



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL HSIAO-WEI LU

Lt Col Hsiao-Wei “2Fast” Lu is the commander, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), Detachment 215 and Professor of Aerospace Studies at Indiana University. He is responsible for recruiting, educating, and overseeing the preparation of officer candidates through a comprehensive commissioning program. He also coordinates with state, local, civic, educational, and other community leaders to generate awareness for Air Force recruiting opportunities as well as being a volunteer for the Aviation Inspiration Mentorship Program.

Lt Col Lu enlisted in the Air Force on May 2003, and completed basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Upon completion, he attended vehicle operations technical training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was then assigned to the 940th Logistics Readiness Squadron at Beale Air Force Base, California.

Lt Col Lu received his commission from AFROTC Detachment 88 at California State University Sacramento in 2006. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and is an Evaluator Electronic Warfare Officer with over 2,700 flying hours in the RC-135 V/W Rivet Joint. He has deployed in support of operations RESOLUTE SUPPORT, IRAQI FREEDOM, FREEDOM SENTINEL, ENDURING FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE, totaling over 100 combat sorties as well as flying Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations around the world.



### EDUCATION

2004 Associates of Arts in Sociology, Sacramento City College, Sacramento, California  
2006 Bachelor of Science in Business Admin and Management, California State University, Sacramento, California  
2012 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2012 Masters of Arts in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma  
2014 United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada  
2018 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence), Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2003 – October 2006, Vehicle Operator, 940th Logistics Readiness Squadron, Beale AFB, California
2. October 2006 – January 2007, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, 562st Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. January 2007 – Mar 2008, Student, Undergraduate Electronic Warfare Training, 563rd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. May 2008 – May 2009, Student, Electronic Warfare Training, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
5. May 2009 – April 2010, Commander's Action Group, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
6. April 2010 – April 2011, Instructor Electronics Warfare Officer and Assistant Flight Commander UDM, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

7. April 2011 – June 2012, Instructor Electronic Warfare Officer and Assistant Flight Commander Stan Eval, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB Nebraska
8. June 2012 – February 2013, Evaluator Electronic Warfare Officer and Executive Officer to the Commander, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB Nebraska
9. February 2013 – May 2014, Evaluator Electronic Warfare Officer and Flight Commander Scheduling, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB Nebraska
10. May 14 – December 2014, Student, United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nevada
11. December 2014 – December 2015, Squadron Weapons Officer and Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
12. December 2015 – July 2017, Squadron Weapons Officer and Assistant Director of Operations, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
13. July 2017-May 2018, Assistant Director of Operations, 561st Joint Tactics Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
14. May 2018 – May 2019, Director of Operations, 561st Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
15. May 19 – May 20, Weapons Instructor and Chief of Plans and Programs, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB Nevada
16. May 20 – June 22, Director of Operations, 364 Recruiting Squadron, McClellan, California
17. July 22 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Det 215, Professor of Aerospace Studies, Indiana University, Indiana

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Combat Systems Officer

Flight Hours: More than 2,700

Aircraft Flown: RC-135 V/W, T-43 and T-1

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf clusters

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with star

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and two oak leaf clusters

Basic Military Training Honor Graduate

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Senior Airman May 16, 2003

Second Lieutenant October 14, 2006

First Lieutenant October 14, 2006

Captain October 14, 2010

Major November 1, 2016

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2021

(Current as of July 12, 2022)