

# AIR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



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International Alumni from over  
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# COMMANDER'S CORNER:

## LeMay Center Command Roll-up



Brig Gen Jocelyn Schermerhorn and Colonel Hiroyuki Kobayashi engaged in a brief gift exchange to mutually affirm appreciation for the long-standing Air Force relationship and endeavor to continue to collaborate in the future.



### LeMay Center Hosts JASDF Delegation

Air University and the Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education hosted a delegation from the Japan Air Self-Defense Force (JASDF) Air and Space Studies Institute (JASI) for a collaborative engagement focused on exchanging knowledge and best practices in doctrine development, lessons learned processes, and wargaming techniques.

During the visit, the LeMay Center outlined their missions and visions and discussed examining disruptive technologies to prevent future doctrinal surprises, avoid doctrinal stagnation, and expedite doctrinal evolution to match the accelerated pace of technological change. The engagement fostered a valuable exchange of ideas and perspectives.

Both JASI and the LeMay Center teams expressed a mutual appreciation for the opportunity to share best practices, discuss challenges, and explore potential areas for future collaboration. Both entities are looking forward to future opportunities to work together to improve processes and programs.

# COMMANDER'S CORNER:

## LeMay Center Command Roll-up

The U.S. Space Force hosted the Schriever Wargame Capstone (SW) 2025 from August 10-21 at the LeMay Center's Air Force Wargaming Institute at Maxwell Air Force Base. Over 350 participants from the U.S. Department of Defense, industry, and nine partner nations convened to explore strategic challenges within a future conflict scenario. SW 25 was an operational wargame set a decade in the future, presenting players with a notional conflict where they tested strategies, policies, and the potential of advanced technologies to bolster coalition operations. Colonel Shannon DaSilva, Space Delta 10 commander, explained that the wargame allowed U.S. and international air and space forces to assess the implications of their decisions in a fast-paced scenario. Participants examined whether existing policies and proposed capabilities would hold up in a conflict and explored what technological advancements would be beneficial in such situations.



This process aided in informing future force design and acquisitions, ensuring the U.S. and its allies remain a formidable fighting force. According to Col DaSilva, SW 25 prompted participants to consider desirable future capabilities, policies, and interoperability. Guardians were joined by space professionals from other military branches, commercial industry, and partner nations under the Combined Space Operations initiative. This international collaboration aimed to advance shared concepts, enhance mutual security and interoperability in space, and utilize SW 25 as a controlled environment to test cooperative frameworks and policy options.

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## LeMay Center Command Roll-up

Col DaSilva emphasized the importance of wargames like Schriever in fostering collaboration among like-minded nations to stay ahead of potential threats. She stated the wargame provided senior leaders with a clearer understanding of potential space conflicts and the requirements for deterrence, with the ultimate goal of informing smarter decisions today to prevent real-world conflicts tomorrow. Planning for the Schriever Wargame began in 1998, with the inaugural event taking place in 2001. The lessons learned over the years have shaped current policies and continue to guide future international space operations planning. Col DaSilva noted that partner nations were increasingly arriving at the Schriever Wargame with more space knowledge and targeted questions, emphasizing the enduring value of the wargame in allowing participants to see the real-time impacts of their decisions.

<https://www.spaceforce.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/4271812/schriever-wargame-2025-to-explore-future-space-strategy-strengthen-international/>

<https://www.spaceforce.mil/News/Article-Display/Article/4286153/schriever-wargame-2025-strengthens-international-partnerships-shapes-future-spa/>



# COMMANDER'S CORNER:

## LeMay Center Command Roll-up

### Squadron Officer School Reimagined



In July of 2025, SOS launched a completely revamped course emphasizing warfighter ethos, increasing knowledge and application of the Air Force Planning Process, and increasing familiarity and preparedness to execute the Deployable Wing Construct.



The new approach emphasizes experiential learning in a four-week course to cement A-Staff and Units of Action roles, responsibilities, and command relationships in a scenario-driven, student led progressive model, aligning curriculum with the Air Force's Force Generation (AFFORGEN) deployment model.

