



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL (Retired) JAMES C. PORTER

Lt Col James “Jake” C. Porter is originally from West Chester, Pennsylvania. He entered the Air Force in 1990 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Princeton University. Initially, he served in missile operations at F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming where he held multiple positions, culminating as Emergency War Order (EWO) Training Officer. In 1995, Lt Colonel Porter was assigned to Vandenberg AFB, California where he served in the 392d Training Squadron as the EWO Senior Instructor as well as Chief, Academic Training.

Following his tour at Vandenberg, Lt Col Porter moved to Twentieth Air Force where he served as Chief, Combat Crew Procedures and Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP) Advisor to the Commander. From 20 AF, he moved to HQ Air Force Space Command (AFSPC) as Command Lead for Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Long Range Planning and Command Lead for Prompt Global Strike; a role in which he advocated for an AFSPC-provided worldwide, prompt conventional strike capability. Following his MAJCOM staff tour, Lt Col Porter travelled back to Vandenberg AFB to serve as the Operations Officer, 381st Training Support Squadron. During his time there, he also deployed with Central Command’s Joint Security Directorate Forward, where he identified over 400 force protection needs in 7 countries throughout the AOR, setting in motion the process of increasing site security at 22 separate locations. In 2005, Lt Col Porter reported to Malmstrom AFB, Montana, and served as the Maintenance Operations Officer to both the Maintenance Operations and Missile Maintenance Squadrons. He reported to Nellis AFB, Nevada in 2007 to assume command of the 896th Munitions Squadron, and subsequently planned and executed the deactivation of the Air Force’s largest above-ground weapons storage area. In 2008, he returned to Malmstrom to take command of the 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron. Following retirement from active duty, Lt Col Porter was fortunate to join the faculty at Pottstown Senior High School as the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor. He has been serving as the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor for PA-951 since July 2010.



EDUCATION

1990 Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
1995 Master of Science, Human Resource Management, Lesley College, Cambridge, MA
2001 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
2006 Air War College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 1990 – Mar 1991, Student, Initial Qualification Training, 4315 Combat Crew Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA
2. Apr 1991 – Aug 1992, Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, Senior Deputy Evaluator, 90th Strategic Missile Wing, FE Warren AFB, WY
3. Sep 1992 – Dec 1994, Missile Combat Crew Commander, Flight Commander, and Senior Instructor, 90th Space Wing, FE Warren AFB, WY
4. Jan 1995 - Nov 1995, EWO Training Officer, 90th Space Wing, FE Warren AFB, WY
5. Dec 1995 - Nov 1998, Missile Procedures Training Officer, Senior EWO Instructor, and Chief, Academic Training, 392d Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA
6. Dec 1998 – Aug 2001, Chief, Combat Crew Procedures and Single Integrated Operational Plan Advisor, Twentieth Air Force, FE Warren AFB, WY
7. Sep 2001 – Jun 2003, Command Lead, ICBM Long Range Planning and Prompt Global Strike, HQ Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO
8. Jul 2003 – Jun 2005, Operations Officer, 381st Training Support Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA
9. Jul 2005 – Aug 2007, Maintenance Operations Officer, 341st Maintenance Operations Squadron and 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
10. Sep 2007 – Aug 2008, Commander, 896th Munitions Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
11. Sep 2008 – Jun 2010, Commander, 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
12. Jul 2010 – present, AFJROTC Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, Pottstown High School, Unit PA-951

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with five devices
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one device
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal with two devices
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2Lt - 10 Jun 90
1Lt - 20 Aug 92
Capt - 20 Aug 94
Maj - 01 Sep 01
Lt Col - 01 Aug 06
Retired from Active Duty (effective 1 Nov 2010)

(Current as of August 2015)