

# **COLONEL RANDON L. STORMS**

Col. Randon L. Storms is the commander of the Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. In this role, he guides 240 members across six directorates, which facilitate training for more than 13,000 students annually from 169 countries. The squadron is the executive agent for all Air Force-sponsored international training and education and manages a portfolio valued at \$11.9 billion to build partners' capacity, security and relationships.

Colonel Storms entered the Air Force in January 2002 as a graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Brigham Young University where he received a Bachelor of Science in International Law and Diplomacy. As an F-15E Strike Eagle Weapon Systems Officer, he has served in a variety of training, operational, and staff positions including commander of the 48th Operations Support Squadron at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, UK. He is a Master Navigator with more than 1,800 hours in the F-15E and multiple training aircraft. Prior to his current position, Colonel Storms was the Air Force Chief, Strategy, Innovation, and Futures Division, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command.



#### **EDUCATION**

2001 Bachelor of Science in International Law and Diplomacy, Brigham Young University, Utah 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2010 Master of Science in Aeronautics, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

2015 Master of National Security Studies, Naval Command and Staff College, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

2015 Maritime Advanced Warfighting School, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

2022 National Defense Fellow, Stanford University, Calif.

#### ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

- 1. January 2002-January 2004, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
- 2. January 2004-November 2004, Student, F-15E Formal Training Unit, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
- 3. November 2004-November 2007, Chief of Training, 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
- 4. November 2007-June 2011, Executive Officer, Instructor Weapon Systems Officer, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
- 5. June 2011-July 2014, Deputy Branch Chief, Northeast Asia Plans, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
- 6. July 2014-September 2015, Student, Naval Command and Staff College, Maritime Advanced Warfighting School, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island
- 7. September 2015-January 2016, Student, F-15E Transition Course, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
- 8. January 2016-July 2016, Assistant Director of Operations, 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
- 9. July 2016-October 2016, Director of Operations, 48th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
- 10. October 2016-February 2017, Special Assistant to the Commander, 48th Operations Group, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom





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- 11. February 2017-August 2018, Commander, 48th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
- 12. August 2018-October 2019, Executive Officer, 19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 13. October 2019-June 2020, Branch Chief, Combat Air Forces Graduate Flying Training, 19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 14. June 2020-July 2021, Deputy Director, Graduate Flying Training, 19th Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 15. July 2021-June 2022, National Defense Fellow, Stanford University, Calif.
- 16. June 2022-August 2023, Chief, Air Force Division, U.S. Training Mission, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 17. August 2023-June 2024, Chief, Strategy, Innovation and Futures Division, Headquarters AETC, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
- 18. June 2024-present, Commander, Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Headquarters AETC, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. June 2011-July 2014, Deputy Branch Chief, Northeast Asia Plans, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii as a major
- 2. June 2022-August 2023, Chief, Air Force Division, U.S. Military Training Mission, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as a colonel

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator Flight hours: More than 1,800 Aircraft flown: F-15E, T-38, T-39, T-1 and T-34

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster Air and Space Commendation Medal Air and Space Achievement Medal

# **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015 Distinguished Graduate, Naval Command and Staff College 2015 Distinguished Graduate, Maritime Advanced Warfighting School

# **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Jan. 2, 2002 First Lieutenant Jan. 2, 2004 Captain Jan. 2, 2006 Major June 1, 2012 Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 1, 2016 Colonel May 1, 2022

(Current as of October 2024)