



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JASON D. CHAMBERS

Col Jason D. Chambers is commander, 406th Air Expeditionary Wing. He is a prior-enlisted Survival Evasion Resistance Escape Instructor. After receiving an Airman Scholarship and Commissioning appointment, he graduated from the University of Alabama in 2001. Upon commissioning, Col Chambers was selected to attend Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB, TX and Ft Rucker, AL. After graduation, he reported to the 55th Rescue Squadron at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ, serving there from 2003 to 2006 while taking the 55 RQS to both OEF and OIF. In 2006, he reported to the 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, GA, where he deployed multiple times to Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2010 Col Chambers was selected to Instruct at the 34th Weapons Squadron, the HH-60 division of the United States Air Force Weapons School. In 2013, he was chosen to attend Air Command and Staff College where he completed coursework in 2014. Following this assignment, Col Chambers volunteered for a remote tour to the 609th Air Operations Center where he executed planning and operations for combat search and rescue in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. In 2015, Col Chambers was selected to be the Director of Operations for the 33 Rescue Squadron in Okinawa, Japan. He served in this position until his selection for Commander, 33d RQS on 19 May 2017. In 2019, he was assigned to RAND Research Corp in Los Angeles, California for Senior Developmental Education. In 2020, he was selected for the position of Deputy, Operations Support Division at HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA. Following staff assignment, Col Chambers was selected for deployed Commander, 449 Air Expeditionary Group in the Republic of Djibouti.

Col Chambers has flown combat missions in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM-HORN OF AFRICA. He is a Command Pilot with over 2,500 flight hours. He is blessed and favored to have married Marcela Guereca of Los Angeles, CA, and has the privilege and honor of raising five beautiful daughters: Alexis, 29; Makenzie, 24; Isabella, 16; Arianna, 16; and Katrina, 9. He is blessed with one grandson, Elijah Ronald Jason Gamble.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor's Degree in Russian, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2010 Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, NV.
- 2012 Master's Degree in Aerospace Aviation Science Technology, Embry Riddle, FL.
- 2014 Master's Degree in Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 25 May 2001 – 14 Aug 2002, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX.
2. 15 Aug 2002 – 11 Apr 2003, Student, Helicopter Pilot Training, Fort Rucker, AL.
3. 20 May 2003 – 25 Nov 2003, Student, HH-60G Qualification Training, 512th Rescue Training Squadron, Kirtland AFB, NM.
4. 31 Dec 2003 – 11 May 2006, HH-60G Pilot, Mobility Officer, 55th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
5. 12 May 2006 – 2 May 2010, HH-60G Instructor Pilot, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, GA.

6. 3 May 2010 – 14 Jul 2013, HH-60G Weapons Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 34th Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV.
7. 15 Jul 2013 – 1 Aug 2014, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
8. 2 Aug 2014 – 17 Sep 2015, Central Command Joint Personnel Recovery Center Director, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar.
9. 18 Sep 2015 – 18 May 2017, Director of Operations, 33d Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
10. 19 May 2017 – 23 May 2019, Commander, 33d Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
11. 24 May 2019 - 15 June 2020, Fellow, RAND Corporation, Los Angeles, California.
12. 16 June 2020 - 30 May 2022, Deputy Chief, Ops Support Division, HQ USAFE-AFAFRICA, Ramstein AB, Germany.
13. 31 May 2022 - 1 June 2023, Commander, 449th Air Expeditionary Group/Director Joint Air Component Coordination Element, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti.
14. 9 June 2023 – Present, Commander, 406th Air Expeditionary Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. 2 Aug 2014 – 17 Sep 2015, Central Command Joint Personnel Recovery Center Director, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Total flight hours: 2,548

Aircraft flown: HH-60G, T-37B, UH-1H, H-C130J

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2001

First Lieutenant May 30, 2003

Captain June May 30, 2005

Major January 01, 2011

Lieutenant Colonel December 01, 2015

Colonel April 1, 2021

(Current as of June 2023)