



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL TIMOTHY J. LABARGE

Colonel Timothy J. LaBarge, is the commander of the 105th Airlift Wing at Stewart Air National Guard Base in Newburgh, N.Y. which is converting from 13 C-5A aircraft to 9 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft. Responsible for the combat readiness of assigned units by reviewing training programs and ensuring availability of necessary equipment, supplies and facilities.

Colonel LaBarge previously served the commander of the 109th Airlift Wing, the only ski-equipped C-130 aircraft in the Air Force inventory and sole provider of heavy airlift in support of military and National Science Foundation directed operations in the Arctic and Antarctic Polar Regions. As the Director of Staff - Air Component, Headquarters, New York Air National Guard, he was the principal adviser to the Adjutant General and/or Assistant Adjutant on a broad range of matters concerning the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard. LaBarge also served in the Directorate of Total Force Integration, Air Force Strategic Planning, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As a subject matter expert in the Mission Development Division, he worked with the Air Staff, MAJCOMs, the National Guard Bureau, Air Directorate, Joint Directorate and the Air Force Reserve to develop initiatives that maximize the Air Force's overall combat capabilities and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of all Air Force components.



LaBarge received his Air Force commission through the Officer Training School program in 1983. He has served as an T-37 Instructor Pilot, Wing Flight Examiner / Spin Pilot at Reese AFB Texas. As a member of the New York Air National Guard's 105th Airlift Wing, he held positions as C-5 Instructor Pilot and Flight Instructor/Examiner Pilot, Squadron Operations Officer, Chief, Standardization / Evaluation and Chief, Wing Command Post. Colonel LaBarge has flown combat and combat support missions in Operations Desert Shield / Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom

EDUCATION

- 1983 Bachelor of Science degree in biology, St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y.
- 1987 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2003 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec 1983 – April, 1984, student, officer training school, Location. Force Base, Ga.
2. April 1984 – April, 1985, student undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas
3. April 1985 - August, 1985, student, pilot instructor training, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. September 1985 - February 1989, instructor/evaluator pilot, wing spin pilot, flight commander, Reese AFB, Texas
5. February 1989 - May 1989, student C-5 qualification school, Altus AFB, Okla.
6. June 1989 - December 1991, Aircraft Commander, Squadron Safety Officer, Wing Command Post Controller, Dover, AFB, Del.
7. December 1991 - October 1996, instructor evaluator pilot, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh, N.Y.
8. October 1991 - August 1998, instructor evaluator pilot, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh, N.Y.

9. August 1988 - February 2005, chief, standardization/evaluation, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh N.Y.
10. February 2005, February 2006, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh N.Y.
11. September 2006 - March 2007, staff officer, directorate of Total Force Integration, Air Force Strategic Planning, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
12. February 2006 - July 2007, Deputy Director of Operations, Chief of Plans and Programs, Total Force Project Officer, Headquarters NY Air National Guard, Latham N.Y.
13. June 2007 - March 2008, Director of Staff, Air Component, Headquarters NY Air National Guard, Latham, N.Y.
14. March 2008 - June 2010, Vice Wing Commander, 109th Airlift Wing, Stratton ANGB, Scotia, N.Y.
15. June 2010 - April 2012, Wing Commander, 109th Airlift Wing, Stratton ANGB, Scotia, N.Y.
16. April 2012 - Present, Wing Commander, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart ANGB, Newburgh, N.Y.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot
 Flight hours: More than 5,500
 Aircraft flown: T-37 A/B, T-38, C-5, and C-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
 Air Medal
 Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 AF Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 AF Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
 Combat Readiness Medal with silver leaf cluster and three oak leaf clusters
 National Defense Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
 Southwest Asia Service Medal two bronze stars
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 'M' devices
 Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	April 13, 1984
First Lieutenant	April 13, 1986
Captain	April 13, 1988
Major	Nov. 26, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov. 29, 2001
Colonel	Aug. 2, 2006

(Current as of April 15, 2012)