



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SEAN M CHOQUETTE

Colonel Sean M. Choquette is the Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Florida. The mission of the 505 CCW is to advance, integrate and standardize training, tactics and testing for operational-level command of air, space and cyber power in the joint and coalition environment. As commander, Colonel Choquette is responsible for developing the combat capability of the Air and Space Operations Center and leading the Air Force's Distributed Mission Operations and live, virtual and constructive capabilities. The 505th CCW comprises the 505th Training Group at Hurlburt Field, Florida, 505th Test and Evaluation Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, and Detachment 1, 505 CCW at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.



Colonel Choquette was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1993. He began his military career in the U.S. Army, serving as an Assault Platoon Leader, Brigade staff officer, and Company Commander before transitioning back to the Air Force. Col. Choquette then served in a variety of flying positions in Air Force Reserve Command, Air Force Special Operations Command, Air Combat Command and Pacific Air Forces, and in staff positions at HQ, Air Combat Command; HQ, Air Force; and U.S. Embassy Baghdad. He has deployed and flown in support of Operations Uphold Democracy, Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, and Inherent Resolve.

Col. Choquette is a command pilot with more than 2,800 flying hours and 300 combat and combat support hours in the HH-60G, UH-60A/L, EH-60A, and UH-1H.

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, Management, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
1994 Army Aviation Officer Basic Course, Fort Rucker, AL
1998 Army Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Course, Fort Bliss, TX
2004 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
2007 Master of Arts, International Relations, Salve Regina University, RI
2007 Air War College, Correspondence
2013 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School of National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
2017 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

Aug 1993 - Sep 1994, Student Initial Entry Rotary Wing Course, Fort Rucker, AL
Oct 1994 - Jan 1996, Assault Platoon Leader, 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, Fort Drum, NY
Feb 1996 - Nov 1996, Battalion Intel Officer, 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, Fort Drum, NY
Feb 1996 - Jul 1997, Battalion Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, Fort Drum, NY

Jul 1997 - Feb 1998, Flight Operations Officer, 3rd Battalion, 25th Aviation Regiment, Fort Drum, NY
Mar 1998 - Jul 1998, Air Defense Artillery Officers Advanced Course, Fort Bliss, TX
Jul 1998 - Sep 1999, Assistant Brigade Ops Officer, 4th Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Hanau, Germany
Oct 1999 - Sep 2001, Company Commander, C/2-501st Aviation Regiment, Hanau, Germany
Oct 2001 - Dec 2003, Chief of Tactics, 305th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
Jan 2004 - Jul 2005, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, 55th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
Aug 2005 - Jun 2006, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, 563rd Rescue Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
Jul 2006 - Jun 2008, HH-60G Functional Area Manager, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
Jul 2008 - May 2009, Director of Operations, 33rd Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan and Commander, 33 ERQS, Bagram AB, Afghanistan
May 2009 - May 2011, Commander, 33rd Rescue Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan and Commander, 83 ERQS, Bagram AB, Afghanistan
Jun 2011 - Jun 2012, Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC
Aug 2012 - Jun 2013, Student, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Jun 2013 – May 2015, Commander, 563d Rescue Group, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
Jun 2015 – Jun 2016, Chief, Security Assistance, Office of Security Cooperation - Iraq, US Embassy Baghdad
July 2016 – June 2017, Special Assistant to the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force International Affairs, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
June 2017 – Present, Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 2,800+

Aircraft Flown: HH-60G, UH-60A/L, EH-60A, UH-1H, HC-130J

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Iraq Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Operation Inherent Resolve Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

NATO Medal with two stars

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 29, 1993

First Lieutenant, May 29, 1995

Captain, June 1, 1997

Major, March 25, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel, April 1, 2008

Colonel, October 1, 2013

(Current as of September 2018)