



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL STUART “STU” CHURCHILL

Lt Col Stuart “Stu” Churchill is currently the commander of the 1st Special Operations Comptroller Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Florida. In this position, Lt Col Churchill’s team executes a \$400M annual budget for the host wing and headquarters AFSOC. Additionally, his team provides a full range of decision support, financial services, audit, and analytical services to all Team Hurlburt organizations. Prior to this assignment, Lt. Col. Churchill was a Congressional Appropriations Liaison in the Air Force Budget and Appropriations Liaison Division, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller (SAF/FM), Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington D.C. In this role he served as liaison to congressional members and staff serving on the House and Senate Appropriations and Budget Committees.

Lt Col Churchill enlisted in September 1994 as an Airman Basic and rose to the rank of Technical Sergeant before earning his commission in August 2004 from Officer Training School. Since commissioning he has served in a variety of Air Force Financial Management leadership positions at various levels including wing, major command, sub-unified command and Headquarters Air Force. Throughout his career he has also deployed on multiple occasions directly supporting Operations SOUTHERN and NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM.

Lt Col Churchill is married to the former Jennifer Smith of Houston, Texas, and they have two children.



EDUCATION

1998 Associates in Applied Sciences, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
2001 Associates in Business Administration, Georgia Military College, Valdosta, Ga.
2003 Bachelor of Science, Management, Park University (*Moody AFB campus*)
2004 Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2005 Basic Financial Management Officer Course, Kessler AFB, Miss.
2007 Master in Business Administration, University of Phoenix (*Hawaii campus*)
2010 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2011 Certified Defense Financial Manager
2014 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (*by correspondence*)
2015 Department of Defense Financial Management Certification, Level 2
2016 Intermediate Developmental Education, Defense Legislative Fellowship, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
2016 Certificate Program in Legislative Studies, Government Affairs Institute, Georgetown University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1994 – November 1994, Trainee, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas

2. November 1994 – February 1995, Student, Fabrication and Parachute Technical Training Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. February 1995 – May 2004, Multiple, culminating as Chief, Survival Equipment, 38th Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
4. May 2004 – August 2004, Officer Trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. August 2004 – June 2005, Chief, Management Support Section, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
6. June 2005 – July 2007, Multiple, culminating as Flight Commander, Financial Services, 15th Comptroller Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
7. July 2007 – June 2010, Multiple, culminating as Flight Commander, Financial Analysis, 82nd Comptroller Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
8. June 2010 – June 2011, Forward Staging Base Officer in Charge and J8 Resources Chief, Combined Forces Special Operations Component Command-Forward, Southwest Asia
9. June 2011 – March 2012, Chief Analyst, Installation Support, Budget Operations Division, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. March 2012 – July 2014, Operation and Maintenance Appropriation Manager, Budget Operations Division, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. July 2014 – June 2015, Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. July 2015 – December 2016, Defense Legislative Fellowship, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
13. January 2017 – July 2017, Congressional Appropriations Liaison, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. July 2017 – Current, Commander, 1st Special Operations Comptroller Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Florida.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1997 Senior Airman Below-the-Zone
1998 John L. Levitow, Airman Leadership School
2003 Park University, Summa Cum Laude
2004 Distinguished Graduate, Officer Training School
2005 Distinguished Graduate, Basic Financial Management Officers Course
2007 University of Phoenix, Summa Cum Laude
2010 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of Military Comptrollers
Air Force Association
Military Officers Association of America

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 13, 2004
First Lieutenant August 13, 2006
Captain August 13, 2008
Major February 1, 2015
Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 2017

(Current as of February 2018)