



BIOGRAPHY

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST & EVALUATION CENTER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JEREMY J. RUSSELL

Lieutenant Colonel Jeremy Russell is the Commander of Detachment 3, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. Lieutenant Colonel Russell commands a group equivalent unit growing to more than 100 people, which will include two geographically separated Operating Locations at Offutt AFB, Neb., and Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif. He is responsible for leading, planning, executing, and reporting operational tests and evaluations for three advanced intercontinental ballistic missile system programs worth over \$90 billion

Lieutenant Colonel Russell was born in Whittier Calif. After graduating high school in 1995, he enlisted in the Air Force and completed two assignments over a six year period as a munitions journeyman. As a staff sergeant, he was accepted to attend Officer Training School. After earning his commission, he managed maintenance efforts on Minuteman and Peacekeeper ICBMs, B61 nuclear weapons, and oversaw the Air Force's largest conventional stockpile. Lieutenant Colonel Russell also held a few specially appointed positions to include munitions accountable systems officer, group safety officer, squadron section commander, group executive officer, and was elected the Company Grade Officer Council President at four bases. Additionally, he has served in contingency deployments to Saudi Arabia in 1999 and Iraq in 2009.



EDUCATION:

- 2000 Associate in Applied Science, munitions systems technician, Community College of the Air Force
- 2000 Associate in General Education, University of Maryland, University College
- 2001 Bachelor of Science, occupational education and business management, Wayland Baptist University
- 2003 Master of Business Administration, international business, Touro University International
- 2007 Certificate in Japanese Studies, University of Maryland, University College
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2015 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1995 – March 1996, basic trainee, Combat Control student, Munitions Technical School student
2. March 1996 – March 2000, munitions technician, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
3. March 2000 – August 2001, munitions technician, 37th Supply Squadron, Lackland AFB, Texas
4. August 2001 – November 2001, officer trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. November 2001 – July 2004, nuclear missile maintenance officer, safety officer, and group executive officer, 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
6. July 2004 – October 2005, munitions accountable systems officer, 39th Maintenance Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
7. October 2005 – October 2007, Systems Flt Commander, Materiel Flt Commander, and Operations Officer, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
8. October 2007 – October 2009, Deputy Chief, Acquisitions Logistics, Space Development Test Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
9. November 2009 – July 2010, nuclear support equipment program manager, ICBM Program Office, Hill AFB, Utah
10. July 2010 – June 2012, Director of Operations, 581st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
11. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 86th Munitions Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany

12. June 2014 – June 2015, student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
13. July 2015 – June 2017, Commander, 90th Missile Maintenance Squadron, F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
14. June 2017 – June 2020, Branch Chief, U.S. European Command Nuclear Surety and Policy, Stuttgart, Germany
15. June 2020 – present, Commander, Detachment 3, AFOTEC, Hill AFB, Utah

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal with five oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Air Force Good Conduct Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Recognition Ribbon
 National defense Service Medal with bronze star
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
 Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service medal
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with N device and oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

U.S. European Command (EUCOM) Nuclear Deterrence Operations Field Grade Officer Award, 2019
 EUCOM Nuclear Deterrence Operations Team Award, 2019
 EUCOM J3 International Affairs Excellence Award, 2018
 EUCOM Nuclear Deterrence Operations Team Award, 2018
 90th MW Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award, 2016
 United States Air Forces in Europe Safety Achievement Award, 2013
 86th Air Wing Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award, 2013
 Air Force Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award, 2011
 309th Maintenance Wing Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 2011
 526th ICBM SPO Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 2009
 Space Development and Test Wing Senior Company Grade Officer of the Year, 2008
 Pacific Air Forces Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Outstanding Munitions/Missile Maintenance Award, 2007
 18th Munitions Squadron Maintenance Professional of the Year, 2007
 18th Munitions Squadron Maintenance Professional of the Year, 2006
 39th Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 2005
 39th Air Base Wing Company Grade Officer of the Year, 2004
 90th Maintenance Group Company Grade Officer Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, 2004
 90th Space Wing Unit Safety Representative of the Year, 2003
 90th Maintenance Group Company Grade Officer of the Year, F. E. Warren AFB, 2003
 37th Logistics Group Spirit of Hope Award, 2001
 37th Logistics Group Airman of the Year, 2000
 18th Munitions Squadron Logistics Professional of the Year, 1999
 18th Munitions Squadron, promoted to Senior Airman Below-the-Zone, July 1997
 18th Munitions Squadron Safety Mishap Prevention Award, 1996

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic	July 19, 1995
Airman First Class	Sept. 2, 1995
Senior Airman	July 2, 1997
Staff Sergeant	Dec. 1, 2000
Second Lieutenant	Nov. 15, 2001
First Lieutenant	Nov. 15, 2003
Captain	Nov. 15, 2005
Major	Dec. 1, 2011
Lieutenant Colonel	Oct. 1, 2016

(Current as of August 2021)