



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TYLER P. FRANDER

Col Tyler Frander is the Commander of Civil Air Patrol—United States Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. In this position, he provides Air Force advice, assistance, liaison and oversight to the Civil Air Patrol, a non-profit, federally supported, public benefit corporation congressionally chartered as the official auxiliary of the Air Force. CAP has approximately 65,000 members throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and several overseas Air Force installations. CAP-USAF operates from 50 locations nationwide, providing oversight of CAP's 1,500 units and fleet of 550 light aircraft.

Col Frander received his commission through Auburn University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He has served as a Special Operations Receiver Evaluator Pilot in the KC-135RT and an All Weather Aerial Delivery System Instructor Pilot in the C-130H3. Col Frander has flown over 1,100 combat hours in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Additionally, he has held positions including; Commander, Detachment 1, 730th Air Mobility Squadron, Diego Garcia; Commander, 30th Student Squadron, Squadron Officer School, Deputy Commander of AFOTEC Detachment 4, and Director of Strategic Plans & Programs for the US Air Force Academy.



Col Frander and his wife, Col Abigail Frander have two daughters, Genevieve (10) and Josephine (7).

EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Science, Management Information Systems, Auburn University, Ala.
- 2000 Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Master of Science, Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Little Rock, Ark.
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Master of Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2014 Air War College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1998 – June 1999, Executive Officer, 78th Operations Support Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
2. June 1999 – December 2000, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, 41st Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. December 2000 – May 2003, Mobility Officer, Assistant Flight Commander, Aircraft Commander, 384th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan.

4. May 2003 – December 2005, RT Flight Examiner & Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Chief of Scheduling, Chief Flight Operations Officer, 22d Air Refueling Wing, McConnell AFB, Kan.
5. January 2006 – June 2006, Student Pilot, C-130E Initial Qualification, 53rd Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. June 2006 – December 2006, Aircraft Commander, Tactics Officer, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
7. December 2006 – December 2007, Instructor Pilot, Chief of Training, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
8. December 2007 – June 2008, Assistant Director of Operations, 50th Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
9. June 2008 – January 2009, Instructor Pilot, Chief Executive Officer, 463rd Airlift Group, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
10. January 2009 – May 2010, Chief of Wing Exercises, 19th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
11. June 2010 – August 2011, Commander, Detachment 1, 730th Air Mobility Squadron, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory
12. August 2011 – June 2012, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2012 – April 2013, Flag Office Course Director, LeMay Center for Doctrine Development and Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. April 2013 – May 2014, Executive Officer to the Commander and President of Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. May 2014 – June 2016, Commander, 30th Student Squadron, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. June 2016 – June 2017, Division Chief, Air Force Operational and Test Evaluations Center (AFOTEC), Detachment 4, Peterson AFB, Col.
17. June 2017 – June 2019, Deputy Commander, AFOTEC Det 4, Peterson AFB, Col.
18. June 2019 – June 2021, Director, Strategic Plans & Programs, US Air Force Academy, Col.
19. June 2021 – April 2022, Vice Commander, Civil Air Patrol – United States Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
20. April 2022 – Present, Commander, Civil Air Patrol – United States Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3,200

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-1A, KC-135R/T/RT and C-130E/H3

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 11, 1998

First Lieutenant July 11, 2000

Captain July 11, 2002

Major May 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2013

Colonel October 1, 2019

(Current as of Aug 2022)