



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES LAMBERTSEN

Lt Col James W. Lambertsen is the Commander, Detachment 10, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In this capacity, he is responsible for recruiting and overseeing the preparation of more than 100 officer candidates at The University of Alabama and three additional crosstown colleges: Marion Military Institute, Stillman College, and the University of West Alabama. Colonel Lambertsen also serves as the Professor of Aerospace Studies and instructs cadets on the Foundation of the United States Air Force, Leadership Studies, and National Security Affairs.



Colonel Lambertsen earned his commission in 2006 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps upon graduating from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL. He attained a master's degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry Riddle in 2011 and a master's degree in Military Operational Art & Science from Air Command and Staff College in 2019.

Colonel Lambertsen is a senior pilot with more than 3,500 hours flying airlift and special operations aircraft. He has completed seven combat deployments in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. As an additional duty, Colonel Lambertsen served as a Presidential Advance Agent, coordinating the arrival and departure of Air Force One to locations world-wide. Most recently, Colonel Lambertsen served on Air University Staff managing the Air University Fellows Intermediate Developmental Education Program.

#### EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Systems Maintenance, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL  
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2011 Masters of Science in Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Worldwide  
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2019 Master of Arts in Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 07 – Sep 08, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX.
2. Jun 09 – Jun 10, Ground Scheduler, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
3. Jun 10 – May 11, Pilot Scheduler, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
4. May 11 – Jun 12, Training Officer, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
5. Jun 12 – Mar 13, Operations Flight Assistant Flt/CC, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
6. Mar 13 – Mar 14, Training Flight Commander, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
7. Mar 14 – Mar 15, Executive Officer, 437th OG, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
8. Mar 15 – Aug 15, Deputy Chief, Sq Stan/Eval, 16th AS, Joint Base Charleston, SC.
9. Aug 15 – Jul 16, Chief, ISR Plans & Exercises, DATA MASKED.
10. Jul 16 – Jun 17, Logistics Flight Commander, DATA MASKED.
11. Jun 17 – Jul 18, Chief, Current Operations, DATA MASKED.
12. Jul 18 – Jun 19, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
13. Jul 19 – Jun 20, Air University Fellow, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
14. Jun 20 – Apr 21, Academic Instructor & Advisor, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
15. Apr 21 – Jun 22, Air University Fellows Program Manager, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
16. Jun 22 – present, Commander, A ROTC Detachment 10, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: 3,500

Aircraft Flown: T-6, T-1, C-17A, CN-235, C-208

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 26 Dec 06

First Lieutenant 26 Dec 08

Captain 26 Dec 10

Major 01 Dec 16

Lieutenant Colonel 01 Jan 21

(Current as of May 2022)