



**COMBAT SYSTEMS OFFICER TRAINING
GRADUATION CEREMONY**



Friday, Nov 18, 2022
National Naval Aviation Museum
Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

ENTRANCE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS
Eglin Air Force Base Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION
Lieutenant Commander Daniel Clark
Deputy Command Chaplain, NAS Pensacola

NARRATOR
Captain James Call
479th Operations Support Squadron

OPENING REMARKS
Colonel Patrick T. Dierig
Commander, 479th Flying Training Group

GUEST SPEAKER
Colonel David I. Stamps
Commander, 366th Operations Group

PRESENTATION OF
AERONAUTICAL ORDERS AND WINGS

AWARDS

AIR FORCE SONG

DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

OFFICIAL PARTY

COL DAVID I. STAMPS

COMMANDER

366th OPERATIONS GROUP

COL PATRICK T. DIERIG

COMMANDER

479TH FLYING TRAINING GROUP



Colonel David I. Stamps

Colonel David I. Stamps is the 366th Operations Group Commander, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho. As the commander, he oversees the planning, organizing, training and equipping of military and civilian members conducting flying operations for the F-15E Strike Eagle and Singaporean F-15SG aircraft. The group includes five squadrons responsible for operations, intelligence, weapons training, airfield services, executes airspace and range schedule for more than 20,000 flying hours and 13,000 sorties annually. It also maintains combat readiness for short-notice worldwide taskings and contingency operations.



Col Stamps completed Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, AL in 2000. He has served as a Chief of Combat Plans, Flight Commander, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Assistant Director of Operations, USSTRATCOM J5 Strategic Planner, Squadron Commander, and HAF A3 Director of Staff. He has flown a variety of aircraft ranging from the T-34, T-1, T-39, T-38, and F-15E. Col Stamps has over 2000 flight hours, 463 of which are combat.

Squadrons assigned to the 366 OG:

- 366th Operations Support Squadron (OSS)
- 389th Fighter Squadron (FS)
- 390th Electronic Combat Squadron (ECS)
- 391 Fighter Squadron (FS)
- 428 Fighter Squadron (FS)

Colonel Patrick T. Dierig

Colonel Patrick T. Dierig is Commander of the 479th Flying Training Group at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla. The Group includes four squadrons, 325 personnel and 45 T-6 Texan II and T-1A Jayhawk aircraft and trains over 300 Combat Systems Officers each year for the U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve Command and Air National Guard. Additionally, the Group supports over 1,500 Air Force personnel in the Pensacola, Fla area.



Prior to assuming his current position, Col. Dierig was a senior program analyst at the Office of Secretary of Defense, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), Global Shaping Division. Col. Dierig led Department of Defense-wide program review and developed program alternatives to address Secretary of Defense priorities. Col. Dierig was a national security fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Col. Dierig commissioned through officer training school in 2001, after graduating from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree. Col. Dierig is a master navigator and electronic warfare officer with more than 2,600 flight hours in the AC-130U and MC-130H. Col. Dierig has flown combat missions in Afghanistan and Iraq; as well as led mission planning cells for joint special operations in South America and Africa.



Squadron Commanders

479 STUS

Lt Col Cathyrine Armandie

479 OSS

Lt Col Jeremy Mayfield

455 FTS

Lt Col Ryan Simpson

451 FTS

Lt Col Timothy Groff



October Graduate Flight Commanders



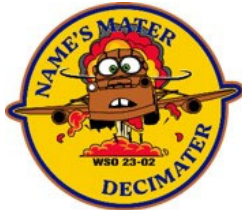
479 STUS

Capt Jennifer Feldhaus
 Capt Justin Campbell
 Capt Kyle Buenaventura
 Capt Aaron Hansen
 Capt Jim Garcia
 Capt Margaret Poulsen
 Capt Mathew Clutts



455 FTS

Capt Nelson Liu
 Capt Corey Davis
 Capt Jordan Allen
 Capt Matt Ryan



451 FTS

Capt Joseph Scherer
 Capt Brendon Wehde
 Capt Phil Dougherty
 Capt Nate Hofschneider
 Capt Scott Antoine
 Capt Ryan Johnson
 Capt Matthew Long
 Capt Julia Boyden



**2d Lt Karan Arora**

Hometown	North Brunswick, NJ
Aircraft	F-15E, WSO
Assignment	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**2d Lt Caralyn S. Belin**

Hometown	Fort Pierce, FL
Aircraft	F-15E, WSO
Assignment	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**Capt Alexander B. Blanke**

Hometown	Williamsburg, VA
Aircraft	C-130H, NAV
Assignment	Savannah ANG, GA

**2d Lt Chase Clements**

Hometown	Colorado Springs, CO
Aircraft	AC-130J, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL

