



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL CHARLES H. HUTSON

Colonel Charles Hutson is Vice Commander of 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing, Air National Guard in Syracuse, New York. He assumed the position in October 2019. Colonel Hutson assists the wing commander in leading over 1,000 assigned airmen operating the MQ-9 combat wing, MQ9 Flying Training Unit, MQ9 Field Training Detachment, 152d Air Operations Group, and providing support to three geographically separated units.

Colonel Hutson earned a Regular Army commission in 1994 through the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Clarkson University where he attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering and Management. Additionally, he holds a Master of Business Administration from Columbia College.

He is a graduated commander, career comptroller, and veteran of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and NOBLE EAGLE. He is professionally accredited as a Certified Defense Financial Manager in addition to being DoD Financial Management Level-3 Certified since 2018. He is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and a lifetime member of the National Guard Association of the United States. He has extensive experience at both wing and joint force headquarters levels.



#### EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Management (with Great Distinction), Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY  
1994 Finance Officer Basic Course, Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, IN  
2002 Squadron Officer School, Air University, United States Air Force, by correspondence  
2006 Defense Financial Management Course, Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, United States Air Force, by correspondence  
2010 Master of Business Administration, Columbia College, Hancock Field, NY  
2012 Air Force Incident Management Course, Ira C. Eaker Center for Professional Development, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2012 Air War College, Air University, United States Air Force, by correspondence  
2014 Installation Inspector General Training Course, United States Air Force, Leesburg, VA  
2016 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington DC  
2016 Joint and Combined Warfighting School-Hybrid, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk NAS, Norfolk, VA

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun-Aug 1994, Strength Management Officer, Army ROTC Advanced Camp, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
2. Aug-Dec 1994, Student, Finance Officer Basic Course, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana
3. 1994-1995, Intelligence Contingency Fund Officer, 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, Seoul, Republic of Korea
4. Jul - Sep 1995, Resource Management Officer, 501<sup>st</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade, Seoul, Republic of Korea
5. 1996-1997, Disbursing Officer, 33<sup>rd</sup> Finance Battalion, 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York
6. 1997-1998, Platoon Leader, B Company, 427<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion, Rochester, New York
7. 1998, Maintenance Production Control Officer, B Company, 427<sup>th</sup> Support Battalion, Rochester, New York
8. 1998-2000, Financial Services Officer, 174<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York
9. 2000-2010, Comptroller, 174<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York
10. Feb – May 2010, Director of Staff, 174<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York
11. 2010 - 2014, Commander, 174<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Flight, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York
12. 2012-2013, Chief of Fiscal Policy for Force Reintegration, NATO International Security Assistance Force Headquarters, Kabul, Afghanistan
13. 2014-2017, Inspector General, 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York

14. Jan – Jul 2018, Deputy United States Property and Fiscal Officer and Director of Property and Fiscal Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, NYNG, Latham, New York
15. 2018 – 2019, Director of Federal Human Resources, Joint Force Headquarters, NYNG, Latham, New York
16. Oct 2019 – Present, Vice Commander, 174<sup>th</sup> Attack Wing, Hancock Field ANGB, Syracuse, New York

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Bronze Service Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Bronze Hourglass and M device)  
NATO Non-Article 5 Medal

#### **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

New York Humane Service to New York State Medal (Second Award)  
New York State Defense of Liberty Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1992 Graduate U.S. Army Airborne School  
1994 Distinguished Graduate, Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps  
2013 Air National Guard Comptroller of the Year  
2013 Colonel Gouverneur Morris Citizen Soldier Award  
2014 Class of Leadership Greater Syracuse  
2016 Howard W. Leaf Inspector General Officer of Year for ANG

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Guard Association of the United States, Lifetime Member (NGAUS)  
American Society of Military Comptrollers (ASMC)  
Honor Flight Syracuse, member of Welcome Home Committee and former member of Audit Committee  
Boy Scouts, Committee Treasurer, former unit leader, and former member of Council Board of Directors

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, May 1994  
First Lieutenant, May 1996  
Captain, Feb 2000  
Major, Feb 2004  
Lieutenant Colonel, Mar 2008  
Colonel, Apr 2018

*(Current as of Oct 2019)*