



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES R. BROWNING

Lt. Col. James R. Browning is the Commander, 96th Flying Training Squadron, 340th Flying Training Group, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. As such, he is responsible for the health and well-being of all Air Force Reservists supporting Laughlin's Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training mission at the U.S. Air Force's busiest airfield.

Lt. Col. Browning was commissioned through the Air Force Officer Training School at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama in 2001 and earned his pilot wings at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi in 2003. As an airliftaviator he has held various positions at the squadron, group and winglevels operating the C-5 and C-40 in missions around the globe including support for Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn and Odyssey Dawn.



In his previous assignment Lt. Col. Browning was Flight Commander for the 96th FTS T-6 Reserve Instructor Pilots, serving as the principal liaison officer between the host unit T-6 squadron commanders and the reserve squadron and group leadership.

#### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering Technology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 2006 Master of Business and Administration, Touro University International, Cypress, Calif.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2016 Air War College, by correspondence

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2001 – February 2003, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. March 2003 – May 2003, Student, C-5 Co-Pilot Initial Qualification Training, Altus AFB, Okla.
3. June 2003 – April 2005, C-5A/B Pilot; Stan/Eval Liaison, 9 AS, Dover AFB, Del.
4. May 2005 – September 2006, C-5A/B Aircraft Commander; Chief of Awards and Decorations; Mission Scheduler, 9 AS, Dover AFB, Del.
5. October 2006 – June 2007, C-5A/B Instructor Aircraft Commander; Chief, Squadron Executive Officer, 9 AS, Dover AFB, Del.

6. July 2007 – February 2009, C-40C Aircraft Commander; Chief, Training; Squadron Executive Officer, 54 AS, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. March 2009 – July 2009, C-40C Instructor Aircraft Commander; Assistant Director of Operations; Operations Flight Commander, 54 AS, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. August 2009 – July 2010, Chief of Wing Flying Safety, 375 AMW, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. August 2010 – February 2011, C-5M Aircraft Commander; Training Officer 9 AS, Dover AFB, Del.
10. March 2011 – August 2011, C-5M Evaluator Aircraft Commander; Chief Squadron Stan/Eval, 9 AS, Dover AFB, Del.
11. September 2011 – September 2013, C-5M Evaluator Aircraft Commander; Chief, Operations Group Stan/Eval, 436th Operation Group, Dover AFB, Del.
12. October 2013 – February 2014, Student, T-6A Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
13. March 2014 – July 2015, T-6 Instructor Pilot; Assistant Director of Operations, 47 OSS, Laughlin AFB, Texas
14. August 2015 – February 2016, Director of Staff, 47 OG, Laughlin AFB, Texas
15. March 2016 – March 2017, Director of Operations, 47 OSS, Laughlin AFB, Texas
16. April 2017 – September 2018, Chief of Safety and T-6 IP, 47 FTW, Laughlin AFB, Texas
17. October 2018 – Present, T-6 Flight Commander, 340 FTG, 96 FTS, Laughlin AFB, Texas

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Hours: 5,000 including more than 1,100 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: C-5A/B/M, C-40C, T-37, T-1 and T-6

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, June 28, 2001

First Lieutenant, June 28, 2003

Captain, June 28, 2005

Major, September 1, 2011

Lieutenant Colonel, September 2016

(Current as of July 2021)