



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL CRAIG A. LOWERY

Lieutenant Colonel Craig Lowery is the Commander, 22d Training Support Squadron, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He is directly responsible to the Commandant, Officer Training School for the training of 3,100 new Air Force Officers annually in expeditionary readiness and physical conditioning. Lieutenant Colonel Lowery's dedicated and professional Airmen provide world-class medical, information technology, supply, personnel, scheduling and budgetary support to three officer training squadrons. Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Lowery served as a Joint and Combined Warfighting School (Joint Professional Military Education Level II) Instructor at the Joint Forces Staff College. Prior to his staff assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Lowery served as the Commander, Detachment 1, 36th Mission Support Group, Diego Garcia, where he led 29 Airmen at a remote bomber forward operating location. There, he was responsible for the overall management, maintenance, and sustainment of 264 real property facilities; 833 War Reserve Material vehicles and Aircraft Ground Equipment assets; secure and non-secure network communications support; a \$131M munitions stockpile; and a \$41M petroleum, oil and lubricants (POL) hydrant system all in support of CENTCOM, PACOM, STRATCOM and AFRICOM operations.



Lieutenant Colonel Lowery is a core logistics readiness officer and has served a variety of positions at the Squadron, Wing, Air University Staff, Combatant Command, and Joint Staff levels. He is a graduate of the Logistics Plans Officer Course, the Advanced Logistics Readiness Officers Course (ALROC), and has served as a Senior Mentor for the Installation Deployment Officer Course (IDOC).

### EDUCATION:

- 1989 Associate of Applied Science, Drafting/Design, University Of Rio Grande, Ohio
- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology, University Of Rio Grande, Ohio
- 1995 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1995 1A4X1 Enlisted Aircrew Technical School, Sheppard AFB, Texas and Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- 1998 1W0X1 Weather Technical School, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
- 1998 Combat Weather School, Hurlburt Field, Florida
- 2001 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala
- 2001 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala
- 2001 Logistics Plans Officers Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2005 Master of Arts, Transportation Management/Intermodal Transportation, American Military University, W.Va.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala
- 2009 Intermediate Logistics Readiness Officers Course (IROC), Lackland AFB, Texas
- 2010 Executive Certification – Integrated Supply Chain Management, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala, by correspondence
- 2011 Advanced Logistics Readiness Officers Course (ALROC), Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst, N.J.
- 2013 Joint Forces Staff College (JPME II), Joint forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala, by correspondence

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. March 1995 - May 1998, Airborne Surveillance Technician/Instructor, 965 AWACS, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
2. May 1998 – November 2000, Weather Observer/Severe Weather Specialist, Flight Briefer, 72d Operations Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma
3. March 2001 - March 2002, OIC, War Reserve Materiel/Installation Deployment Officer, 509th Logistics Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
4. March 2002 - March 2003, Vehicle Maintenance/Operations Officer, 509th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
5. March 2003 – September 2005, Commander, Logistics Readiness Flight and later Deputy Director, Wing Operational Readiness Inspection Preparation Center, 71st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
6. October 2005 – June 2009, Chief, College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research and Education (CADRE) and School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS) Programs, later Chief, Professional Developmental/Continuing Education Programs, then Chief, Contingency Plans & Action Officer, HQ, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
7. June 2009 – June 2011, Director of Operations, 341st Logistics Readiness Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont
8. June 2011 – June 2013, Chief, Commanders Action Group, JFCC-Global Strike (JFCC-GS), United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb
9. Aug 2011 – Nov 2011, Student, Advanced Logistics Readiness Officers Course (ALROC), Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst, New Jersey
10. Nov 2011 – Jun 2013, Chief, Commanders Action Group, JFCC-Global Strike (JFCC-GS), United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. June 2013 – July 2014, Commander, 36 Mission Support Group / Detachment 1, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory
12. July 2014 – June 2016, Instructor, Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPME II), Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.
13. June 2016 – Current, Commander, 22d Training Support Squadron, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2014–June 2016, Instructor, Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPME II), Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA. as a Major and a Lieutenant Colonel
2. June 2011–June 2013, Chief, Commanders Action Group, JFCC-Global Strike (JFCC-GS), United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb. As a Major

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Combat Readiness Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Medal  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with one Bronze Star  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with one Bronze Star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	March 2, 2001
First Lieutenant	March 2, 2003
Captain	March 2, 2005
Major	November 1, 2010
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1, 2016

(Current as of December 2016)