



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL GREGG S. JOHNSON

Colonel Gregg S. Johnson is commander of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 090, Fort Collins, Colorado. Detachment 090 serves Colorado State University and University of Northern Colorado and is one of 145 AFROTC detachments, subordinate to the Holm Center, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. In his capacity, Colonel Johnson leads seven officer and enlisted cadre and approximately 165 cadets through a college-level officer accession training program. In addition, Colonel Johnson chairs the Department of Aerospace Studies with university status of full professor and instructs a curriculum covering Foundations of U.S. Air Force, Air Force History, Leadership, and National Security Affairs.

Colonel Johnson was commissioned in 1997 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at Colorado State University. He began his flying career at Charleston Air Force Base, South Carolina, flying the C-17 and has served in various flying and staff positions at the squadron, group, wing, joint, and inter-agency levels. He has flown operational missions worldwide including combat missions in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Prior to his current position, Colonel Johnson commanded the 60th Operations Group, Travis Air Force Base, California.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Arts Degree, Colorado State University
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 USAF C-17 Weapons Instructor Course, McGuire AFB, N.J.
- 2010 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2011 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2016 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1997 – July 1997, Special Missions Programmer, 71st Operations Support Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. July 1997 – July 1998, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Okla.
3. November 1998 – July 2004, C-17 Special Operations Evaluator Pilot, Training Officer, Squadron Executive Officer, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
4. July 2004 – January 2005, Wing Weapons and Tactics Officer, C-17 Special Operations Evaluator Pilot, 437th Operations Support Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. January 2005 – December 2006, Phase Manager, Chief of Flight Operations, 57th Weapons Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
6. December 2006 – May 2008, Director of Operations, 57th Weapons Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
7. May 2008 – April 2009, IDE SOS Program, 32nd Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. April 2009 – July 2010, IDE SOS Program, Director of Operations, 31st Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2010 – June 2011, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2011 – April 2012, Assistant Director of Operations, 3rd Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska

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11. April 2012 – March 2013, Director of Operations, 3rd Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
12. March 2013 – May 2015, Commander, 535th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Hawaii
(December 2014 – April 2015, Deputy Commander, 386th Expeditionary Operations Group, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait)
13. July 2015 – June 2016, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. July 2016 – June 2018, Operations Support Division Chief, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center (TCAC), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
15. June 2018 – June 2019, Operations Division Chief, Office of the Defense Representative-Pakistan, U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan
16. July 2019 – July 2021, Commander, 60th Operations Group, Travis AFB, Calif.
17. July 2021 – Present, Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Detachment 090, Fort Collins, Colo.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2016 – June 2018, Operations Support Division Chief, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center (TCAC), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill., as a lieutenant colonel
2. June 2018 – June 2019, Operations Division Chief, Office of the Defense Representative-Pakistan, U.S. Embassy, Islamabad, Pakistan, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 3,600

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-1, C-17A, KC-10A, and C-5M

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan. 20, 1997

First Lieutenant Jan. 20, 1999

Captain Jan. 20, 2001

Major Sep. 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 2012

Colonel June 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2021)