# ALUMNI THOUGHTS:

## Mustaches and African Skies

"In November of 2024, the International Officer community at Air University came together for a shared cause that went beyond the classroom—participating in "Movember," a global movement to raise awareness and show support for those affected by cancer, particularly testicular cancer, prostate cancer, and mental health challenges often faced by men.

What began as a lighthearted challenge to grow mustaches quickly evolved into a powerful display of camaraderie, empathy, and international solidarity. Officers from across the globe—representing different uniforms, languages, and cultures—joined in with a single mission: to spark conversations and visibly support those who suffer from cancer and the often silent battles tied to it." - Major Oliv AZKA, INDONESIA, SOS 2017 and ACSC 2025

In charge of the RESCUE Coordinator Center in CAMEROON, Maj Bolex Yombi A Koug, SOS 2023.



Cessna Caravan 208 as ISR Operator. Lieutenant Colonel Sadick Hassan Adam, CHAD, SOS 2019.



In the Tower, Master Sergeant Geraldo TIVANE, AFSNCOA 2023, of MOZAMBIQUE. =>



# BATTLE OF BRITAIN

(taken on 26 September 2025)

Commemoration was held at the Maxwell Club



Speakers from the United Kingdom, United States and Poland presented the international contributions to the air battle.



# BATTLE OF BRITAIN

(taken on 26 September 2025)

**"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." - Winston Churchill, House of Commons, 20 August 1940**



The commemoration concluded with the traditional ceremonial playing and burning of a piano to honor fallen pilots of the pivotal air battle.





# PICTURES

(taken on 18 October 2025)

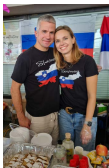
## International Officer Cultural Festival



International Military Students of AWC, ACSC, SAASS and their families treated Team Maxwell to a taste of their cultures.



Food, music, national dress, camaraderie... all were proudly on display. All were warmly received.



# PICTURES

(taken on 18 October 2025)

## International Officer Cultural Festival



It was an incredibly rewarding experience for the families and the Maxwell crowds.



"This is my sixth time attending this outstanding event. It is easily my favorite day of the academic year." - Lt Col A. Searor, USAF



# OPEN THE ARCHIVES



Members of Air University's  
International Honor Roll (IHR)  
2005 Class Photo

# OPEN THE ARCHIVES



Members of Air University's 2006  
International Honor Roll (IHR)

# AIR FORCES OF THE WORLD

Air University International Honor Roll (IHR) members:  
COLONEL JOSIP STIMAC, 2001  
BRIGADIER GENERAL DRAZEN SCURI, 2011  
MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL KRIZANEC, 2024

## CROATIA AIR FORCE

Founded on

12 December 1991



## GHANA AIR FORCE

Founded on 24 July 1959

Air University International Honor Roll (IHR) members:  
AIR COMMANDER KOBANKYE KWAME PUMPUINI, 1969  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL JOSEPH ASAMDAH BRUCE, 1980  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL ADILLES H. K. DUMASHIE, 1981  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL MICHAEL SAMSON-DJE, 2009  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL GRIFFITHS SANTROFI EVANS, 2016  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL FRANK HANSON, 2022  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL FREDERICK KWASI ASARE BEKOE, 2024



