



BIOGRAPHY

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COLONEL RICHARD M. PERRY



Colonel Richard M. Perry is Commandant of the Air and Space Basic Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

In this selectively manned unit, he is responsible for inspiring newly commissioned lieutenants to comprehend their role as Airmen. He equips his staff to instruct and mentor these new officers in air and space power, history, and doctrine. He instills a sense of dedication to ethical behavior and Air Force core values in his instructor staff and their students.

Colonel Perry graduated from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio in 1983 with a master's degree in history and received his commission from Officer Training School. He has held a variety of operational and NATO/Joint Staff assignments. He is a master navigator with more than 2,000 flying hours, including 120 combat hours in the F-111 and F-

15E. Col Perry is a graduate of the Air Force' Fighter Weapons School and the School of Advanced Airpower Studies.

EDUCATION:

1983 Master of Arts in History, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

1988 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1997 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. (distinguished graduate)

1999 Master of Arts and Sciences, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2001 Joint Forces Staff College

2002 Air Force Fellow, Master of Arts and Sciences, Army Advanced Operational Fellowship, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 1984 – September 1984, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif. (distinguished graduate)
2. March 1985 – November 1987, F-111D Weapons Systems Officer, 523rd Fighter Squadron, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
3. November 1987 – November 1991, F-111E Instructor, Chief of Weapons, Assistant Flight Commander, Wing Flight Evaluator, 77th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Wing Royal Air Force Upper Heyford, United Kingdom.
4. November 1991 – August 1993, Director of Digital Flight Information, Deputy Global Positioning System test program manager AF / XOO, Instrument Flight Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.
5. December 1993 – June 1996, F-15E Instructor, Flight Commander 492nd Fighter Squadron, 48th Fighter Wing Executive Officer, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom.
6. July 1996 – July 1997, Student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. (Distinguished Graduate)
7. July 1997 – June 1998, Academic Instructor, Joint Operations, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
8. June 1998 – June 1999, Student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. June 1999 – July 2001, Military Assistant, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces North (NATO), Brunssum, Royal Netherlands.
10. July 2001 – June 2002, Air Force Fellow, Army Advanced Operational Fellowship, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
11. June 2002 – June 2003, Director of Strategy, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia, Deputy Director of Strategy Operation Iraqi Freedom, Prince Sultan Airbase, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
12. June 2003 – July 2004, Deputy Director Doctrine Development, Director of Doctrine Application, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
13. July 2004 – Present, Commandant, Air and Space Basic Course, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: 2,000

Aircraft flown: F-111D/E, F-15E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Commendation Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Feb. 29, 1984
First Lieutenant	Feb. 28, 1986
Captain	Feb. 28, 1988
Major	Feb. 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	July 1, 1999
Colonel	July 1, 2004

(Current as of July 2004)