



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JARREAU B. JONES

Lt Col Jarreau B. Jones is an Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies at Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 006, Jackson State University, in Jackson, Mississippi. He is responsible for overall execution of the detachment's training mission. Colonel Jones leads, trains, counsels, mentors, and evaluates 35 prospective Air Force officers annually, ultimately preparing them for entry into the Active Duty Air and Space Forces.

Colonel Jones received his commission in 2004 through North Carolina State University. He is a Distinguished Graduate of Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, where he earned the rating of Combat Systems Officer (CSO), specializing in Electronic Warfare. After graduation, he served as Mission Crew Commander in the EC-130H COMPASS CALL, Evaluator CSO in the T-1A, Joint North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Staff Officer, and Assistant Director of Operations. He currently holds the rating of Senior Combat Systems Officer.



Colonel Jones has served in multiple combat roles, including combat flight duty on the EC-130H, Liaison Officer to Multinational Corps–Iraq (US Army), Liaison Officer to 609th Air Operations Center, Current Operations Non-Kinetic Duty Officer, Current Operations Fighter Intercept Control Officer (NATO), and Commander, 41st Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron. He has more than 300 combat flight hours and is a veteran of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, INHERENT RESOLVE, and SPARTAN SHIELD. Prior to his current position, the colonel was the Assistant Director of Operations, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

#### EDUCATION

- 2004 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C.
- 2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2014 Academic Instructor Course, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
- 2015 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2005 - May 2006, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
2. June 2006 - March 2011, Assistant Flight Commander, Mission Crew Commander, 43d Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (September – December 2009, EC-130H Liaison Officer, Multinational Corps – Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq) (March – May 2010, EC-130H Liaison Officer, 609th Air Operations Center, Southwest Asia)
3. March 2011 – December 2012, Executive Officer and Chief of Group Training, Senior Mission Crew Commander, 755th Operations Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

4. January 2013 – May 2016, Branch Chief Group Standardization and Evaluations, Evaluator CSO, 479th Flying Training Group, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla. (December 2014 – August 2015, Non-Kinetic Duty Officer, Current Operations, 609th Air Operations Center, Southwest Asia)
5. June 2016 - June 2019, Staff Officer, Suppression of Enemy Air Defense and Electronic Warfare, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Torrejón Air Base, Spain
6. June 2019 – July 2021, Assistant Director of Operations, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. (December 2020 – April 2021, Commander, 41st Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates)
7. August 2021 – Present, Associate Professor of Aerospace Studies, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 006, Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2016 - June 2019, Staff Officer, Suppression of Enemy Air Defense and Electronic Warfare, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), Torrejón Air Base, Spain, as a major

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Combat Systems Officer

Flight Hours: More than 1,100

Aircraft Flown: EC-130H, T-1A, T-43, T-6

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Dec. 28, 2004

First Lieutenant Dec. 28, 2006

Captain Dec. 28, 2008

Major May 1, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2019

(Current as of August 2021)