



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **Jason M. Trew**

Colonel, United States Air Force

Col Trew is the Vice Commandant of at Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Col Trew entered the Air Force in 1999 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Area Studies and Legal Studies with minors in Philosophy and Russian language. Following a one-year assignment as a “Gold Bar” recruiter, he completed Undergraduate Pilot Training and then F-15C initial qualification and mission qualification courses.

Col Trew has held various operational and training assignments in the United States and Central Command. While assigned to the 1st Fighter Wing, he was handpicked to fly combat air patrols over the National Capital Region during times of high alert, including the President’s 2004 State of the Union address. During Col Trew’s next assignment as an Air Liaison Officer, he was the Combined Air Operations Center representative to the 10th Mountain Division’s Joint Operating Center. He was responsible for planning and executing the Close Air Support Air Tasking Order for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and personally delivered a decision brief to the Commander of Air Force Central Command regarding the transition to ISAF. Col Trew then returned to the F-15C and led the largest flight in the 33d Operations Group, which was acknowledged as the best-trained Aircrew Flight Equipment unit in Air Combat Command. In 2009, he deployed to Grenada to fly the first Combat Air Patrol over the President and other heads of state attending the Summit of Americas. He was also selected to deliver an F-15C capabilities briefing to the country’s Prime Minister. After IDE, he was selected to stay at Air Command and Staff College as a faculty member and then Director of Operations. After completing the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, he earned a PhD in the history of technology from Auburn University. Following his doctoral studies, he served as Commander for the 30th Student Squadron and then Dean at Squadron Officer School as well as the Lead for the Think Tank innovation program.



Col Trew is a senior pilot with over 1200 flying hours in fighter and trainer aircraft.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1999 Bachelor of Science degree, Foreign Area Studies and Legal Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 2000 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2005 Air and Space Operations Center Initial Qualification Course, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 2005 Joint Firepower / Air Liaison Officer Course, Nellis AFB, NV
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2008 UAE Air Warfare Center Advanced Tactical Leadership Course, Al Dhafra AB, UAE
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2010 Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, TX

- 2011 Master of Arts, Humanities, California State University
- 2012 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College
- 2015 Master of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies
- 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, History, Auburn University

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Jun 1999 – May 2000, Assistant Regional Director of Admissions, Charleston Southern University, SC
2. Jun 2000 – Nov 2001, student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
3. Dec 2001 – Jun 2002, student, F-15C Replacement Training Unit, Tyndall AFB, FL
4. Jul 2002 – Jan 2004, pilot and Scheduling Duty Officer, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
5. Feb 2004 – Jun 2004, flight lead and Electronic Warfare Officer, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
6. Jul 2004 – Dec 2004, flight lead and Chief of Flying Training, 1st Operational Support Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
7. Jan 2005 – Jan 2006, Mobility Flight Commander and Fighter Duty Officer, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Hood AIN, TX
8. Feb 2006 – Aug 2006, CJTF-76 Fighter Duty Officer, 20th Expeditionary Air Support Operations Center, Bagram AB, Afghanistan.
9. Sep 2006 – Jun 2007, Assistant Director of Operations and Training Flight Commander, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Hood AIN, TX
10. Jul 2007 – May 2008, flight lead and Chief of Squadron Training, 60th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL
11. Jun 2008 – Aug 2009, mission commander and Aircrew Flight Equipment Officer, 33d Operational Support Squadron
12. Sep 2009 – Feb 2010, student, T-6A Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, TX
13. Mar 2010 – Dec 2010, T-6A instructor pilot and Flight Commander, 455th Flying Training Squadron, NAS Pensacola, FL
14. Jan 2011 – Jun 2011, T-6A evaluator pilot and Chief of Group Standardization and Evaluation, 479th Flying Training Group, NAS Pensacola, FL
15. Jul 2011 – Jun 2012, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
16. Jul 2012 – Jun 2014, Director of Operations and Academic Instructor, Department of Strategy and Leadership, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
17. Jul 2014 – Jun 2015, student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
18. Jul 2015 – May 2018, student, PhD (History), Auburn University, AL
19. May 2018 – Oct 2019, Commander, 30th Student Squadron, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
20. Aug 2019 – Aug 2020, Dean of Academic Affairs, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
21. Jun 2020 – Present, Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flying Hours: Over 1200, 700 in the F-15C/D

Aircraft flown: T-6A, T-37, T-38A, AT-38, F-15C/D

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal

Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

2000 Air Force Association Award, Undergraduate Pilot Training  
2005 Distinguished Graduate, Air and Space Operations Center Initial Qualification Course  
2005 Distinguished Graduate, Joint Firepower Course  
2006 Top-third graduate, Squadron Officer School  
2008 33d Operational Support Squadron Flight Commander of the year  
2009 33d Fighter Wing & 9th Air Force Direct Reporting Units Field Grade Officer of the year  
2009 Air Combat Command “Best Aircrew Flight Equipment Small Unit” Award  
2010 Distinguished Graduate, T-6A Pilot Instructor Training  
2010 Order of the Daedalian Carl Crane Award (Pilot Instructor Training graduate of the year)  
2011 455th Flying Training Squadron Flight Commander of the year  
2011 19th Air Force T-6A Instructor Pilot of the year  
2011 Major General Profitt Award (AETC Officer Instructor of the year)  
2012 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College  
2013-2014 Military Educator of the Year, Air Command and Staff College  
2018 Graduation Marshal, Auburn University, College of Liberal Arts  
2019 AETC Gill Robb Wilson Aerospace Education Award

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	2 Jun 1999
First Lieutenant	2 Jun 2001
Captain	2 Jun 2003
Major	1 Jan 2009
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Jun 2014
Colonel	1 Jul 2020