

## James Dowdy

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### CERTIFICATES AND RATINGS:

- Commercial Pilot: Helicopter; Instrument Helicopter; FAA Class 2 Medical
- Flight Instructor: CFI-I; U.S. Passport; TS-SCI; FCC Rest. Radio Permit
- CH-47D/F, CH-46E, B206, OH-58, UH-60 (DOS)

### FLIGHT TIME:

#### TOTAL 5,000 hours

Combat Time.....	1,300	Night/NVG.....	250/1,450	Instrument (Actual).....	130
Cross Country.....	2,400	Long Line External Load.....	82	Instructor.....	2,800
Mountain.....	2,200	Last 6 months.....	100	Overwater/deck landings.....	50/135

#### Country Site Manager/CH-46 SP July 2021 – present

##### AAR WASS – Kabul, Afghanistan

Country Site Manager for all WASS employees of Team Afghanistan in support of US Department of State contract. Directly supervises 220+ personnel. Responsible for \$73 million dollars of equipment.

#### Deputy Site Manager/CH-46 SP Aug 2020 – July 2021

##### AAR WASS – Kabul, Afghanistan

Deputy Site Manager for all WASS employees of Team Afghanistan in support of US Department of State contract. Directly supervises 180+ personnel.

#### Flight Operations Manager/CH-46 SP Jan 2019 – Aug 2020

##### AAR WASS – Kabul, Afghanistan

Operations Manager for all Rotary Wing and Fixed Wing aircraft and crewmembers in support of US Department of State contract in Afghanistan. Directly supervises 135 personnel.

#### Country Standardization Pilot June 2018 – Jan 2019

##### AAR WASS – Kabul, Afghanistan

Country Standardization Pilot for all Rotary Wing and Fixed Wing aircraft and 92 crewmembers in support of US Department of State contract in Afghanistan.

#### Country Standardization Pilot July 2017 – June 2018

##### DynCorp International – Kabul, Afghanistan

Country Standardization Pilot for all Rotary Wing and Fixed Wing aircraft and 92 crewmembers in support of US Department of State contract in Afghanistan.

#### CH-46E Pilot-in-Command January 2017 – July 2017

##### DynCorp International – Kabul, Afghanistan

Pilot-in-Command of CH-46E helicopter in support of US Department of State contract in Afghanistan.

#### CH-47 Military Battalion Chief Pilot Check Airman/CFI-I January 2013 – December 2016

##### United States Army - Fort Carson, CO

Chief Pilot for 218 pilots, maintenance personnel. CH-47 military check airman/CFI-I, night vision goggle instructor, VIP, VFR mountainous terrain from 6,000'-18000' MSL, long line water bucket experience, external sling load, international VFR, glass cockpit.

#### CH-47 Military Battalion Chief Pilot Check Airman/CFI-I December 2008 – December 2012

##### United States Army - Ansbach/Illesheim, Germany

Chief Pilot for 198 pilots and maintenance personnel, CH-47 military check airman/CFI-I, night vision goggle instructor, international VFR.

#### US Army Soldier November 1990 – December 2016

**Served in the following locations:** Fort Knox, KY; Fort Sam Houston, TX; Panama; Fort Rucker, AL; Fort Campbell, KY; Kosovo;

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*South Korea; Germany; Afghanistan; Iraq; Fort Carson, CO*

### SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS:

- Retired Chief Warrant Officer Four from the US Army with over 26 years on active duty
- Established and Commanded Black Forest, CO fire military aviation response where 547,000 gallons of water were dropped using long line water buckets credited with saving over 200 homes.
- Commanded Boulder, CO flood military aviation response where hundreds of people and pets were lifted to safety.
- Commanded and managed aircraft on 5 combat/imminent danger deployments in Afghanistan (2 times), Iraq, Kosovo/Macedonia, and Lebanon/Cyprus.

### TRAINING and EDUCATION:

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| - Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | 2016      |
| - U.S Army Rotary Wing Instrument Flight Examiners Course - Fort Rucker, AL              | 2004      |
| - Helicopter Emergency Egress Recertification - Fort Rucker, AL                          | 2011      |
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| - CH-47 Instructor Pilot Course/Qualification Course - Fort Rucker, AL                   | 2002/1999 |
| - Colorado National Guard High Altitude Aviation Course - Eagle, CO                      | 2000/2001 |
| - U.S. Army High Altitude Mountain Environment Training - Fort Carson, CO                | 2013      |

**Awards:** US Army Exceptional Pilot Award 2006, Order of the Daedalians; 3 Boeing Rescue Awards; 6 US Army Air Medals; Humanitarian Service Medal, US Army; 5000 Accident Free Hours; Boeing/US Army; Army Master Aviator