



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL SAMUEL L. WILLIAMS, JR.

Lieutenant Colonel Samuel L. Williams, Jr. is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), Detachment 006, Jackson State University, Jackson Mississippi. He is responsible for the education and training of ROTC cadets from Jackson State University and five associated crosstown universities, developing them to become the best Air Force leaders and citizens of character dedicated to serving our Nation. Lt Col Williams also serves as a member of the Jackson State Faculty as the Professor Aerospace Studies, in which he collaborates and coordinates with university leadership and faculty to ensure program and student growth and success.



Lieutenant Colonel Williams was commissioned in 2004 upon completion of Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Central Florida. He has served in various Manpower and Personnel flight positions.

Prior to his current assignment, he was Chief of Staff, Global College of Professional Military Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He was responsible for assisting the Commandant in planning, policymaking, developing, and implementing Distance Learning strategic vision for Professional Military Education,

### EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fla.

2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

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2012 Masters of Science, General Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

2014 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2019 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2004 – June 2005, Squadron Adjutant, 325th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
2. June 2005 – February 2008, Section Commander, 325th Air Control Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
3. February 2008 – February 2011, Chief, Transactional Management, OIC, Customer Support, and Chief, Military Personnel Section, 6th Force Support Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. (August 2009 – January 2010, Squadron Section Commander, 379th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
4. February 2011 – February 2012, Sustainment Services Flight Commander, 6th Force Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla. (July 2011 – January 2012, Sustainment Services Flight Commander, 386th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait)
5. April 2012 – August 2014, Manpower and Personnel Flight Commander, 39th Force Support Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
6. August 2014 – August 2016, Commander, Detachment 1, TTOC, Joint Base San-Antonio-Lackland, Texas.
7. September 2016 – June 2019, Chief, Force Support Leadership Development, Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (April 2017 – October 2017, Director, Human Resources (J1), Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq)
8. June 2019 – June 2021, Commander, 335th Training Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
9. June 2021 – May 2022, Course Director, Leadership, Ethics, and Profession of Arms, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. May 2022 – June 2023, Chief of Staff, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

11. August 2023 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Det 006, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with third oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      June 2, 2004

First Lieutenant        June 2, 2006

Captain                    June 2, 2008

Major                      October 1, 2014

Lieutenant Colonel      April 1, 2019

(Current as of August 2023)