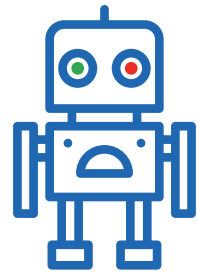


# STELLAR



# ALUMNI

## NAME

Charlie Stankie

## CAREER

F22- Pilot, USAF

## EDUCATION

B.S. Aerospace Engineering  
University of Central Florida

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University of Central Florida

## TEAM

Team 233, The Pink Team



## YEAR(S) ATTENDED THE ORLANDO/ FLORIDA REGIONAL AS A STUDENT

2009-2012

## HOW HAS *FIRST* IMPACTED YOUR LIFE PROFESSIONALLY AND/OR PERSONALLY?

Professionally, *FIRST* gave me confidence in my abilities, and the courage to take risks and bet on myself. On a personal level, everyone who takes part in these events experiences something special and unique. The friendships last a lifetime. During a Lockheed Martin internship, I pointed out to my manager that he had a picture with me on his desk. Astonishingly, we were both on the Florida Regional winning alliance nearly five years prior. The world truly is small with *FIRST*.

## HOW HAS WHAT YOU LEARNED IN *FIRST* HELPED YOU SUCCEED IN YOUR CAREER?

Through FRC, I learned to thrive under stress and pressure brought upon by the heat of competition.

## WHAT HAVE YOU WORKED ON IN YOUR CAREER THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF?

Becoming a fighter pilot.