# AIR FORCES OF THE WORLD

Air University International Honor Roll (USO) members

COLONEL CARLOS E. CARJALAY, 1951  
 GENERAL VICTOR M. SUAREZ H., 1951  
 COLONEL GUILLERMO M. FREILE P., 1953  
 GENERAL RAFAEL M. ANDRADE O., 1954  
 GENERAL JORGE E. SALGADO M., 1954  
 COLONEL FRANCISCO SOLÓRZANO H., 1956  
 GENERAL JOSÉ MARIA A. BANDERAS-ROMAN, 1959  
 LIEUTENANT GENERAL LUIS E. MOREJON-ALMEIDA, 1961  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL JORGE R. IZURIETA-ITURRAL DE, 1961  
 GENERAL JORGE P. ANDRADE-CEVALLOS, 1968  
 LIEUTENANT GENERAL LUIS A. LEORO-FRANCO, 1968  
 LIEUTENANT GENERAL ANGEL A. FLORES-MONTUFAR, 1978  
 LIEUTENANT GENERAL BOLIVAR H. MORA, 1995  
 LIEUTENANT GENERAL EDISON B. RUALES, 1995  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL ANGEL C. CORDOVA, 2003  
 BRIGADIER GENERAL RODRIGO BOHORQUEZ, 2008  
 GENERAL CELIANO DAMIAN CEVALLOS CALDERON, 2024



## ECUADOR AIR FORCE

Founded on

27 October 1920



Air University International Honor Roll (USO) members

AIR VICE-MARSHAL DICK C. PERERA, 1959  
 AIR MARSHAL OLIVER MATTHEW RANASINGHE, 1993  
 AIR MARSHAL JAYALATH WEERAKODDY, 1991  
 AIR MARSHAL GABRIELADARSHIE DONALD PERERA, 2003  
 AIR VICE-MARSHAL W. D. R. M. J. GOONETILLEKE, 2007  
 AIR MARSHAL HARSHA ABENWICKREMA, 2012  
 AIR CHIEF MARSHAL D. C. PERERA, 2012  
 AIR CHIEF MARSHAL GAGAN BULATHSINGHALA, 2016  
 AIR CHIEF MARSHAL KOLITHA ARAVINDA GUNATHI EKE, 2016  
 AIR MARSHAL (RET) SUDARSHANA PATHIRANA, 2024  
 AIR MARSHAL UDENI P. RAJAPAKSA, 2024



## SRI LANKA AIR FORCE

Founded on

02 March 1951



# BE KIND, PLEASE REWIND TO '95



## 1995 INTERNATIONAL WIVES ENGLISH COURSE

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: BILKIS ALAMGIR, MINE YILMAZ, ZULIYAH IBRAHIM, YONG SUN BROWN, HUI-CHUAN LIAO, YON CHE AKMAR, HYE OK KANG, PANYADAO DHUPATEMIYA, SOURIYA RUNGTIPMH, LINDA ABREGO, VIORICA ARTENIE, NAYLAJ QUINTERO, POLIA VATOV, TERESA ALAS SANTOS, ANA LUCIA MACHADO, ONILDA DEAN, RYOKO UCHIDA, IRMA WYNN, MASUMI MITANI, OLFAT AHMED TAWFIK, MARIA FONTELA CRIOLLO, ULKU OSZEVER.

SECOND ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: LURI OWEN, LUIGI EDWARDS, LEMONIA KANELLOU, JANA SUTA, SUDALUCK SUNGWANNA, LORETTA TOMBOL, THEODORA SOTIRIOU, PEGGY FUNK, MOLLY DAY, GEORGIA ANDRIANOPOULOU, NORYS VALENTE, NIDIA TOBAR DE PEDROSA, GLADYS CALLE, BETH HARREL, CHAHNAZ AL-HAJJAR, SANDY ADAME, DERVIS MANZANO, HIAM SAID, SALWA BADER AL-ZADJALIY, DONA ALBERT, ELISABETH ALVARADO, MARYAM AL-JATTAL, FANTA DIARRA, CECILIA CABRERA, JANA HUDEC, BRIDGET KOEHLER, MI-YOUNG KIM, LARISA ANTIPENKO, TUULA PAUNI.

THIRD ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: BEA SEXTON, RUTH O'SULLIVAN, SALLY WELCH, MARGARIDA OLIVEIRA, PEGGY McDONALD, ROSALIA LEON FAJARDO, LINDA BEST, CHRISTINA GIANNOUTSOU, BARBARA PHILPITT, ELLEN RATTI, TYRONE CROWLEY.

