



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JARON H. ROUX

Lt. Col. Jaron H. Roux is the Commander of the 62nd Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington. The 62nd OSS enables the daily execution of airlift, airdrop, aeromedical evacuation and humanitarian missions around the globe supporting U.S. national interests. He commands more than 290 military and civilian personnel, as well as eight unique flights: Airfield Operations, Current Operations, Weather, Intelligence, Readiness, Tactics, Aircrew Training, and Aircrew Flight Equipment.

Prior to his arrival at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Lt. Col. Roux was the Executive Assistant to the Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He assists the Vice Director in providing strategic direction, policy guidance and planning focus to develop and execute the National Military Strategy. Through the Director Strategic Plans and Policy, he enables the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide military advice to the President, the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council. Prior to becoming the Executive Assistant, Lt. Col. Roux was an Action Officer in the Deputy Directorate for Joint Strategic Planning, where he served as a Joint Planner responsible for War Plans Development and Review for both USPACOM and USTRANSCOM.



Lt. Col. Roux graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in May 2000. Following graduation he served as a Minority Enrollment Admissions Advisor at the Academy. After completing pilot training, he was assigned to Charleston Air Force Base S.C., flying the C-17A Globemaster III. Lt. Col. Roux served as a C-17A Weapons Officer and Special Operations Low Level II Evaluator pilot. During his time at Charleston, he flew missions in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. Additionally, Lt. Col. Roux has twice deployed to Southwest Asia to support the 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron. Following Charleston, Lt. Col. Roux served as the Executive Officer to the Commandant of Cadets, and Aide-de-Camp to the Superintendent of the United States Air Force Academy. Lt. Col. Roux is a distinguished graduate of Air Command and Staff College and a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies. Lt. Col. Roux and his wife Stephanie, have three daughters, Zhain Mackenzie, Zion Madison and Zuri Makena.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2000 Bachelor of Social Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2007 United States Air Force Weapons School, C-17A, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College (by correspondence)
- 2012 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2012 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2013 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. May 2000 – July 2001, Admissions Advisor, U.S Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2. Oct. 2001 – Nov. 2002, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
- 3. Dec. 2002 – March 2003, C-17A initial qualification training, 97th Airlift Wing, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.

4. Mar 2003 – Jan 2005, Readiness Officer, Pilot, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, SC.

5. Jan. 2005 – Feb. 2006, Special Operations Plans, Aircraft Commander, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
6. Feb. 2006 – Sept. 2006, Mission Director, Instructor Aircraft Commander, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
7. Sept. 2006 – Jan. 2007, Assistant Chief of Current Operations, Instructor Aircraft Commander, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
8. Jan. 2007 – June 2007, Chief of Current Operations, Instructor Aircraft Commander, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
9. July 2007 – Dec. 2007, student pilot, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, C-17A, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
10. Dec. 2007 – Dec. 2008, C Flight Commander, Squadron Weapons Officer, Evaluator Pilot, C-17A, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
11. Dec. 2008 – July 2009, Deputy Chief Wing Tactics, Wing Weapons Officer, Evaluator Pilot, C-17A, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
12. July 2009 – June 2010, Executive officer to the Commandant of Cadets, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
13. June 2010 – June 2011, Aide-de-Camp to the Superintendent, U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
14. June 2011 – June 2012, IDE Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
15. June 2012 – June 2013, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
16. June 2013 – Sept. 2014, Joint Planner, Plan Development and Review Branch, Joint Operational War Plans Division, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J-5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. Sept. 2014 – May 2015, Executive Assistant to the Vice Director Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J-5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
18. May 2015 – Present, Commander, 62nd Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,000 hours

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, T-1A, T-52A, C-17A

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device

AF Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

AF Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

AF Longevity Service Ribbon

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2008 AMC Doolittle Trophy, AMC's Most Outstanding Aircrew

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant      May 31, 2000

First Lieutenant        May 31, 2002

Captain                    May 31, 2004

Major                      March 1, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel      Feb. 1, 2015

(Current as of April 2017)