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, NY. The 105th completed their conversion from 13 C-5A aircraft to 9 C-17 Globemaster III aircraft on Dec. 31, 2013. Col. LaBarge is responsible for the combat readiness of assigned units by reviewing training programs and ensuring availability of necessary equipment, supplies and facilities. He oversees a wing of over 1330 personnel with an annual payroll of $78 million, a total local area economic impact of over $150 million and has coordinating responsibilities for a USMC tenant unit of 660 USMC personnel with 14 KC-130T assigned aircraft.

Colonel LaBarge previously served as the commander of the 109th Airlift Wing, the only ski-equipped C-130 unit 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 advisor to the Adjutant General and/or Assistant Adjutant on a broad range of matters concerning the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard. Col. LaBarge also served in the Directorate of Total Force Integration, Air Force Strategic Planning, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As the USAF MQ-9 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.

Colonel LaBarge received his Air Force commission through Officer Training School program in 1983. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Lawrence University and a Master's Degree from American Military University. He has served as a T-37 Instructor Pilot, Wing Flight Examiner/Spin Pilot, C-5 Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner, C-130H and LC-130H Aircraft Commander and C-17 Pilot. Col. LaBarge joined the New York Air National Guard in 1992 where he served as Instructor/Examiner Pilot, Squadron Operations Officer, Chief Standardization/Evaluation and Chief, Wing Command Post. He has served at the Headquarters New York Air National Guard and at Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington DC. Col. LaBarge has flown combat and combat support missions in Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom as well as annual deployments to Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica and Operation Raven Dew in Greenland since 2007.

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 AFB, Ala.
2003 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2013 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
2014 Master of Arts in Military Studies/Strategic Leadership, American Military University, Charles Town, WV.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec 83 - Apr 84, Officers Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas
2. Apr 84 - Apr 85, School Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas
3. Apr 85 - Aug 85, Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. Sep 85 - Feb 89, Instructor/Evaluator Pilot, Wing Spin Pilot, Flight Commander, Reese AFB, Texas
5. Feb 89 - May 89, C-5 Qualification School, Altus AFB, Okla.
6. Jun 89 - Dec 91, Aircraft CC, Squadron Safety Officer, Wing Command Post Controller, Dover AFB, Del.
7. Dec 91 - Oct 96, Instructor, Evaluator Pilot, Stewart ANGB, N.Y.
8. Oct 96 - Aug 98, Squadron Operations Officer, Stewart ANGB, N.Y.
9. Aug 98 - Feb 05, Chief, Standardization/Evaluation, Stewart ANGB, N.Y.
10. Feb 05 - Feb 06, Chief, Wing Command Post, Stewart ANGB, N.Y.
11. Sep 06 - Mar 07, Staff Officer, Directorate of Total Force Integration, Air Force Strategic Planning, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. Feb 06 - Jul 07, Deputy Director of Operations, Chief of Plans and Programs, Total Force Integration Project Officer, Headquarters NY Air National Guard, Latham, N.Y.
13. Jul 07 - Mar 08, Director of Staff, Air Component, HQ-NYANG, Latham, N.Y.
14. Mar 08 - Jun 10, Vice Wing Commander, 109th Airlift Wing, Stratton Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
15. Jun 10 – Apr 12, Wing Commander, 109th Airlift Wing, Stratton Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
16. Apr 12 – Present, Wing Commander, 105th Airlift Wing, Stewart Air National Guard Base, N.Y.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating:	Command pilot
Flight hours:	More than 6,000
Aircraft flown:	T-37 A/B, T-38, C-5, C-130H, LC-130H and C-17

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
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 and three bronze oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Southwest Asia Service Medal two bronze stars
Antarctic Service Medal
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 October 20, 2014)