



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL PAUL S. LYMAN

Colonel Paul S. Lyman is Assistant Adjutant General, Wyoming Air National Guard, serving as its commander, with headquarters in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Colonel Lyman is responsible for unit readiness, leadership and strategic planning to support all state and federal mission requirements for the more than 1,300 airmen in the 153rd Airlift Wing, who hail from across the nation.

Colonel Lyman entered the Air Force in June 1988 after receiving his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Northern Colorado. His flying experience includes operational assignments in the F-111, F-15E, and C-130H3 aircraft. The colonel has commanded the 187th Airlift Squadron, the 777th Air Expeditionary Squadron and the 153rd Mission Support Group, and most recently served as the Commander, 153rd Airlift Wing, Wyoming Air National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyo.

A master navigator, Colonel Lyman has more than 3,000 flying hours in fighter and airlift aircraft, including more than 430 combat hours supporting Operation Southern Watch in the F-15E, and Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom in the C-130H3.



EDUCATION

- 1988 Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley
- 1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1994 Master of Science and Management, Troy University, Ala.
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1988 - July 1989, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. August - September 1989, Student, LIFT Lead Fighter Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. October 1989 - May 1990, Student, F-111 training, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
4. May 1990 - July 1993, F-111 Instructor Weapons System Officer, Cannon AFB, N.M.
5. July 1993 - July 1994, Mission Reconnaissance Director, Osan Air Base, South Korea
6. July 1994 - February 1995, Student, F-15E Transition Course, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. February 1995 - February 1998, F-15E Evaluator Weapons System Officer, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.
8. March 1998 - November 2000, C-130 Navigator, 187th Airlift Squadron, Cheyenne, Wyo.
9. November 2000 - January 2004, Assistant Flight Commander, 187th Airlift Squadron, Cheyenne, Wyo.
10. January 2002 - April 2002, Coalition Forces Coordinator, 376th Air Expeditionary Wing, Manas AB, Kyrgyzstan
11. January 2004 - March 2008, Commander, 187th Airlift Squadron, Cheyenne, Wyo.
12. March 2008 - July 2009, Deputy Operations Group Commander, 153d Operations Group, Cheyenne, Wyo.

13. July 2009 - March 2010, Director of Air Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Cheyenne, Wyo.
14. March 2010 - July 2011, Commander, 153d Mission Support Group, Cheyenne, Wyo.
15. July 2011 - July 2012, Vice Wing Commander, 153d Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyo.
16. July 2012 - August 2013, Air Liaison Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Cheyenne, Wyo.
17. August 2013 - February 2016, Vice Wing Commander, 153d Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyo.
18. February 2016 - November 2018, Wing Commander, 153d Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyo.
19. November 2018 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Joint Force Headquarters, Cheyenne, Wyo.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: master navigator

Flight Hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft flown: C-130, F-15E, F-111

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1993 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Wyoming National Guard Association

National Guard Association of the United States

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 18, 1988

First Lieutenant Aug. 18, 1990

Captain Aug. 18, 1992

Major Oct. 11, 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 7, 2004

Colonel Sept. 20, 2010

(Current as of March 2018)