



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL CHRISTOPHER G. BATTERTON

Colonel Christopher G. Batterton is the Commander of the 192d Wing, Virginia Air National Guard at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. He is responsible for ensuring the readiness of more than 1,300 Airmen in the execution of multiple federal and state missions to include the F-22 Raptor, intelligence (distributed common ground system), cyber operations, civil engineering (RED HORSE), security forces, and Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear and Explosive Response Force Package (CERFP).

Colonel Batterton earned his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 1999. He attended pilot training at Vance AFB where he was a Distinguished Graduate and winner of the AETC Commander's Trophy. Following pilot training, Col Batterton attended the F-16 Basic Course at Luke AFB where he earned Distinguished Graduate and winner of the academic and air-to-air top gun awards. His first operational assignment was at the 80th Fighter Squadron (FS), 8th Fighter Wing (FW), Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea. Following Korea, Col Batterton was assigned to the 79th FS, 20th FW, Shaw AFB, SC where he upgraded to Instructor Pilot and participated in several TDYs and deployments. In 2005, Col Batterton was selected as one of the initial operational cadre of the F/A-22 in the 27th FS, 1st FW, Langley AFB, VA.



In April 2009, Col Batterton joined the Virginia Air National Guard's 192d FW as a Drill Status Guardsman. He has served as a 149th FS Flight Commander, Wing Chief of Safety, 192d Operations Support Squadron Commander, 192d Intelligence Squadron Commander, and 192d Wing Vice Commander. He previously commanded the 192d Operations Group comprised of the 149th Fighter Squadron, 192d Operations Support Squadron, 185th Cyber Space Operations Squadron, 192d Intelligence Squadron and 200th Weather Flight, responsible for ensuring the readiness of more than 294 Guardsmen. Col Batterton has worked in industry since joining the VaANG holding a variety of management and leadership positions, and he is a Senior Vice President for a defense services company.

Col Batterton is a command pilot with more than 2000 hours in fighter aircraft, including leading missions in multiple CONUS and OCONUS exercises and participating in deployments to include Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. He is married to the former Stacey Renee Patrick of Burkburnett, TX. They are the proud parents of Audrey and Erin.

#### EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science in Legal Studies, United States Air Force Academy (USAFA)  
2003 AF Safety Center Flight Safety Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala, by correspondence  
2011 Air Reserve Component Chief of Safety School  
2012 Project Management Professional Certified  
2016 ANG Squadron Commanders Course, Andrews AFB, Md.  
2016 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2020 Wing Commanders Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1999 – April 2001, student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK and Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals (IFF), Moody AFB, Ga.
2. May 2001 – December 2001, student, F-16 Initial Qualification, 63rd Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.

3. December 2001 – December 2002, F-16C pilot, Assistant Chief of Scheduling, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, South Korea
4. January 2003 – June 2005, F-16CJ Instructor Pilot, Assistant Chief of Wing Weapons, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.
5. July 2005 – April 2009, F-22A Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, 27th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
6. April 2009 – July 2014, F-22A Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, 192d FW Chief of Safety, 192d Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
7. July 2014 – February 2016, F-22A Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, 149th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
8. February 2016 – 24 June 2017, Commander, 192d Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
9. 25 June 2017 – 3 May 2019, Commander, 192d Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
10. 4 May 2019 – 9 August 2019, Vice Commander, 192d Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
11. 10 August 2019 – 2 January 2021, F-22A Evaluator Pilot, Commander, 192d Operations Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
12. 3 January 2021– Present, Commander, 192d Wing, VaANG, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,000

Aircraft Flown: F-22A, F-16C/D, T-37, T-38A/B

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

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with 2 bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 9 bronze oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with 3 service stars

Air Reserve Meritorious Service Medal with 2 bronze oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal with 1 bronze oak leaf cluster

AF Longevity Service with 3 bronze oak leaf clusters

AF Training Ribbon

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

Second Lieutenant, 2 June 1999

First Lieutenant, 2 June 2001

Captain, 2 June 2003

Major, 1 January 2009

Lieutenant Colonel, 14 January 2014

Colonel, 4 May 2019

(Current as of January 2021)