



Major Joshua “Cabo” Gunderson

Demonstration Commander/Pilot

Major Joshua Gunderson 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. Maj. Gunderson is an experience combat fighter pilot with more than 1500 flying hours in the F-15C Eagle and F-22A Raptor.

Maj. Gunderson leads the 14-member F-22 Demonstration Team, oversees maintenance actions performed on the 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:

2008 Bachelor of Science in Geospatial Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2008 – September 2010, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2. October 2010 – June 2011, Student, F-15C Basic Course, Kingsley Field ANG Base, Oregon
3. July 2011 – May 2014, F-15C Mission Commander, Kadena AB, Japan
4. August 2014 – November 2014, Student, F-22A Transition Course, Tyndall AFB, Florida
5. December 2014 – July 2019, F-22A Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
6. August 2019 – Present, F-22A Demonstration Team Commander, Langley AFB, Virginia

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 1500

Aircraft Flown: TG-10B/C, T-6, T-38C, F-15C, F-22A



MAJOR AWARDS & DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal, 2 devices

Air Force Achievement Medal, 1 device

Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award, 3 devices

Combat Readiness Medal, 1 device

National Defense Service Medal

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Long

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, 1 device

AF Longevity Service, 2 devices

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

AF Training Ribbon

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 28, 2008

First Lieutenant 28 May, 2010

Captain 28 May, 2012

Major 01 Feb, 2018

(Current as of March 2021)