



## **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

### **LIEUTENANT COLONEL (RET) ERIC W. LAZENBY**

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Lazenby is currently the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor for Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) FL-022 at Choctawhatchee High School, Fort Walton Beach, FL, where he leads and mentors the next generation of citizens. AFJROTC program develops citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. It focuses on leadership education, aerospace science, and promoting community service, responsibility, and self-discipline among high school students.

In addition to his role at AFJROTC, Lt Col Lazenby is also a professor at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, teaching dual enrollment courses in Principles of Aeronautics and Unmanned Aerial Systems. His courses provide students with a comprehensive understanding of aviation fundamentals and the evolving field of unmanned technology.

Lt Col Lazenby was commissioned through the USAF Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1999.

He was a Master Air Battle Manager with over 4,000 flying hours, including 809 combat hours. Throughout his career, Lt Col Lazenby flew in or directly supported missions for Operations NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, ENDURING SENTINEL, the Combined Defense of the Arabian Gulf, and Counterdrug Operations..



### **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

1999 Bachelors of Art in Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
2000 Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, Tyndall AFB, FL  
2006 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2008 Community College of the Air Force Accredited Instructor; Tinker AFB, OK  
2009 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2010 Naval Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2010 Army Command and General Staff College, Correspondence  
2012 Marine Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2012 Air and Space Operations Center Initial Qualification Course, (Combat Ops Division), Hurlburt Field, FL  
2017 Air Component Senior Leader Course, Hurlburt Field, FL  
2023 State of Florida Okaloosa County School District Teaching Certificate  
2024 Federal Aviation Administration Remote Pilot Certificate (Part 107)  
2024 Federal Aviation Administration Advance Ground Instructor Certification  
2024 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Accredited Professor

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 1999 – September 2000, student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, 325<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL
2. September 2000 – September 2002, E-3 Air Weapons Officer, 963 Airborne Air Control Squadron (AACS), Tinker AFB, OK
3. September 2002 – May 2005; Assistant Flight Commander, E-3 Instructor/Evaluator Air Weapons Officer, 966<sup>th</sup> AACS, Tinker AFB, OK
4. May 2005 – February 2006, E-3 Senior Director, Chief of Mission Crew Training, 961<sup>st</sup> AACS, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. February 2006 – April 2007, Chief C2 Tactics, 18<sup>th</sup> Operation Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
6. April 2007 – April 2008, E-3 Instructor Senior Director, Assistant Chief of Current Operations, 961<sup>st</sup> AACS

7. April 2008 – September 2010, Flight Commander, E-3 Instructor Senior Director, 552d Training Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
8. Jan 2010 – Sep 2010, Chief, Command and Control Integration, AFCENT AFFOR A3 Operations, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
9. Sept 2010 – March 2011, Director Wing Readiness & Inspections, 552d Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, OK
10. March 2011 – July 2011, Assistant Director of Operations, 960<sup>th</sup> AACS, Tinker AFB, OK
11. July 2011 – 30 September 2014, Chief of Defensive Operations, Senior Air Defense Officer, 603d Air & Space Operations Center, Ramstein AB, Germany
12. September 2014 – August 2015, Deputy Director, Chief of Academics, European Integrated Air & Missile Defense Center, Einsiedlerhof, Germany.
13. August 2015 – December 2016, E-3 Instructor Mission Crew Commander, 963d AACS, Tinker AFB, OK
14. December 2016 – October 2018, E-3 Evaluator Mission Crew Commander, 966<sup>th</sup> AACS, Tinker AFB, OK
15. October 2018 – October 2019, AFCENT A5, Air Defense Liaison Team, Senior Duty Officer, Turkish Air Operations Center, Eskisehir, Turkey
16. December 2019 – July 2021, Chief, Commander's Action Group, 505 TRS, Hurlburt Field, FL
17. Jul 2021 – January 2023, Course Manager, Integrated Air and Missile Defense Course & Combat Operations Division Instructor, 505 TRS, Hurlburt Field, FL
18. October 2021 – April 2022, Chief, Strategy Guidance Team, 609th Air Operations Center, Strategy Division, Shaw AFB, SC
19. August 2023– Active Duty Retirement, 505 TRS, Hurlburt Field, FL

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Air Battle Manager

Flight hours: 4,083

Aircraft flown: E-3B, E-3C, E3-G

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant: 13 July 1999

First Lieutenant: 13 July 2001

Captain: 13 July 2003

Major: 1 March 2009

Lieutenant Colonel: 1 March 2015

Retired: 1 Aug 2023

(Current as of August 2024)