



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANTHONY P. ERARD

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony P. Erard is the Commander, 433rd Training Squadron, 340th Flying Training Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. As such, in cooperation with Air Education and Training Command's 37th Training Wing and 737th Training Group, he is responsible for Air Force Reserve support of the Total Force Integration mission of developing and maintaining an integrated cadre of highly qualified Reserve military training instructors in support of U.S. Air Force basic military training operations. He leads a cadre of Traditional Reserve (TR), Active Guard Reserve (AGR), and Air Reserve Technician (ART) military training instructors.



Colonel Erard earned his commission through Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., in 2002, transitioning to the Air Force Reserve in 2012, after 10 years of Regular Air Force service as an F-15E Weapon Systems Officer and Electronic Warfare Officer.

Colonel Erard has more than 1,000 flying hours in six airframes, and served as an instructor in two of those airframes. While on active duty, he amassed 315 combat hours in the F-15E supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom in 2006 and Enduring Freedom in 2007.

EDUCATION

2002 Bachelor of Science, Grand Valley State University, Mich.

2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2016 Air Command and Staff College by Correspondence

2017 Master of Business Administration, University of Texas at Austin, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2003 - November 2004, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, VT-10, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
2. November 2004 - September 2005, Student, F-15E FTU, 333rd Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
3. September 2005 - June 2006, F-15E Weapon Systems Officer, 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
4. June 2006 - December 2007, Chief of Advanced Programs, 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
5. December 2007 - November 2008, Chief of Life Support, 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
6. November 2008 - March 2009, Student, Electronic Warfare Officer School, 563rd Flying Training Squadron, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
7. March 2009 - August 2009, Instructor Electronic Warfare Officer, 563rd FTS, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

8. August 2009 - January 2011, Flight Commander/Instructor Combat Systems Officer, 563rd FTS, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
9. January 2011 - January 2012, Training Officer/T-1 Instructor CSO, 451st FTS, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
10. January 2012 - November 2012, Director of International Officers' Course, 479th Operational Support Squadron, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
11. November 2012 - December 2013, Combat Shield Mission Director, 84th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. December 2013 - November 2014, Senior Duty Officer, 960th Cyber Group, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
13. November 2014 - March 2015, Staff Officer, 854th COS, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
14. March 2015 - June 2015, Officer in Charge of Strategic Guidance, 854th COS, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
15. June 2015 - October 2019, Deputy Chief of Combat Plans, 854th Combat Operations Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
16. October 2019 - December 2019, Assistant Director of Operations, 433rd Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
17. December 2019 - Present, Commander, 433rd Training Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight Hours: More than 1,000, 315 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: T-34, T-39, T-1, T-38, T-43, F-15E

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

AF Longevity Service with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Special Duty Ribbon

AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Dec. 20, 2002

First Lieutenant Dec. 20, 2004

Captain Dec. 20, 2006

Major Nov. 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 1, 2019

(Current as of August 2020)