



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL JEREMIAH S. TUCKER

Col Jeremiah S. Tucker is the Commander, Air National Guard Air Force Reserve Command Test Center (AATC) in Tucson, AZ. He is responsible for planning, coordinating, and conducting operational test and evaluation (OT&E) and tactics development and evaluation (TD&E) for mature weapons systems as directed by Air Combat Command (ACC), Air Mobility Command (AMC), and Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC). Colonel Tucker advises the Director of the Air National Guard and the Commander of the Air Force Reserve Command on opportunities to increase the combat capability across the breadth of their operational systems. Prior to this assignment, Colonel Tucker attended the US Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, RI where he earned a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies.



Colonel Tucker earned his commission in 1999 from the Academy of Military Science, Knoxville, TN. In October 2000, he graduated from joint undergraduate pilot training, Vance AFB, OK and completed F-16 qualification training at Luke AFB, AZ before returning to the 120<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colorado Air National Guard. He has extensive combat, training, and staff experience across every CCMD, to include Operation Southern Watch, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Noble Eagle, European Deterrence Initiatives (EDI), Theater Strategic Packages (TSP), and allied/coalition Air Force exchanges.

### EDUCATION

1996 B.A. International Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO  
1999 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK  
2000 F-16 Fighter Training Unit, Luke AFB, AZ  
2004 Fighter Electronic Combat Officer Course, Nellis AFB, NV  
2006 Aircraft Mishap Investigation School, Kirtland AFB, NM  
2007 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2012 Air Command and Staff College, by seminar Maxwell AFB, AL  
2014 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, DC  
2015 Joint and Combined Warfighter School, NAS Norfolk, VA  
2015 M.A. International Security and Intelligence Studies, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, CO, *Cum Laude*

2018 Air War College, by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2020 M.A. National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1999 – October 2000, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
2. January 2001 – March 2001 Student Pilot, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, 435<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. April 2001 – February 2002, Student Pilot, F-16 Fighter Training Unit, 61<sup>st</sup> FS, Luke AFB, Arizona
4. February 2002 - April 2002, Student Pilot, Advanced Night Systems Training, 310<sup>th</sup> FS, Luke AFB, Arizona
5. April 2002 – September 2004, Combat Wingman, 120<sup>th</sup> FS, Buckley AFB, Colorado
6. May 2004 – September 2004, Combat Pilot, Initial Fighter Unit, 332<sup>nd</sup> EFS, Balad Air Base, Iraq
7. September 2004 – October 2009, 120<sup>th</sup> FS Weapons, Chief of Alert Scheduling, Chief of Training, 120<sup>th</sup> FS, Buckley AFB, Colorado
8. October 2009 – January 2012, F-16/F-35 Action Officer, NGB/A3OC, Washington DC
9. January 2012 – March 2014, Squadron Chief of Safety/ACA pilot, 120<sup>th</sup> FS, Buckley AFB, Colorado
10. March 2014 – May 2016, Air National Guard Chief of ACA Weapons, Standards, and Tactics, NORAD/J33S, Peterson AFB, Colorado
11. May 2016 – August 2017, Commander, 140<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colorado
12. August 2017 – April 2018 Chief, Strategic Planning and Integration Branch, NGB/A8XS, Washington DC
13. April 2018 – July 2019 Chief, Strategic Planning Division, NGB/A8X, Washington DC
14. July 2019- June 2020 Student, Naval War College, NS Newport, RI

## **JOINT ASSIGNMENT**

1. March 2014 – May 2016, Air National Guard Chief of ACA Weapons, Standards, and Tactics and lead ANG liaison to NORAD J3 and CDRNORAD for ANG ACA posturing and tactics, NORAD/J33S, Peterson AFB, Colorado

## **FLIGHT HISTORY**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 2,100

Combat Hours: 322

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-16 Block 25, 30, 32, 40, 42

Pilot wings: Vance AFB, Oklahoma

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze stars  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
AF Expeditionary Service Ribbon (Gold Border) with oak leaf cluster  
AF Longevity Service  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 mobility devices

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant October 22, 1999  
First Lieutenant October 22, 2001  
Captain November 1, 2003  
Major August 28, 2009  
Lieutenant Colonel June 5, 2014  
Colonel December 13, 2018

*(Current as of July 2020)*