



BIOGRAPHY

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

COLONEL TIMOTHY J. STEVENS

Colonel Timothy J. Stevens is the Commander of Detachment 2, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. AFOTEC's Detachment 2 is a group-equivalent unit of 115 personnel who direct and evaluate operational test and evaluation on more than four U.S. Air Force and joint weapon systems. Colonel Stevens leads the planning, coordination, and execution of operational test and evaluation efforts for major air armament, command and control, electronic warfare, and mission planning programs for the Department of Defense.

Colonel Stevens received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1999. He attended pilot training at Sheppard AFB, Texas with follow on assignments as a T-38 instructor pilot and then an F-15C air-superiority mission commander at Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan. After completing U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School in 2010, he was assigned to the 40th Flight Test Squadron as an F-16 experimental test pilot. He was an evaluator pilot testing a diverse portfolio of weapons and aircraft to their envelope edges. As the Director of Operations at the 780th Test Squadron, he lead 250 weapons test programs, ensuring the Air Force arsenal of air-to-air and air-to-ground munitions were warfighter ready. Colonel Stevens commanded the 40th Flight Test Squadron, supporting acquisition programs utilizing the F-15C, F-15E, F-16, and A-10 aircraft. He attended the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.



Prior to this assignment, he was the Deputy Director, Joint Staff Innovation Group, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J8, Pentagon, Washington D.C., where he conducted assessments of current and future military capabilities for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and the Combatant Commands through wargames, exercises, and workshops. He partnered with Office of the Secretary of Defense agencies to provide innovative technology-driven concepts for future force design options to the Secretary of Defense.

Colonel Stevens is a command pilot with more than 3,200 hours in the F-15C, F-16, T-38, and 35 other types of aircraft.

EDUCATION:

- 1999 Distinguished Graduate, Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2004 Masters of Business Administration degree, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 2006 Commandant's Leadership Award Nominee, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2011 Distinguished Graduate, Masters of Science degree in flight test engineering, U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
- 2014 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2017 Masters of Science degree in National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort. McNair, Washington D.C.

- 2017 Senior Acquisition Course, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
- 2018 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Summer Study: Asian Long Term Competitive Strategy

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1999 – December 2000, student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT), 88th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. December 2000 – May 2001, Pilot Instructor Training, 88th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. May 2001 - June 2004, T-38 instructor pilot, 90th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
4. June 2004 – February 2005, student, F-15C Formal Training Unit, 2nd Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
5. February 2005 – July 2006, F-15C pilot and life support officer, 67th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
6. July 2006 – December 2007, F-15C Mission Commander and Chief, Functional Check Flight Branch, 18th Operations Group, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
7. May 2008 – January 2009, flight commander and T-38C instructor pilot, 49th Fighter Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.
8. January 2009 – January 2010, Assistant Director of Operation, 49th Fighter Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss. (Deployed July 2009 – December 2009, Iraqi Air Operation Center Advisor, 321st Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Baghdad, Iraq)
9. January 2010 – December 2010, Wing Chief of Flight Safety, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.
10. December 2010 – December 2011, student, U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
11. February 2012 – February 2013, F-15 experimental test pilot and Chief of Flight Safety, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. February 2013 – July 2014, Director of Operations, 780th Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
13. July 2014 – July 2016, Commander, 40th Flight Test Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
14. August 2016 – June 2017, student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
15. June 2017 – June 2019, Deputy Director, Joint Staff Innovation Group, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Staff, J8, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. June 2019 – present, Commander, Detachment 2, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Eglin AFB, Fla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

June 2017 – June 2019, Deputy Director, Joint Staff Innovation Group, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Staff, J8, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
 Flight hours: More than 3,200
 Primary aircraft flown: F-15C, F-16, T-38, and C-12

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1999
First Lieutenant	June 2, 2001
Captain	June 2, 2003
Major	Nov. 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov. 1, 2013
Colonel	Dec. 1, 2019

(Current as of December 2019)