# REWIND TO '95

These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



COL SAAD  
ESTIF



MAJ SANTOS  
EL SALVADOR



LTCOL DWTL  
GERMANY



MAJ OJSHERA  
SYRIA



MAJ KARELLOS  
GREECE



LTCOL TSKIKROLOS  
GREECE



LTCOL SAMARAS  
GREECE



MAJ KOTISIOS  
GREECE



CAPT HAMADI  
GUINEA



LTCOL CSERJESI  
HUNGARY



MAJ ORPAZ  
ISRAEL



MAJ SHAMIN  
ISRAEL



CAPT REGESAZ  
ALBANIA



MAJ MUBARAK  
BAHRAIN



MAJ OJSHERA  
BOLIVIA



MAJ DESCHAMPS  
CANADA



MAJ SUTA  
CZECH REPUBLIC



MAJ VALENTE  
ARGENTINA



WO COB ALAMIN  
BANGLADESH



MAJ KHATSHARANG  
BOTSWANA



MAJ MUZZARALL  
CANADA



LTCOL ALVARADO  
DOMINICAN REP



MAJ ALSHURAI  
BAHRAIN



MAJ HELEBEL  
BULGARIA



LTCOL VATOV  
BULGARIA



LTCOL WACHADO  
COLUMBIA



CAPT NIELSEN  
DENMARK

In 1995, South Africa won the Rugby World Cup and Steffi Graf won three Grand Slam tennis tournaments.



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These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



LTCOL ALJAMER  
JORDAN



MAJ SAID  
JORDAN



CAPT MITANI  
JAPAN



LTCOL OKELLO  
KENYA



MAJ JEON  
KOREA



MAJ KANG  
KOREA



LTCOL AL-LOSIKI  
KUWAIT



LTCOL AL-DATTAR  
KUWAIT



COL AL-HAJJAR  
LEBANON



COL EL-HADSY  
LEBANON



MAJ ZELEIFLI  
MALAYSIA



MAJ SISOOKO  
MALI



MAJ CHKEIAI  
MOROCCO



MAJ EL NACHIMI  
MOROCCO



MAJ EL MOUNABDI  
MOROCCO



MAJ ENHILI  
MOROCCO



MAJ HENEA  
NIGER



MAJ NADER  
OMAN



LTCOL NUGUI  
PHILIPPINES



MAJ LESKOWSKI  
POLAND



LTCOL OLIVEIRA  
PORTUGAL



MAJ AL-JATTAL  
SAUDI ARAB



MAJ AL-HARRI  
SAUDI ARAB



MAJ KONSTANTIN  
ROMANIA

In 1995, we saw the launch of Internet sites eBay and Amazon. Friends and Seinfeld were must see TV.

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These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



MAJ YUE-JIN  
TAIWAN



LTCOL CHERTABARIN  
THAILAND



MAJ SHURTEMITA  
THAILAND



MAJ NA-KES  
THAILAND



MAJ KHEMSICHIT  
THAILAND



MPJ HALIT  
TURKEY



MAJ OZREYER  
TURKEY



MAJ AL-ALI  
UAE



MAJ AL-ALI  
UAE



COL LON BYE  
UNITED KINGDOM



LTCOL NABZANO  
VENEZUELA



MAJ ANTUPENKO  
RUSSIA



LTCOL AL-BEWANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



MAJ AL-BUSHAYER  
SAUDI ARABIA



LTCOL HECAR  
SLOVAKIA



MAJ ZASKANNY  
RUSSIA



LTCOL AL-QANTARI  
SAUDI ARABIA



MAJ ANDRIK  
SINGAPORE



MAJ YLORIA  
SPAIN



LTCOL AL-AJMI  
SAUDI ARABIA



LTCOL AL-BWALEN  
SAUDI ARABIA



MAJ SIB  
SINGAPORE



LTCOL DEANN  
TAIWAN

In 1995, songs like "Waterfalls" by TLC and Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise" ruled the radio waves.

