



LIEUTENANT COLONEL William J. Pringle

Lt Col William J. Pringle is the Operations Officer, Air Mobility Command Test and Evaluation Squadron (AMCTES). He oversees 65 personnel in planning and executing operational tests and evaluations for all AMC aircraft and other associated requirements. AMCTES performs over 40 test events annually, determining and communicating the operational impact of fielding new capabilities for the Command's \$150B fleet.

Lt Col Pringle graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2008 and attended Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, where he earned his pilot wings in July 2010. He has flown the C-17A Globemaster III at Joint Base Charleston, SC, and at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ, as an Instructor and Evaluator executing missions around the globe. He has served in a breadth of assignments ranging from the squadron to staff. Prior to his current position, he served as the Chief of Student Operations in the Air Force Element at the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College.

Lt Col Pringle hails from Eudora, KS, and is a Senior Pilot with over 3,500 flying hours. He is married to Shelby Pringle of Eudora, KS, and they have two children, James and Henry.

EDUCATION:

2008 Bachelor of Science, Military Strategic Studies, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
2014 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2015 Master of Business Administration, Trident University International, CA
2021 Master of Operational Studies, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Jul 2004–May 2008 Cadet, 5th Cadet Squadron, USAFA, CO
2. Jul 2008–Dec 2010 Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS
3. Jan 2011–Oct 2014 C-17A Instructor Pilot, Wing Training Officer, Chief of Awards and Decorations, and Tactics Officer, 14th Airlift Squadron and 437th Operational Support Squadron, JB Charleston, SC
4. Oct 2014–Jun 2017 C-17A Evaluator Pilot, Deputy Chief of Standardization and Evaluations, Training Flight Commander, and Readiness Assistant Flight Commander, 6th Airlift Squadron, JBMDL, NJ
5. Jun 2017–Jun 2019 C-17A Instructor Pilot, Chief Executive Officer and Chief of Command Post, 87 ABW, JBMDL, NJ
6. Jun 2019–Jun 2020 C-17A Evaluator Pilot, Operations Officer, and Assistant Director of Operations, 305th Operational Support Squadron, JBMDL, NJ
7. Jun 2020–Jun 2023 Chief of Student Operations, Instructor, and Student, Command and General Staff Officer School, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
8. Aug 2023–Present Operations Officer, C-17A Instructor Pilot, AMC Test & Evaluation Squadron, JBMDL, NJ

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight hours: More than 3,500, including 1,000 instructor and 940 combat hours
Aircraft flown: C-17A, T-1A, T-6A, DA-20

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters
Air and Space Organizational Excellence Award
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three campaign stars
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal with three campaign stars
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
NATO ISAF Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2008
First Lieutenant May 28, 2010
Captain May 28, 2012
Major Feb 1, 2018
Lieutenant Colonel Feb 1, 2023