



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTHEW S. LUND

Lt Col Matt Lund is Commander of the 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The 43d Operations Support Squadron is responsible for deploying the U.S. Army's Immediate Response Forces from Pope Army Airfield and Fort Bragg, NC. The squadron also provides 24/7 airfield operations, exercise and tactics support, joint airdrop inspections, en-route operations, and records management for the 43d Air Mobility Operations Group and tenant units.

Lt Col Lund received his commission in 2008 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Virginia Tech. After Pilot Training, Lt Col Lund completed two flying tours in the C-17, one operational tour at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, and one instructor tour at Altus AFB, OK. Lt Col Lund is a Senior Pilot with more than 2700 hours in the C-17, including over 500 hours in combat.

Lt Col Lund is a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force Weapons School and Honor Graduate of the Army's School of Advanced Military Studies. He holds a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Tech and masters' degrees in Operational Studies and Military Operations from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.



Prior to his current position, Lt Col Lund served as the Director of Operations of the 43d Operations Support Squadron.

EDUCATION

- 2008 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.
- 2009 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Master of Science, Business Administration, Trident University International, Cypress, Calif.
- 2015 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2016 C-17A Weapons Instructor Course, McGuire AFB, NJ.
- 2020 Master of Operational Studies, Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2021 Master of Arts in Military Operations, Army School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2022 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 09 – February 11, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Okla.
2. February 11 – August 12, Mission Planning Cell Officer, 8th Airlift Squadron, JBLM, Wash.
3. August 12 – March 14, Executive Officer, 8th Airlift Squadron, JBLM, Wash.
4. March 14 – October 14, Tactics Flight Assistant Flight Commander, 8th Airlift, JBLM, Wash.
5. October – September 15, Deputy Director Wing Weapons and Tactics, 62d Operations Support Squadron, JBLM, Wash.
6. September 15 – April 16, Tactics Officer, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
7. April 16 – January 17, Training Flight Commander, 58th Airlift Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
8. January 17 – January 18, Executive Officer, 97th Operations Group, Altus AFB, Okla.
9. January 18 – January 19, Chief of Wing Training, 97th Training Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.





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10. June 19 – July 20, Student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
11. July 20 – May 21, Student, Army School of Advanced Military Studies, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
12. June 21 – June 22, Deputy Branch Chief, Strategic Assessments, USTRANSCOM J5, Scott AFB, Ill.
13. June 22 – January 23, Branch Chief, Strategic Assessments, USTRANSCOM J5, Scott AFB, Ill.
14. January 23 – June 24, Assistant Executive Officer to the Commander, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.
15. July 24 – June 25, Director of Operations, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, NC.
16. June 25 – Present, Commander, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, NC.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 21 – June 24, Branch Chief and Executive Officer, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill. as a major and lieutenant colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 2,700 hours

Aircraft Flown: T-6A, T-38C, C-17A, KC-135R

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 9, 2008

First Lieutenant August 7, 2010

Captain August 7, 2012

Major June 1, 2018

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2022

(Current as of June 2025)

