



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN D. SIEPS

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Sieps is Commander, AFROTC Detachment 940, Laramie, Wyoming. He is responsible for the recruiting and preparation of the US Air Force's future Officer Corp. As a Professor of Aerospace Studies at the University of Wyoming, he prepares and administers weekly course work and classroom instruction for college students working towards a commission in the US Air Force.

Lt Col Sieps is a career Tactical Air Control Party officer. Since commissioning in the Air Force, he has performed duties encompassing supporting the US Army with air power liaison and Close Air Support; and has also gained Force Protection experience in nuclear and expeditionary units. He has worked in staff positions at a Major Command and has deployed four times in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. Lt Col Sieps was born in Dell Rapids, South Dakota and is married to Kari Sieps. They have a daughter, Amanda, and son, Logan.



EDUCATION

1992 US Army Basic Airborne School, Ft Benning, Ga.
1994 US Army Air Assault School, Ft Wainwright, Alaska
1995 US Army Sniper School, Ft Benning, Ga.
2001 Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Montana State University - Billings, Mont.
2004 Air and Space Basic Course in residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2005 Security Forces Officer Course, Camp Bullis, Tex.
2009 Squadron Officer School in residence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2010 Master of Arts in Homeland Security, concentration in Terrorism Studies, American Military University, W.Va.
2012 Tactical Air Control Party Officer Basic Course, Hurlburt Air Field, Fla.
2012 US Army Joint Fires Observer Course, Ft Sill, Okla.
2012 US Air Force Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE) School, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
2014 Joint Terminal Air Controller Qualification Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2017 US Army Military Freefall Parachutist Course, Yuma Proving Grounds, Ariz.
2017 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2003–February 2004, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2. February 2004–February 2006, Flight Commander, 28th Security Forces Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.
3. February 2006–October 2006, Battle Captain, 886th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq

4. October 2006–August 2009, OIC, Logistics & Readiness, 2d Security Forces Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
5. February 2008–October 2008, Section Commander, 586th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Camp Bucca, Iraq
6. August 2009–August 2010, Chief, Security Forces Training, AF Global Strike Command/A7S, Barksdale AFB, La.
7. August 2010–April 2012, Operations Officer, 11th Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
8. February 2011–August 2011, Anti-Terrorism Officer, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan
9. April 2012–December 2012, Student, TACP Officer Basic Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. December 2012–November 2015, Asst. Director of Operations, 9th Air Support Operations Squadron, Ft Hood, Tex.
11. July 2014–November 2014, Brigade Air Liaison Officer, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Forward Operating Base Lightning, Afghanistan
12. November 2015–July 2017, Director of Operations, 353rd Battlefield Airmen Training Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Tex.
13. July 2017–June 2019, Commander, Special Warfare Training Support Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio- Lackland, Tex.
14. June 2019–June 2021, Commander, 10th Air Support Operations Squadron, Ft Riley, Kan.
15. June 2021–Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 940, Laramie, Wyo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Army Combat Action Badge

(Current as of July 2021)