# REWIND TO '95

These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



MAJ QUINTERO  
VENEZUELA



LTCOL SIMONDA  
ZAMBIA



SGN LDR MUTASA  
ZIMBABWE



## IOS/ACSC CLASS OF 1995

FRONT ROW (L TO R): MAJ ABDUL HADI, MALAYSIA; MAJ EL HACHIMI, MOROCCO; LT COL AL SUWAILEM, SAUDI ARABIA; LT COL AL-AMER, JORDAN; LT COL AL-QAHTANI, SAUDI ARABIA; LT COL AL-AJMI, SAUDI ARABIA; COL AL-HAJJARI, LEBANON; CAPT NIELSEN, DENMARK; MAJ SANTOS, EL SALVADOR; MAJ KHIENVICHIT, THAILAND

SECOND ROW (L TO R): MAJ AL-ALI, UAE; LT COL CSERJESI, HUNGARY; LT COL NUQUIL, PHILIPPINES; MAJ CABRERA, BOLIVIA; SGN LDR DWAMENA, GHANA; MAJ EL MOUJADDIDI, MOROCCO; LT COL TSAKIROGLOU, GREECE; MAJ PHATSHWANE, BOTSWANA; LT COL DIETL, GERMANY

THIRD ROW (L TO R): COL EL-HOMSI, LEBANON; COL SAAD, EGYPT; MAJ AL-MARRI, QATAR; SGN LDR MUTASA, ZIMBABWE; LT COL VATOV, BULGARIA; MAJ DELOBEL, BELGIUM; LT COL SAMARAS, GREECE; LT COL PASQUINO, IOS COMMANDANT; LT COL OKELLO, KENYA; MAJ SAID, JORDAN; MAJ QUINTERO, VENEZUELA; MAJ SIH, SINGAPORE; LT COL PEDROSA-MACHADO, COLOMBIA; CAPT MITANI, JAPAN

FOURTH ROW (L TO R): MAJ OZSEVER, TURKEY; MAJ DHUPATENIYA, THAILAND; MAJ PASKANNIY, RUSSIA; LT COL AL-LOGANI, KUWAIT; MAJ SHAMIR, ISRAEL; MAJ DESCHAMPS, CANADA; LT COL MANZANO, VENEZUELA; CAPT NEGGAZ, ALGERIA; MAJ CHOKAIRI, MOROCCO; MAJ SUNGWANNA, THAILAND; WGT COR ALAMGIR, BANGLADESH

FIFTH ROW (L TO R): MAJ KANG, KOREA; MAJ ANG, SINGAPORE; MAJ ARTEMIE, ROMANIA; MAJ SUTA, CZECH REPUBLIC; MAJ ERHILI, MOROCCO; MAJ VALENTE, ARGENTINA; MAJ RASHED SALIM, UAE; MAJ BADER, OMAN; LT COL SIMONDA, ZAMBIA; MAJ SOTIRIOU, GREECE; LT COL DUANN, TAIWAN; MAJ AL-JATTAL, QATAR; MAJ JEON, KOREA; LT COL CHANTAVARIN, THAILAND

SIXTH ROW (L TO R): LT COL AL-AZIWI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT YILMAZ, TURKEY; MAJ LESNIKOWSKI, POLAND; MAJ ANTIPENKO, RUSSIA; LT COL OLIVEIRA, PORTUGAL; LT COL ALVARADO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; MAJ YILLEGAS, SPAIN; MAJ MUBARAK, SAUDI ARABIA; MAJ HAMZA, NIGER; SGN LDR BYE, UK; MAJ ORPAP, ISRAEL; CAPT CAMARA, GUINEA; MAJ MUZZERALLI, CANADA; MAJ KANELLOS, GREECE; MAJ AL-SAWADI, SAUDI ARABIA; MAJ YUEH-JYH JONG, TAIWAN; MAJ AL-SUGHAYER, SAUDI ARABIA

SEVENTH ROW (L TO R): LT COL AL QATTAN, KUWAIT; LT COL NECAS, SLOVAKIA; MAJ SISSOKO, MALI

In 1995, we witnessed both the Oklahoma City Bombing and OJ Simpson Trial of the Century.

