



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

375th Airlift Wing, Public Affairs Office, Scott AFB, IL 62225-5004

COLONEL SCOTTY E. LEWIS

Colonel Scotty E. Lewis is the 375th Operations Group Commander. In that capacity he exercises operational management of the Department of Defense aeromedical airlift system at more than 650 continental U.S. and near-offshore locations. He supervises flying operations, which provide priority to top DOD civilians and military leaders, senators and congressmen. His group directs, plans and manages four squadrons, including two operational flying squadrons, one support squadron and one aeromedical evacuation squadron.

His span of control encompasses more than 400 people, providing combat-ready C-21A aircrews and aircraft to support theater commanders through aeromedical and operational support airlift. He entered the Air Force in 1981, receiving his commission through Officer Training School after graduating from the Auburn University. He completed pilot training in 1982 at Reese Air Force Base where he remained as a T-37 First Assignment Instructor Pilot. In his last assignment he served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, J-1, at NATO Headquarters Joint Command South Center, Larissa, Greece. He has also served as the Director of Joint Warfighting for ACSC, the 45th Airlift Squadron Commander, the Air Officer Commanding for Cadet Squadron Four and an Evaluator Pilot in multiple aircraft. He has served in multiple joint/combined headquarters and is a fully qualified JSO.



EDUCATION:

- 1980 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration, Auburn University, Ala.
- 1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1990 Master's Degree in Human Resource Management, Wilmington University, Del.
- 1994 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1995 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 1999 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1999 Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, Air University, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **April 1981 – April 1982**, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. **May 1982 – December 1985**, T-37 Instructor Pilot Reese Air Force Base, Texas
3. **January 1986 – May 1986**, Student, F-111 Flight Training, Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.
4. **May 1986 – November 1987**, F-111 Squadron STAN/EVAL, RAF Lakenheath, England
5. **December 1987 – June 1991**, C-5 Flight Examiner, Assistant Wing Exec, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
6. **July 1991 – July 1993**, Air Officer Commanding, US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
7. **August 1993 – June 1994**, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
8. **July 1994 – June 1996**, Executive Officer to Deputy CoS, UNC/CFC/USFK, Seoul, ROK.
9. **July 1996 – July 1998**, Commander, 45th Airlift Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
10. **August 1998 – June 1999**, Student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

11. **July 1999 – May 2002**, Director of Joint Warfighting, ACSC, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
12. **May 2002 – January 2003**, Assistant CoS, J-1, JCSC, NATO, Larissa, Greece
13. **March 2003- Present**, Commander, 375th Operations Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Hours Flown: 3,300

Aircraft Flown: F-111, C-5, T-37, T-38, AT-38, C-21, C-12

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two devices

Kuwait Liberation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant March 20, 1981

First Lieutenant March 20, 1983

Captain March 20, 1985

Major Aug. 1, 1993

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 1997

Colonel June 1, 2002

(Current as of September 2004)