



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROBERT G. MONTGOMERY

Lt Col Montgomery serves as the Chief of Staff within Air University's Global College of Professional Military Education (GCPME). He organizes, directs, and supervises staff personnel and processes in providing administrative and support functions to over 200 members across three geographically-separated units, each with distinct mission sets. GCPME designs, teaches, and delivers transformative education and awards certification and degrees to over 460,000 Total Force students worldwide.

Prior to his current assignment, he served as Commander of the 4th Combat Training Squadron, responsible for providing Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC) formal upgrade courses at the United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa Warfare Center (UAWC) and Tactical Air Control Party (TACP) field observation, coaching, and training at the Joint Multinational Readiness Center (JMRC), enhancing Partner Nation combat readiness.

Lt Col Montgomery commissioned into the Air Force through Officer Training School in 2004, has served as a Formal Training Unit Instructor and has flown over 1,500 hours on the Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JSTARS) and the Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS), leading joint integration within Command and Control and Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance missions supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Noble Eagle, and Joint Interagency Task Force-South counter-drug operations. As an Air Liaison Officer within the TACP, he has supported US Army Corps, Division and Brigade echelons in the Pacific and Europe during deployed and garrison operations.



He is married to Darci Montgomery, together raising their daughter Minah (11) and son Grayson (10).

EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Business Administration, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va.
- 2004 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2006 Air Battle Manager Qualification, Tinker AFB, Okla.
- 2009 Master of Arts, International Relations, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
- 2009 Air Liaison Officer Qualification Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2010 Squadron Officer School (by correspondence)
- 2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Joint Terminal Attack Controller Qualification Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2015 Air Command and Staff College (by correspondence)
- 2016 Master of Arts, Counseling and Leadership, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2016 U.S. Air Force Academy Basic Freefall Parachuting Course, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2019 Air Assault Course, Lightning Academy, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
- 2019 Jungle Operations Training Course, Lightning Academy, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
- 2021 NATO Joint Targeting Staff (NJTS) Course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2004 – April 2004, Basic Officer Trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2. April 2004 – November 2004, Casual Student, Southeast Air Defense Sector, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
3. November 2004 – August 2005, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. August 2005 – May 2006, E-3 Student Air Weapons Officer, 552nd Training Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. May 2006 – October 2008, E-3 Air Weapons Officer, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
6. October 2008 – February 2009, E-3 Instructor Air Weapons Officer, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
7. February 2009 – November 2009, E-3 FTU Instructor Air Weapons Officer and 552nd Operations Group scheduler, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
8. November 2009 – April 2011, Air Liaison Officer, Joint Terminal Attack Controller and Flight Commander, 25th Air Support Operations Squadron, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii
9. April 2011 – April 2012, Air Liaison Officer and Joint Terminal Attack Controller, Task Force Bronco (3rd Brigade 25th Infantry Division), Jalalabad Airfield, Afghanistan
10. April 2012 – November 2012, Air Liaison Officer and Flight Commander, 25th Air Support Operations Squadron, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii
11. November 2012 – July 2013, E-8 Student Senior Director, 330th Combat Training Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
12. July 2013 – February 2014, Assistant Director of Operations and E-8 Senior Director, 16th Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
13. February 2014 – May 2015, Executive Officer and E-8 Senior Director, 461st Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
14. May 2015 – June 2016, Intermediate Developmental Education, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colo.
15. June 2016 – May 2018, Air Officer Commanding, Cadet Squadron 24, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
16. June 2018 – June 2020, Director of Operations, 25th Air Support Operations Squadron, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii
17. July 2020 – June 2021, Deputy Commander, 4th Air Support Operations Group, Lucius D. Clay Kaserne, Wiesbaden, Germany
18. June 2021 – June 2023, Commander, 4th Combat Training Squadron, United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa Warfare Center, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany
19. July 2023 - May 2024, Deputy Director, Joint Air power and Warfare Studies department, Global College of Professional Military Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
20. May 2025 - Present, Chief of Staff, Global College of Professional Military Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal
Valorous Unit Award
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one bronze star
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Non-Article 5 NATO Medal (ISAF)
German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (Gold)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	April 2, 2004
First Lieutenant	April 2, 2006
Captain	April 2, 2008
Major	March 1, 2014
Lieutenant Colonel	December 12, 2018

(Current as of April 2025)