



Lieutenant Colonel Matthew W. Lacy is Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies of AFROTC Detachment 485 at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. He is responsible for developing and commissioning quality leaders for the Air Force through a college-level officer training program.

Lieutenant Colonel Lacy is a native of Toms River, NJ. He entered the USAF after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1993. He has served in a variety of flying assignments and deployments, including a tour as a flight instructor with the US Navy. Lieutenant Colonel Lacy most recently served as Director of Operations for the 421st Combat Training Squadron, Fort Dix, NJ, where he was responsible for a cadre of 130 instructors and the development, planning and execution of eight distinct expeditionary skills training courses serving over 8,000 students annually.

His military decorations include the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Medal, Air Force and Navy Commendation Medals, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, and the Kosovo Campaign Medal.

Lieutenant Colonel Lacy is married to the former Dawn M. Muzyk of Princeton, NJ. They have two sons, Xavier (15) and Elijah (15).

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Science, History, USAF Academy
2000 Squadron Officer School -- Residence
2001 Master of Public Administration, University of West Florida
2004 Air Command and Staff College, Non-residence
2009 Air War College, Non-residence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1993 – September 1994, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma
2. October 1994 - January 1995, KC-135 Combat Crew Training School, Castle Air Force Base, California
3. January 1995 – July 1999, KC-135 Aircraft Commander, Squadron Executive Officer, 350th and 384th Air Refueling Squadrons, McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas
4. August 1999 – July 2002, T-34C Evaluator/Instructor Pilot, Academic Officer, Flight Commander, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Florida
5. August 2002 – July 2005, KC-10 Instructor Pilot, 32nd Air Refueling Squadron, Chief of Flight Safety, 305th Air Mobility Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
6. August 2005 – Dec 2007, Command Tactician, USAF Mobility Weapons School, Air Mobility Warfare Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey
7. Jan 2008 – July 2009, Director of Operations, 421st Combat Training Squadron, USAF Expeditionary Center, Fort Dix, New Jersey
8. July 2009 – Present, Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 485, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight hours: 3,000
Aircraft Flown: KC-10, T-34C, KC-135R/T

DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	2 Jun 93
First Lieutenant	2 Jun 95
Captain	2 Jun 97
Major	1 Sep 03
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Sep 08

(Current as of 28 July)