



COLONEL JASON M. NEWCOMER

Col Jason M. Newcomer is the Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. The school educates more than 4,200 Air Force officers, civilians and international officers annually. SOS prepares students to think critically, communicate effectively, collaborate and lead in the joint environment. SOS serves as the basic developmental education touchpoint in a student's continuum of education as they prepare to serve as senior leaders.

Col Newcomer entered active duty in 1998 through Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas as an Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice on the E-4B National Airborne Operations Center and later commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Commander of AFROTC Detachment 015, Tuskegee University, Alabama, where he led a unit of 78 personnel and the development of cadets into leaders of character to fight and win our nation's wars. He has also served on both the Air Staff at the Pentagon, and as a staff officer and operations chief in the directorate of operations at United States Cyber Command.



EDUCATION

2003 Associate of Applied Science in Aircraft echnology, Community College of the Air Force, Ala.

2003 Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 470, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Neb.

2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2004 Bachelor of Science degree in Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aero University, Fla.

2008 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Master of Aeronautical Science in Space Studies/Aerospace Operations, Embry-Riddle, Fla.

2013 Doctor of Business Administration specializing in Leadership, Walden University, Mich.

2014 Executive Strategy Course, Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

2017 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2019 Air War College by distance learning, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2020 Certified Professional Innovator, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

2021 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace, University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1998 – December 1998, Student, Basic Military Training and Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice Course, Lackland AFB, Texas; Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas and McGuire AFB, N.J.

2. December 1998 – August 2001, Aircraft Maintenance Journeyman, 1st Airborne Command and Control Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

3. August 2001 – May 2003, Cadet, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 470, Omaha, Neb.

4. June 2003 – December 2004, Airfield Operations Student, 347th Operations Support Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.

5. December 2004 – January 2007, Systems Officer and Director of Operations, 436th Airfield Operations Flight, Dover AFB, Del.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

6. January 2007 – January 2009, Instructor and Instructor Supervisor, Airfield Operations Officer Course, 334th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
7. January 2009 – November 2009, Flight Commander, Command and Control Training, 334th Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Miss.
8. November 2009 – September 2011, Executive Officer, Air Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. September 2011 – July 2013, Joint Plans Officer and Chief, Offensive Cyber Operations, Directorate of Operations (J3), United States Cyber Command, National Security Agency Head Quarters, Fort. Meade, Md.
10. July 2013 – July 2014, Chief, Airfield Operations Strategic Planning and Deputy Inspector General, HQ Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Oklahoma City, Okla.
11. July 2014 – July 2016, Deputy Director, Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems Logistics and Maintenance, HQ Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Oklahoma City, Okla.
12. July 2016 – June 2017, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2017 – June 2019, Director of Operations, 84th Radar Evaluation Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
14. June 2019 – June 2022, Deputy Chair, Department of Leadership Studies, and Associate Dean of Education, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. June 2022 – June 2024, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 015, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala.
16. June 2024 – Present, Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 2011 – July 2013, Joint Plans Officer and Chief, Offensive Cyber Operations, Directorate of Operations (J3), United States Cyber Command, National Security Agency HQ, Ft. Meade, Md.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Blacks in Government Meritorious Service Award, Air Force Level
Strategic Air Command Research Excellence Award
General John P. Jumper Warfighter Integration Award
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Air and Space Power Journal – Board of Reviewers
Collegiate Aviation Review International – Associate Editor
International Journal of Aviation Management – Board of Reviewers
International Journal of Aviation, Aeronautics, and Aerospace – Board of Editors

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant – May 9, 2003
First Lieutenant – May 28, 2005
Captain – May 28, 2007
Major – Oct. 1, 2013
Lieutenant Colonel – May 1, 2018
Colonel – January 1, 2025

(Current as of January 2025)

