



BIOGRAPHY



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Colonel David K. Gerber is commander, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is responsible to the commander of Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools for commissioning and training 2,500 officers yearly, commissioning line officers through the Basic Officer Training program and providing initial officership training for newly commissioned chaplains, health professionals and judge advocates through the Commissioned Officer Training program.

Colonel Gerber was commissioned in 1984 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps upon graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a command pilot with more than 2,400 flight hours accumulated in four operational assignments in the F-15C.

His experience includes control systems for electrical and aerospace systems, complex adaptive systems, fighter operations, joint military strategy and operations in several theaters and leadership and command.

EDUCATION:

1984 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

1985 Master of Science, Electrical Engineering, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

1989 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1996 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1997 Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1985-1986, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
1986, lead-in fighter training, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.
1986-1987, F-15 replacement training unit, 461st Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
1987-1989, F-15C flight lead, 22nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, Bitburg Air Base, Germany
1989, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1989-1991, F-15A instructor pilot, 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
1991-1995, F-15C replacement training unit instructor pilot and flight examiner, 95th Fighter Squadron, chief of weapons and tactics, 425th Operations Support Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
1995-1996, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1996-1997, student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1997-1999, strategist, Strategy, Resources and Congressional Affairs Division (ECJ-5S), Headquarters, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
1999-2001, F-15C mission commander, 493rd Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
2001-2002, squadron commander, 48th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
2002-2003, Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellows Program (Air Force Fellow and Senior Service School), FedEx Express Corporation, Memphis, Tenn.
2003-2004, Global Strike CONOPS Champion, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2004 – present, commander, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal with four oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star
Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with Bronze Star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1984
First Lieutenant	Nov. 16, 1986
Captain	Nov. 16, 1988
Major	Dec. 1, 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	July 1, 1999
Colonel	Aug. 1, 2003

(Current as of July 2004)