



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTHEW R. NEWELL

Lt Col Matthew R. Newell is the Commander, 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. He is responsible for the conventional and nuclear combat readiness of the men and women in one of only two operational B-2 stealth bomber squadrons in the Air Force.

Lt Col Newell received his commission through the Weber State University Air Force ROTC program as a Distinguished Graduate in 2001. Following graduation, he served in a variety of operational assignments as a RC-135 Instructor Pilot and subsequently as a B-2 Instructor Pilot. In his most recent assignment, he served as the 13th Bomb Squadron Commander. Lt Col Newell is a senior pilot with more than 2,300 flying hours.



EDUCATION

2001 Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Weber State University

2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

2009 Master of Arts in Economics, University of Oklahoma

2010 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

2011 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

2012 Associate, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

2014 Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 01 – Dec 02, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, 71 FTW, Vance AFB, OK
2. Jan 03 – Jan 04, Student Pilot, 338 CTS, Offutt AFB, NE
3. Jan 04 – Jan 05, Squadron Scheduler, 45 RS, Offutt AFB, NE
4. Jan 05 – Dec 05, Executive Officer, 45 RS, Offutt AFB, NE
5. Dec 05 – Jul 06, Chief, Admin Support, 45 RS, Offutt AFB, NE
6. Jul 06 – Jul 07, Assistant Flight Commander, 45 RS, Offutt AFB, NE
7. Jul 07 – Jul 08, B-2 IQT Student, 394 CTS, Whiteman AFB, MO
8. Jul 08 – Apr 09, Chief of Training, 13 BS, Whiteman AFB, MO
9. Apr 09 – Dec 09, Flight Commander, 13 BS, Whiteman AFB, MO
10. Dec 09 – Jun 10, USAF Weapons School, 325 BS, Whiteman AFB, MO
11. Jun 10 – Jan 11, ADO, Chief Weapons and Tactics, 13 BS, Whiteman AFB, MO
12. Jan 11 – Dec 10, Weapons and Tactics Flight Commander, 509 OSS, Whiteman AFB, MO
13. Dec 10 – May 12, ADO, Wing Weapons Officer, 509 OSS, Whiteman AFB, MO
14. May 12 – Aug 13, CSAF Fellow, Office of the Foreign Policy Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
15. Aug 13 – Jun 15, Military Aide to the President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C.
16. Jul 15 – Jun 16, Wing Inspector General, 509 BW, Whiteman AFB, MO
17. Jun 16 – Present, Commander 13 BS, Whiteman AFB, MO

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 13 – Jun 15, Military Aide to the President of the United States, White House, Washington, D.C. as a Major and Lieutenant Colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 2,300

Aircraft Flown: B-2, RC-135, T-1, T-37 and T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

AF Longevity Service

AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2001

First Lieutenant May 30, 2003

Captain May 30, 2005

Major June 1, 2011

Lieutenant Colonel Feb 1, 2015

(Current as of September 2016)