**2d Lt Benjamin S. Dobry**

Hometown	Gulf Breeze, FL
Aircraft	F-15E, WSO
Assignment	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

**2d Lt Kaylee Guerrero**

Hometown	Portland, OR
Aircraft	RC-135, EWO
Assignment	Offutt AFB, NE

**2d Lt Noah Hoffmann**

Hometown	Thousand Oaks, CA
Aircraft	U-28, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL

**2d Lt Judith A. Horton**

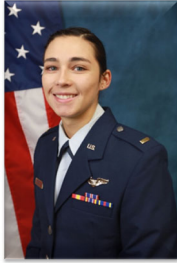
Hometown	Goldthwaite, TX
Aircraft	HC-130J, CSO
Assignment	Kirtland AFB, NM

**2d Lt Zachary Kelly**

Hometown	St Augustine, FL
Aircraft	RC-135, EWO
Assignment	Offutt AFB, NE

**2d Lt Frances G. Manansala**

Hometown	Virginia Beach, VA
Aircraft	MC-130J, CSO
Assignment	Kirtland AFB, NM



2d Lt Katherine J. Mosley

Hometown	Flagstaff, AZ
Aircraft	F-15E, WSO
Assignment	Seymour Johnson AFB, NC



2d Lt Jeremy D. Pierce

Hometown	Fort Worth, TX
Aircraft	EC-130H, EWO
Assignment	Davis Monthan AFB, AZ



2d Lt Benjamin Rauscher

Hometown	Conrad, MT
Aircraft	MC-130J, CSO
Assignment	Kirtland AFB, NM



2d Lt Armani E. Resto

Hometown	Philadelphia, PA
Aircraft	EC-130H, EWO
Assignment	Davis Monthan AFB, AZ



2d Lt Andrew J. Ruesch

Hometown	St Louis, MO
Aircraft	U-28, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL



2d Lt Philip Samuels

Hometown	Colorado Springs, CO
Aircraft	RC-135, EWO
Assignment	Offutt AFB, NE



2d Lt Alexander Saucier

Hometown	Eugene, OR
Aircraft	RQ-170, CSO
Assignment	Creech AFB, NV



2d Lt Ashlee N. Spence

Hometown	The Woodlands, TX
Aircraft	U-28, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL

**2d Lt Zachariah J. Steier**

Hometown	Norman, OK
Aircraft	MC-12, CSO
Assignment	Will Rogers ANGB, OK

**2d Lt Amanda N. Violante**

Hometown	Philadelphia, PA
Aircraft	U-28, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL

**2d Lt Bryan Withers**

Hometown	Ava, MO
Aircraft	RC-135, EWO
Assignment	Offutt AFB, NE

**2d Lt Daniel Woodard**

Hometown	Tampa, FL
Aircraft	AC-130J, CSO
Assignment	Hurlburt Field, FL

Outstanding Instructors

Enroute Navigation Instructor	Capt Kevin Wetzel
Self-Protect Instructor	Capt James Call
Electronic Attack Instructor	Capt Nabiha Shaikh
Advanced Navigation Instructor	Capt Joseph Stelmach
Electronic Warfare Support Instructor	Capt Scott Poulsen
Suppression of Enemy Air Defenses Instructor	Capt James Call
DTD Sensor Operation Instructor	Capt Steven Pair
T-96 Simulator Instructor (CSI)	Mr. David Galloway
T-6 Simulator (CSI)	Mr. Michael Yager
T-1 MTR WSO Instructor	Capt Mathew Clutts
T-1 MTR EWO Instructor	Capt Rachael Horvath
T-1 DT NAV Instructor	Lt Col Justin Gilbert
T-1 DT WSO Instructor	Capt Brandon Felley
T-1 DT SO Instructor	Capt Steven Pair
T-1 Fighter Employment Instructor	Maj Jonathan Muse
T-1 Bomber Employment Instructor	Maj Joseph Stelmach
T-1 Fighter Intercept Instructor	Maj Jonathan Muse
T-1 Visual Low Level Instructor	Lt Col Toby Smith
T-1 Instructor Pilot	Mr. Daniel Slowikowski
T-6 Instrument Instructor Pilot	Capt Jordan Allen
T-6 Navigation Instructor Pilot	Capt Jordan Allen
T-6 Formation Instructor	Capt Jordan Allen
Active Duty Academic Instructor	Capt Erika Burkhardt
Civilian Academic Instructor (CAI)	Mr. Matthew Schelling
Active Duty Intel Instructor	SSgt Alex Parkins

The Air Force Song

by Robert Crawford

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun! (Give 'em the
gun!)*

*Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*



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