



BIOGRAPHY

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Col. Chad J. Erspamer

Col. Chad J. Erspamer is the deputy director, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center (JDPAC), U.S. Transportation Command, which analytically supports the broad needs of the Distribution Process Owner, USTRANSCOM directorates, combatant commands, and the services. He helps guide a joint team of analysts, engineers, transportation specialists, and computer scientists that provide assessments of future transportation capabilities, joint analyses to inform mobility programmatic decisions, and analytically-driven deployment and distribution courses of action to move and sustain the joint force.

Col. Erspamer is a native of Virginia, Minnesota. After graduating from the United States Air Force Academy and receiving his commission in 1994, Col. Erspamer began his career as an operations research analyst and has served in analytic, staff, and/or leadership positions at the squadron, center, major command, Air Staff, and combatant command levels. His responsibilities have included information warfare planning, operational testing of satellite ground stations, educational wargaming software requirements development and program management, combat systems and mobility analysis, campaign-level modeling and simulation, theater campaign assessment, information technology support management, and defense planning scenario development.



In 2009, he deployed as the chief for Integration and Analysis for the USCENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center. Prior to his current assignment, he was a student at the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at Fort Lesley J. McNair, where he earned a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy and participated in the advanced manufacturing industry study.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Operations Research and Economics, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1996 Master of Public Management with a concentration in International Security and Economic Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2007 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
- 2012 Fellow, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2014 Air War College (correspondence)
- 2016 Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Policy, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington DC

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1994-1996 Student, University of Maryland (AFIT student), College Park, Md.
2. 1996-1998 Perception Management Officer, Air Force Information Warfare Center, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.
3. 1998-2002 Deputy director, followed by director, for Data Management and Analysis (SBIRS), Detachment 1, 17th Test Squadron, Buckley Air Force Base, Colo.
4. 2002-2004 Wargame analyst, followed by chief, Wargame Analysis Branch, Air Force Wargaming Institute, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
5. 2004-2006 Combat Systems Analyst, followed by Chief, Combat Systems Analysis, Headquarters Air Combat Command (A9), Langley Air Force Base, Va.
6. 2006-2007 Student, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
7. 2007-2010 Mobility Operations Analyst, USTRANSCOM Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center, Scott Air Force Base, Ill..
8. 2010-2013 Joint Air Operations Analyst, followed by Chief, Analysis Branch, USCENTCOM J8 (Resources and Analysis), MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.
9. 2013-2015 Chief, Analytic Foundations Division, Headquarters Air Force A9 (Studies, Analyses and Assessments), the Pentagon, Washington, DC
10. 2015-2016 Student, Eisenhower School, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC
11. 2016-Present Deputy Director, Joint Distribution Process Analysis Center, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

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MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Distinguished Graduate, United States Air Force Academy, 1994
Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, 2001
Graduate with Distinction, Naval Command and Staff College, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994
First Lieutenant June 1, 1996
Captain June 1, 1998
Major July 1, 2004
Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2009
Colonel Oct. 1, 2015

(Current as of Sept. 2016)