



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL AMANDA FOXWORTHY OLSON

Lieutenant Colonel Amanda Foxworthy Olson is the Commander, 32d Student Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She commands a selectively manned squadron of instructors and students as part of Squadron Officer School. She is responsible for leading and educating over 650 company grade officers, international officers and Department of Defense civilians annually.

Lieutenant Colonel Olson commissioned in 2006 following her graduation from the United States Air Force Academy, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She is flight evaluator and instructor in the B1-B and the T-6A with more than 3,100 flying hours. Throughout her career, she has led diverse teams as an educator, innovator, operational planner, and combat aviator, having flown missions in Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, FREEDOM SENTINEL, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT.



EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
2011 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2020 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2006 – September 2007, Training Officer, 64th Aggressor Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
2. September 2007 – September 2008, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, MS
3. October 2008 – April 2009, Student, Pilot Instructor Training, 559th Flying Training Squadron, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, TX
4. April 2009 – December 2011, T-6A Instructor Pilot, 37th Flying Training Squadron, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus Air Force Base, MS
5. January 2012 – July 2012, Student, B-1B Initial Qualification Course, 28th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
6. August 2012 – September 2015, B-1B Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander and Chief of Standardization and Evaluations Officer, 34th Bomb Squadron, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD
7. October 2015 – November 2017, B-1B Instructor Pilot, Aircraft Allocations and Chief of Advanced Training Programs, 28th Bomb Squadron, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
8. December 2017 – May 2019, T-6A Instructor Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, 41st Flying Training Squadron, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, MS
9. June 2019 – May 2020, Student, Multi-Domain Operations Strategist Program, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. June 2020 – May 2021, Air University Fellow, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
11. June 2021 – January 2023, T-6A Evaluator Pilot and Director of Operations, 41st Flying Training Squadron, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus Air Force Base, MS
12. February 2023 – May 2023, Director of Staff, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus Air Force Base, MS
13. June 2023 – Present, Commander, 32d Student Squadron, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Hours Flown: More than 3,100, including 645 combat hours
Aircraft Flown: B1-B, T-6A, F-15D, T-1A, T-38C, KC-135, UH-1

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with one oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Longevity Service Award with four oak leaf clusters
Developmental Special Duty Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Training Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 25, 2006
First Lieutenant	May 25, 2008
Captain	May 25, 2010
Major	May 1, 2016
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 2021

(Current as of June 2023)