# REWIND TO '95

These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



195 CDR JESSE CHONHURST  
AUSTRALIA



EPL BRUCE MARQUE  
BOTSWANA



LT COL HAMILTON MACHADO  
BRAZIL



LT COL OMRO HANON  
BULGARIA



LT COL PEDRO BLENDEIRA  
CHILE



EPL ANNE OLLE  
COLOMBIA



COL JAROSLAV HURIC  
CZECH REPUBLIC



COL AMRAB OMRY  
EGYPT



LT COL RICARDO ABRERO  
EL SALVADOR



LT COL JAVIER PAULI  
FINLAND



LT COL PATRICK CLAVEAU  
FRANCE



LT COL RUBEN BLANCO  
VENEZUELA



LT COL HETSMAN KOPPEL  
GERMANY



LT COL LAIDO TOMBI  
HUNGARY



EP CAPT DANESH MUNIL  
INDIA



LT COL SHALONI MARGAR  
ISRAEL



LT COL AMIT TAMMER  
ISRAEL



EPL KIMMO VORHA  
JAPAN



COL ARUND ALABED  
JORDAN



LT COL MI BAK CHOI  
KOREA



COL YOUSSEF AL-MULLA  
KUWAIT



BRIG GEN HANAN BLERATI  
LEBANON



LT COL AGAPAP BIKO NDE  
MALDIVES



LT COL MIGUEL TORRES-GONZALEZ  
MEXICO

In 1995, the Sony Play Station and Microsoft Windows 95 were both launched.

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MAJ. MOHAMED AL-KHALIFA  
BAHRAIN



MAJ. NELSON TORRICO  
BOLIVIA



CAPT. OMAR ABADNEH  
JORDAN



CAPT. HASSANE BOUMELHA  
MOROCCO



CAPT. NASSER AL-MAHMUDI  
BAHRAIN



CAPT. REGNER EVANS  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



CAPT. ZAID NEGRESH  
JORDAN



CAPT. MOHAMED CHAME  
MOROCCO



CAPT. SAEED RABEA  
BAHRAIN



CAPT. FERNANDO HERNANDEZ  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



CAPT. ABDELKETTALH BENBOUSSA  
MOROCCO



CAPT. AHMED HAMMICHE  
MOROCCO



COL. SAMOUEL KOUPA  
TOGO



LT. COL. TIM HENRY  
BRITAIN



COL. SAEED AL-OTHMAN  
SAUDI ARABIA



LT. MYERHAMITEN  
TAJIK



LT. COL. FRED KORTHUIS  
NETHERLANDS



LT. COL. JAN PIJPS  
NETHERLANDS



LT. COL. TENG KENG  
THAILAND



OP. CAPT. RUNGKIN CHAISONGKIET  
THAILAND



LT. COL. PETER WILMINK  
NETHERLANDS



LT. COL. JON SZEI  
FINLAND



LT. COL. ANDRES DE LA FUENTE  
SPAIN



COL. OMAR ALBANI  
ALBANIA

In 1995, the Bosnian War came to an end with the Dayton Peace Agreement.

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CAPT. ABDELWAHEB JABBEL  
MOROCCO



CAPT. AHMED LAMNAGHAR  
MOROCCO



CAPT. MOHAMED MASSI  
MOROCCO



CAPT. MIGUEL GIMENEZ  
PARAGUAY



CAPT. GERRY CUSTODIO  
PHILIPPINES



CAPT. MOHAMMED AL-AMMI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ABDULLAH AL-SANE  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ABDEL AL-SUFYANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ALI AL-THABAJI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ALI AL-AMMI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ALI AL-FARY  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. SAEED AL-GHAMDI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. ABDULLAH AL-ZABIANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. AHMED ASEES  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. BAJER MOHAMMED  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



CAPT. SAAD AL-KURABI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. AHMED AL-QAHITANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT. KHALID AL-QAHITANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



