



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIUETENANT COLONEL CHRISTOPHER “MASS” WARMS

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Warms is the Commander, 33d Student Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He commands a selectively-manned squadron of instructors and students as part of Squadron Officer School. The 33d Student Squadron “Tigers” provide Professional Military Education to more than 600 Department of the Air Force Captains, International Officers, and Department of Defense Civilians annually.

Lt Col Warms graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, and commissioned in May 2007. He earned his pilot wings through Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance Air Force Base, OK. He was a C-130E/H aircraft commander, an MQ-1B evaluator, and an RQ-4 pilot totaling over 2,000 hours. He also held multiple positions within Squadron Officer School, including flight commander and operations officer. Prior to his current position, Lt Col Warms was the Director of Operations, 319th Operations Support Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota.

During his time as a C-130E/H pilot, he flew over 350 combat hours in support of Operation NEW DAWN. As an MQ-1B Evaluator he also supported over 1,000 combat support hours in Operations NOMAD SHADOW and INHERENT RESOLVE. During his tenure at Grand Forks Air Force Base, he was the 319th RW Small Unmanned Aerial Systems (SUAS) Lead that established ACC’s first multi-unit SUAS program.



EDUCATION

- 2007 Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA
- 2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.
- 2015 Masters of Operations Management, University of Arkansas, AR
- 2017 Theories and Principles of Adult Education, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2018 Air Command and Staff College, (by Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2019 OpusWorks Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification
- 2021 Air Command and Staff College, In-Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007 – Jul 2008, February 2008, Executive Officer, 21 Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, McGuire AFB NJ
2. Jul 2008-Feb 2009, Student Pilot, Undergraduate Pilot Training (UPT), Vance AFB, OK
3. Feb 2009-Sep 2009, Student Pilot, UPT, Corpus Christi Naval Air Station (NAS), TX
4. Sep 2009-Oct 2013, Aircraft Commander C-130H, 50 Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, AR
5. Oct 2013-Mar 2014, Student Pilot, Initial Qualification Training (IQT), Holloman AFB, NM
6. Mar 2014-Mar 2017, MQ-1B Evaluator Pilot, 20 Reconnaissance Squadron/Attack Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO
7. Mar 2017 - Jul 2018, Flight CC, 31st & 32nd Student Squadron (STUS), Maxwell AFB, AL
8. Jul 2018 – Jul 2019, Director of Operations, 31st STUS, Maxwell AFB, AL

9. Jul 2019 – Jul 2020, Director of Operations, 32nd STUS, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. Jul 2020 – May 2021, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
11. June 2021 – Nov 2021, Student Pilot, IQT, Grand Forks AFB, ND
12. Nov 2021 – Jul 2022, Assistant Director of Operations, 348 RS, Grand Forks AFB, ND
13. Jul 2022 – May 2023, Director of Operations, 319 Operation Support Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, ND
14. Jun 2023 – Present, Commander, 33d STUS, Maxwell AFB, AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,200 hours, including over 1,000 combat support hours and 384 combat hours

Aircraft flown: DA-20, T-6A, TC-12, C-130E/H, MQ-1B, and RQ-4

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 1 OLC

Air Achievement Medal with 9 OLC

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal w 2 OLC

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Distinguished Graduate, MQ-1 Initial Qualification Training

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 19, 2007

First Lieutenant May 19, 2009

Captain May 19, 2011

Major April 1, 2017

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2021

(CURRENT AS OF APRIL 2023)