



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL CHARLES SCHUCK

Colonel Charles “Shell” Schuck is the commander of the 33rd Operations Group, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He is responsible for leading a 390-person group comprised of an Operations Support Squadron, Formal Training Unit Air Control Squadron and two Formal Training Unit F-35A Fighter Squadrons.

Col. Schuck graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy and received his commission as a Distinguished Graduate in 2002. He was a Distinguished Graduate from Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, in 2003, is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, commanded the 27th Fighter Squadron at Langley AFB, Virginia, and graduated from the Joint Advanced Warfighting School (JAWS) of National Defense University in 2019. His service and leadership span several key operational and staff positions at the Squadron, Group, Wing, Major Command and Combatant Command levels. Prior to his current assignment, Col. Schuck served as the vice commander of the 71st Flying Training Wing at Vance AFB, Oklahoma.



His deployments include Panama City, Panama; Okinawa, Japan; and Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates.

#### EDUCATION

2002 Distinguished Graduate, Bachelor of Science, in Economics, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2009 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, in Residence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2010 United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, F-22A, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2012 Master of Arts, in Education, Trident University International, Cypress, Calif.

2014 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2019 Master of Science, in Joint Operational Planning and Strategy, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.

2022 Executive Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2002 - January 2004, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, 25<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Sq, Vance AFB, Okla.

2. February 2004 - August 2004, Student, F-15C Basic Course, 95<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

3. September 2004 - December 2006, F-15C 4-Ship Flight Lead, 71<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.

4. January 2007 - June 2009, F-22A Instructor Pilot, 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.

5. June 2009 - December 2011, F-22A FTU Instructor Pilot, 43<sup>rd</sup> Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

6. January 2012 - July 2014, F-22A Weapons School Instructor & Evaluator Pilot, 433<sup>rd</sup> Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.

7. August 2014 - April 2015, Director of Ops/F-22A Weapons School Instructor Pilot, 433<sup>rd</sup> Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. April 2015 - June 2016, Chief, ACC Senior Leader Management, ACC/A1, Langley AFB, Va.
9. June 2016 - December 2016, Special Assistant to the 1 OG/CC, Langley AFB, Va.
10. December 2016 - June 2018, Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
11. April 2017 - October 2017, Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates
12. June 2018 - June 2019, Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.
13. June 2019 - July 2020, Joint Planner & Dep Branch Chief, U.S. Central Command, Operations Directorate, MacDill AFB, Fla.
14. July 2020 – April 2021, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
15. April 2021 – July 2022, Vice Commander, 71<sup>st</sup> Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
16. August 2022 – Present, Commander, 33<sup>rd</sup> Operations Group, Eglin AFB, Fla.

#### **JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

June 2019 – April 2021, Joint Planner, Deputy Branch Chief, and Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla. (as Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel)

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Hours Flown: More than 2,150 (292 Combat)

Aircraft Flown: F-35A, F-22A, F-15C/D, T-38A/C, T-37

#### **MAJOR AWARDS and DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal, 4 OLC

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award, 1 OLC

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

INHERENT RESOLVE Campaign Medal

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

Second Lieutenant - May 29, 2002

First Lieutenant - May 29, 2004

Captain - May 29, 2006

Major - March 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel - January 1, 2016

Colonel - March 1, 2021

(Current as of Nov 2022)