

Maj M. J. "Piper" Johnson

Maj Johnson graduated from St Louis University and was commissioned through the OCC Program in August of 1996 and earned his wings in July of 1999 at NAS Kingsville, TX. After completing F/A-18 training at MCAS Miramar, CA in December of 2000, Maj Johnson was assigned to VMFA(AW)-225. During his tour with the "Vikings", Maj Johnson deployed for Operation Southern Watch, UDP and Operation Iraqi Freedom. His collateral duties included CMCCO, NATOPS Officer, Schedules Officer and Flight Officer.

In March of 2004, Maj Johnson reported to VMFAT-101 as an F/A-18 instructor pilot. While assigned to the "Sharpshooters", Maj Johnson was a squadron Schedule Writer, Flight Equipment/Seat Shop Maintenance Officer and Transition Phase Head. Maj Johnson also served as the NATOPS Officer in the T-34C program.

In July 2007 Maj Johnson left Active Duty and joined VMFA-112 in Fort Worth, TX as an SMCR. During his tour with the "Cowboys" Maj Johnson served as the NATOPS Officer and Administrative Officer. In July of 2009 Maj Johnson accessed to the Active Reserve (AR) program and reported to the "Snipers" of VMFT-401. Since joining the Snipers Maj Johnson has served as the Maintenance Officer, Operations Officer and currently the Executive Officer.

Maj Johnson has accumulated over 2800 flight hours. His awards include the Air Medal Strike Flight Award with numeral 2, two Air Force Aerial Achievement Medals, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing device.