hours including 173 combat hours

Aircraft flown: C-130J, C-12

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Airman Basic July 16, 2003

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2008

First Lieutenant May 28, 2010

Captain May 28, 2012

Major February 1, 2018

Lieutenant Colonel February 1, 2023

(Current as of April 2024)