



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CAPTAIN LINDSAY M. “MAD” JOHNSON

Captain Lindsay Johnson is the A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team Pilot and Commander, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. She is responsible for showcasing the A-10 Thunderbolt II at over 20 airshows annually around the country, as well as internationally. She is also responsible for leadership of a 10-person team that includes maintenance and public affairs Airmen. She and the team highlight the capabilities of the A-10, as well as pay tribute to Air Force history by flying formation flights with the Heritage Flight Foundation.

Capt. Johnson commissioned through the United States Air Force Academy in 2014 where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Sciences – Human Factors. She has since earned a master’s degree in Aviation Safety from the Florida Institute of Technology.

Capt. Johnson has served in Texas, Korea and Arizona. As a veteran instructor pilot, she has amassed over 1,250 flight hours, including 431 combat flight hours in support of both Operation Freedom’s Sentinel and the Resolute Support Mission. Prior to her current position, Capt. Johnson was an Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 357th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.



EDUCATION

2010: Yorktown High School, Yorktown, VA

2014: Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Sciences – Human Factors, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.

2020: Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL.

2022: Master of Science, Aviation Safety, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2014 – December 2016, Student Pilot, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. December 2016 – October 2017, A-10C Student Pilot, 355th Training Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
3. October 2017 – June 2019, A-10C Pilot, 25th Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. June 2019 – August 2021, A-10C Flight Lead and Chief of Flight Safety, 354th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona (July 2019 – January 2020, A-10C Flight Lead, 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Kandahar AB, Afghanistan)
5. August 2021- November 2022, A-10C Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 357th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona
6. December 2022 – Present, A-10C Thunderbolt II Demonstration Team Pilot and Commander, Air Combat Command, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Pilot

Flight hours: More than 1,250 including 431 in combat

Aircraft flown: T-38, A-10C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 1, 2014

First Lieutenant May 1, 2016

Captain May 1, 2018

(CURRENT AS OF JAN 2023)