## IOS/SOS CLASS 95-A

FRONT ROW (L TO R): CAPT. KHALED, SOS COURSE DIRECTOR; CAPT. LAMNAGHAR, MOROCCO; CAPT. JABBEL, MOROCCO; CAPT. AL-THABAJI, SAUDI ARABIA; BRAJ AL-KHALIFA, BAHRAIN; CAPT. NEERESH, JORDAN; CAPT. FARIBA, BAHRAIN; CAPT. KHALID AL-QAHITANI, SAUDI ARABIA; LT COL. PROCKING, IOS COMMANDANT; CAPT. AL-GHAMDI, SAUDI ARABIA; MAJ. TOPPERS, BOLIVIA; CAPT. HMMICHE, MOROCCO; CAPT. BEMBERTA, MOROCCO; CAPT. AL-LEKIKANI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. AL-AMMI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. AL-KURABI, BAHRAIN.

BACK ROW (L TO R): CAPT. AL-KURABI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. AHMED AL-QAHITANI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. HERNANDEZ, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; CAPT. EVES FELD, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; CAPT. CUSTODIO, PHILIPPINES; CAPT. ABANER, JORDAN; CAPT. MOHAMMED, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; CAPT. AL-SUFYANI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. AL-SANEI, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. GIMENEZ, PARAGUAY; CAPT. AL-FARY, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. MASRI, MOROCCO; CAPT. ASEES, SAUDI ARABIA; CAPT. CHENSI, MOROCCO; CAPT. BEMBERTA, MOROCCO; CAPT. AL-AMMI, SAUDI ARABIA.

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MAJ GHOUILA  
ALGERIA



CAPT ANTEZANA  
BOLIVIA



MAJ KUBA  
CZECH REPUBLIC



MAJ VACULA  
CZECH REPUBLIC



CAPT CHAVEZ  
EL SALVADOR



CAPT GONZALEZ  
EL SALVADOR



CAPT MELENDEZ  
EL SALVADOR



CAPT MENA  
EL SALVADOR



CAPT GEROLIMOS  
GREECE



CAPT HARALAMBIDIS  
GREECE



CAPT MENDES  
GUINEA BISSAU



MAJ SZEPESI  
HUNGARY



CAPT AL-SHEHRI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT KHALID AL-SHEHRI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-ZAHRANI  
SAUDI ARABIA



MAJ CHANTAVICHIAN  
THAILAND



1LT DJIBRILL  
NIGER



CAPT RERBERG  
PAPUA NEW GUINEA



CAPT FALLORINA  
PHILIPPINES



CAPT JUNSAY  
PHILIPPINES



CAPT STRIMBEANLL  
ROMANIA



CAPT HAROUDAL  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-JUAID  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-MOGHAMES  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-MURAI  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-NASSER  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-SAIKHAN  
SAUDI ARABIA



CAPT AL-SEDAIS  
SAUDI ARABIA

In 1995, Toy Story, Braveheart, Clueless, Tommy Boy, The Lion King hit theatres around the world.

# REWIND TO '95

These International Students walked under Alabama skies in 1995



CAPT ROBAIEY  
JORDAN



CAPT SHARIF  
JORDAN



CAPT SWAGED  
JORDAN



CAPT TALHOUNI  
JORDAN



CAPT SIGILAI  
KENYA



CAPT KOLO  
MALI



1LT SOUMEILOU  
NIGER



MAJ CHAIYADAM  
THAILAND



MAJ JARUDECHA  
THAILAND



CAPT MARZOUKI  
TUNISIA



CAPT MKADEM  
TUNISIA



MAJ CROLLLO  
VENEZUELA



1LT RAHWAN  
ALGERIA



CAPT SELMI  
ALGERIA



CAPT ALAHMED  
BAHRAIN



CAPT AL DOSERI  
BAHRAIN



CAPT AL KHALIFA  
BAHRAIN



MAJ LEON LEON  
COLOMBIA



CAPT BENKO  
CROATIA



2LT GOTSADZE  
GEORGIA



CAPT RODS  
GREECE



CAPT STAVAKIS  
GREECE



MAJ PAL  
HUNGARY



CAPT VAR  
HUNGARY



CAPT SINYANGWE  
ZAMBIA

1995 brought the first, unequivocal proof of the existence of exoplanets — that planets orbit Sun-like stars beyond Earth's solar system. It wasn't long after that, a transmission reached Earth asking if we needed extended auto warranty coverage.



