



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAEL J. HOLLINGSWORTH

Lieutenant Colonel Michael J. Hollingsworth is the Director of Staff and Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 157 encompassing Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona State College, Stetson University and the University of Central Florida – Daytona Beach Campus. Lt Col Hollingsworth manages a staff of twelve active duty officers and non-commissioned officers and is responsible for recruiting, training, and educating Air Force officer candidates for a commission in the United States Air Force and Space Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Hollingsworth graduated from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in 2001 with a Bachelor's of Science in Aeronautical Science. He was commissioned in 2002 from the Air Force's Officer Training School. His career includes a variety of duties spanning conventional and strategic operations, intelligence collection, exploitation and dissemination, squadron level flying operations and Special Operations. His deployments include participation in Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve as well as twelve contingency special operations across the Middle East and North Africa. Prior to his current position, Lieutenant Colonel Hollingsworth was Chief, Operations Training Branch and senior Intelligence Staff Trainer for the Joint Collective Training Division, US Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida.



Lieutenant Colonel Hollingsworth is also a Non-rated Aircrew Member with nearly 800 flight hours on the E-4B aircraft.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelors of Science, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
- 2003 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College
- 2010 Masters of Arts, Terrorism Studies, American Military University, Manassas, V A
- 2018 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2001 – March 2002, Officer Trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2. March 2002 – January 2003, Student, Intelligence Officer Technical Training, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

3. January 2003 – September 2003, Chief of Targets Intelligence, 2d Operations Support Sq, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
4. September 2003 – June 2006, Chief of Intelligence, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
5. June 2006 – June 2008, Chief of Cross Domain Configuration Management, Air Force Command and Control, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Center, Langley AFB, Virginia
6. June 2008 – June 2008, Flight Commander, DGS-1 Analysis and Reporting Flight, Distributed Ground Station-1, Langley AFB, Virginia
7. June 2008 – May 2013, Intelligence Plans Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
8. May 2013 – June 2014, Senior Intelligence Officer, 724th Special Tactics Group, Pope AAF, North Carolina
9. June 2014 – July 2015, Director of Operations, 724th Intelligence Squadron, Pope AAF, North Carolina
10. July 2015 – August 2018, Director of Intelligence, National Airborne Operations Center, Offutt, AFB, Nebraska
11. August 2018 – August 2021, Intelligence Staff Trainer, US Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida
12. August 2021 – Present, Director of Staff, Air Force ROTC Detachment 157, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida

JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2008 – July 2013, Intelligence Plans Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, as a Major
2. July 2015 – August 2018, Director of Intelligence, National Airborne Operations Center, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, as a Lieutenant Colonel
3. August 2018 – Present, Intelligence Staff Trainer, US Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Florida, as a Lieutenant Colonel

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant – 01 Mar 2002
First Lieutenant – 02 Mar 2004
Captain – 01 Mar 2006
Major – 1 Feb 2012
Lieutenant Colonel – 01 Dec 2017

(Current as of MAY 2023)