



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL CHRISTOPHER A. SNIDER

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher A. Snider is Commander of the 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard, Terre Haute, Ind. Lt Col Snider took charge of the 113th Air Support Operation Squadron on 1 September 2015, after serving as the 113th ASOS Assistant Director of Operations.

Lieutenant Colonel Snider enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard in 1988 as a Fuels Specialist. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1994 at the Academy of Military Science. He completed Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1995 and began his flying career as an F-16C Pilot.

In 2005 he became a fulltime AGR member of the Indiana Air National Guard. Positions held while in the Indiana Air National Guard included Assistant Flight Commander, and Director of Operations. As an F-16 or A-10 pilot, Lieutenant Colonel Snider has had multiple combat deployments in support of Operation Southern Watch, Operation Northern Watch, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve. Lieutenant Colonel Snider continues to fly A-10C aircraft with the 163rd Fighter Squadron in Fort Wayne, IN.



EDUCATION

- 1992 Associate of Science in Logistics, Community College of the Air Force
- 1993 Bachelor of Science in Business-Finance, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN.
- 2002 Squadron Officer School by correspondence
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2013 Masters of Business Administration (MBA), Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1988- January 1994, Traditional Guardsman Fuels Specialist, 181st Fighter Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, IN.
2. February 1994 – April 1994, Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, TN.
3. June 1994 – July 1995, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Lubbock, TX
4. August 1995 – April 1996, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke Air Force Base, AZ.
5. April 1996 - – April 2001, F-16 Aircraft Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, IN.
6. April 2005 – October 2013, Director of Operation, Atterbury Air-to-Ground Range, IN.
7. October 2013 – September 2015, Assistant Director of Operations, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, IN.
8. September 2015 - Present, Commander, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, IN.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 2800+

Combat hours: 434+

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-16C/D, A-10A/C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant April, 1994

First Lieutenant August, 1996

Captain December, 1998

Major November, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel November, 2010

(Current as of November, 2015)