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## IOS/SOS CLASS 95-C

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: MAJ CHAIYADAM, THAILAND; CAPT AL-KHALIFA, BAHRAIN; CAPT MARZOUKI, TUNISIA; CAPT SWAGED, JORDAN; MAJ JARUDECHA, THAILAND; CAPT SALMI, ALGERIA; MAJ CRIOLLO, VENEZUELA; LT COL PASQUINO, IOS COMMANDANT; CAPT MKADDEM, TUNISIA; CAPT TALHOUNI, JORDAN; 1LT RAHMANI, ALGERIA; 1LT SOUMEILOU, NIGER; MAJ LEON-LEON, COLOMBIA; CAPT KOLO, MALI

BACK ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: CAPT HARDEN, SOS COURSE DIRECTOR; CAPT AL-DOSERI, BAHRAIN; CAPT STAVRAKIS, GREECE; CAPT AL-AHMED, BAHRAIN; CAPT SIGILAI, KENYA; CAPT SHARIF, JORDAN; CAPT ROBAIDI, JORDAN; 2LT GETSADZE, GEORGIA; CAPT ROZIS, GREECE; CAPT VARI, HUNGARY; CAPT BIRKO, CROATIA; MAJ PAL, HUNGARY

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### **SNCOA Graduations:**

26B on 19 Dec 2025

26C on 12 Feb 2026

26D on 01 Apr 2026

26E on 05 Jun 2026

26F on 12 Aug 2026

26G on 30 Sep 2026

### **Air War College Graduation:**

14 May 2026

### **Air Command and Staff College Graduation:**

21 May 2026

### **Squadron Officer School Graduations:**

SOS 26A on 18 Dec 2025

SOS 26B on 13 Feb 2026

SOS 26C on 27 Mar 2026

SOS 26D on 08 May 2026

SOS 26E on 18 Jun 2026

SOS 26F on 28 Aug 2026

SOS 26G on 02 Oct 2026

# ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

**Brigadier General Adolf DAUBNER (ACSC 2014 and AWC 2023), recently took over as the Air Chief of the Slovakian Air Force.**

**Brigadier General Riivo VALGE (ACSC 2007 and AWC 2017), recently took over as the Air Chief of the Estonian Air Force.**

**Air Vice Marshal Sunday Kelvin ANEKE (AWC 2016), recently took over as the Nigerian Air Force Air Chief of Staff.**

**Major General Zayed Ahmed Zayed AL-KUWARI (ACSC 2004), has been named Head of Qatar Emiri Signal Corps (QESC).**

Laimīgu Jauno gadu!

Štastný Nový Rok! Mutlu Yıllar!

Boldog Új Évét! С Новым Годом!

រំលឹកថ្ងៃឆ្នាំ! Naujūjų Metų! 新年快乐!

Chúc mừng năm mới! Feliz Ano Novo! བུ་ལོ་གསལ་ལོ་གསལ་ལོ་

Bonne année! 明けましておめでとうございます!

Gelukkig Nieuwjaar! Eutuxiopeño to Néo Etoc! An Nou Fericit!

شاد و مبارک سال! Happy New Year! Godt Nyttår!

Шинэ жилийн мэнд хүргэе! Feliz Año Nuevo!

新年快樂! Štastný Nový Rok! Srečno novo leto!

Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku! سنة و تحية و عافية!

Glückliches neues Jahr! Godt Nyttår!

नया साल मुबारक हो! Hyvää uutta vuotta!

Urte Berri On! Buon anno!

Срећна Нова Година!

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### Enlisted Heritage

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<https://www.internationalfamilysupport.org/our-programs>