



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL ANDREW J. STEWART

Colonel Andrew J. Stewart serves as the Deputy Commander of the Civil Air Patrol - U.S. Air Force (CAP-USAF) at Maxwell AFB, AL. Originally from New Jersey, he enlisted in the Air Force in April 1998, and completed Basic Military Training at Lackland AFB, TX. He then attended B-52H Maintenance Apprentice Technical School at Sheppard AFB, TX, before being assigned to his first duty station at Barksdale AFB, LA. While serving as a Crew Chief at Barksdale, he was awarded an Air Force commissioning scholarship through the Airmen Scholarship and Commissioning Program, which enabled him to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach while he pursued his commission through AFROTC Detachment 157. Upon graduation, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and went on to complete Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB, OK. In total, Colonel Stewart has flown 3,475 hours with 708 combat hours in the C-17A and the KC-135R/T in support of Operations ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM as well as other Global Contingency, Presidential, and Humanitarian/Disaster Relief Airlift and Air Refueling Operations. Throughout his career, Colonel Stewart has held several notable positions, including Deputy Commander of the 97th Mission Support Group and Deputy Commander 97th Operations Group, Inspector General of the 97th Air Mobility Wing, 6th Airlift Squadron Operations Officer, and Air Refueling Branch Chief at the 618 Air Operations Center. He also served as the HAF/A1 Rated Force Policy Branch Chief at the Pentagon, where he was responsible for drafting Air Force-level policy and overseeing pay and retention incentives for over 20,000 rated officers. Additionally, Colonel Stewart's commands include the 305th Maintenance Squadron at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, and the 97th Force Support Squadron at Altus AFB, OK. As Deputy Commander of CAP-USAF, Colonel Stewart is charged to develop strategic and operational plans in concert with CAP to ensure SECAF employment of CAP services supporting America's communities with emergency response, diverse aviation and ground services, youth development, and promotion of air, space and cyber power through aerospace education for 69,000 volunteers.



### **EDUCATION:**

2003 Bachelor of Science degree, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

2011 Master of Science degree, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Apr 1998 - Aug 2001, B-52H Crew Chief, 2nd Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA
2. Oct 2003 - Oct 2004, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training student, Vance AFB, OK
3. Oct 2005 - Apr 2009, C-17A Aircraft Commander and Executive Officer, 6th Airlift Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ
4. Apr 2009 - Feb 2013, C-17A Instructor Pilot, 535th Airlift Squadron and Chief, 15th Wing Command Post, JBPH-H, HI
5. Jul 2013 - Aug 2015, KC-135R/T Aircraft Commander, 906th Air Refueling Squadron, 375 Air Wing, Scott AFB, IL

6. Aug 2013 - Mar 2018, Branch Chief, New Requirements Air Refueling , 618th AOC (TACC), Scott AFB, IL
7. Jun 2018 - Apr 2019, C-17A Instructor Pilot, Operations Officer, 6th Airlift Squadron, JBM-D-L, NJ
8. Apr 2019 - Jul 2019, 305th AMW Inspector General, JBM-D-L, NJ
9. Jul 2019 - Jul 2020, Commander, 305th Maintenance Squadron, JBM-D-L, NJ
10. Aug 2020 - Sep 2022, Headquarters Air Force, A1 Rated Force Policy Branch Chief, Pentagon
11. Sep 2022 – Nov 2022, Deputy Commander, 97th Mission Support Group
12. Nov 2022 - Jul 2023, Commander, 97th Force Support Squadron, Altus AFB, OK
13. Jul 2023 - Oct 2023 Inspector General, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, OK
14. Oct 2023 - Jul 2023, Deputy Commander, 97th Operations Group, Altus AFB, OK
15. Jul 2024 – Present, Deputy Commander, Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force, Maxwell AFB, AL

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3,475

Combat hours: 708

Aircraft flown: C-17A, KC-135R/T, C-182, T-1A, and T-37B

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal (7 OLC)

Air Medal (2 OLC)

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal (1 OLC)

Meritorious Unit Award (2 OLC)

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award (6 OLC)

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal (1 Service Star)

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (2 OLC)

Air and Space Training Ribbon (1 OLC)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Airman Basic - 22 Apr 1998

Airman - 22 Oct 1998

Airman First Class - 22 Aug 1999

Senior Airman - 22 Oct 2000

Second Lieutenant - 10 May 2003

First Lieutenant - 10 May 2005

Captain - 10 May 2007

Major - 1 Apr 2013

Lieutenant Colonel - 1 Feb 2018

Colonel - 1 Oct 2024