



Captain Samuel "RaZZ" Larson

Demonstration Commander/Pilot

Captain Samuel Larson is the Commander, F-22 Demonstration Team, 1st Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. The mission of the F-22 Demonstration Team is to showcase the unmatched maneuverability of the Air Force's 5th generation air dominance stealth fighter, highlight the history of the Air Force's service through heritage formation flights, and interact with local communities through outreach events. Capt. Larson is an experienced combat fighter pilot with more than 750 hours flying the F-22A Raptor.

Capt. Larson leads the 14-member F-22 Demonstration Team, oversees maintenance actions performed on the most advanced fighter jets ever built, and showcases the F-22 Raptor for more than 10 million spectators around the world each year. He is an operational F-22 pilot assigned to the 1st Operations Group within the 1 Fighter Wing.



EDUCATION:

2015 Bachelor of Science in Management Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
2021 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2015 – January 2016, Parachute Instructor, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2. February 2016 – June 2017, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. July 2017 – March 2018, Student, F-22A Basic Course, Tyndall AFB, Florida
4. April 2018 – April 2021, F-22A Mission Commander, JBER, Alaska
5. May 2021 – July 2022, F-22A Instructor Pilot, JBLE, Virginia
6. August 2022 – Present, F-22A Demonstration Team Commander, JBLE, Virginia

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 750

Aircraft Flown: T-6, T-38C, F-22A