



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL STEVEN A. BREITFELDER

Lieutenant Colonel Steven A. Breitfelder is Commander, 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, Southwest Asia. The 727th EACS Control and Reporting Center provides Air Defense of the Arabian Gulf Region. The CRC is a mobile command, control, and communications radar element of the US Air Force theater air control system. They perform decentralized command and control of joint operations by conducting threat warning, battle management, theater missile defense, weapons control, combat identification, surveillance, data-link and strategic communications management.

Lieutenant Colonel Breitfelder received his commission upon graduating from the Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson, Tennessee in November 1993. He is a member of the Ohio Air National Guard and the Commander of the 123<sup>rd</sup> ACS, Blue Ash Air National Guard Station, Blue Ash, Ohio. He has been a member of the 123<sup>rd</sup> ACS since his initial enlistment into the military on February 6, 1986, where he was an honor graduate from basic military training on August 3, 1986. He has deployed multiple times in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. During his career, he has held a variety of crew qualifications and performed the duties of Operations Training Officer, Chief of Standardizations/Evaluations and Director of Operations. He is currently a combat mission ready Mission Crew Commander. Lieutenant Colonel Breitfelder is also a District Fire Chief with the Cincinnati Fire Department.



#### EDUCATION

1986 Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX  
1990 Bachelor of Arts in Science, University of Cincinnati, OH  
1991 Certified Firefighter/Fire Inspector, Cincinnati Fire Department, OH  
1992 National Registered Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic, University of Cincinnati, OH  
1993 Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson, TN  
1999 Squadron Officer School (in-residence), Maxwell AFB, AL  
2005 Air Command and Staff College, (non-residence)

## **DEPLOYMENTS**

Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, 13 Dec 99 – 6 Apr 00  
Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, 10 Apr 02 – 4 Jun 02  
Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, 21 May 03 – 26 Dec 03  
Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, 17 Nov 08 – 21 Jun 09  
Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (Air Defense of the Arabian Gulf), 02 Oct 11 – present

## **QUALIFICATION CRITERIA**

TAFCSO: 18 Nov 93

Director of Operations: Manages the 45 people assigned to Operations ensuring they are qualified in their assigned duty positions and ready to execute assigned missions and duties.

Chief of Standardizations/Evaluations: Supervises and directs all Squadron Operational evaluations, Crew of 45 people, 75 qualifications. Formal inspection results: Excellent, 2008, Outstanding, 2005, August 2001 – October 2009

Operations Training Officer: Responsible for the overall training of all individuals assigned to Operations. October 1998 – August 2001

Mission Crew Commander Experience: 22 Dec 99, Supervises operations crew, oversees command and control of aircraft, communications and data link activities.

Senior Director Experience: 23 May 95, Graduated from Aerospace Control and Warning Weapons Director Modular Control Equipment (MCE) Course, E3OBP13B1D.

MCE Experience: 1 Sep 93, MCE conversion date, 123<sup>rd</sup> ACS

Date Instructor Qualified: 10 Jul 90

Date Evaluator Qualified: 11 Jan 97

## **CIVILIAN CAREER**

2011, District Chief, Operations, Cincinnati Fire Division. Responsible for the scheduling and supervising of personnel for one of four fire districts located in the City of Cincinnati. Oversees the daily operations of the district, approximately 10 fire companies/44 personnel, to include training and discipline.

2002, Fire Captain, Paramedic/Engine35, second busiest company in the City, 2005-2010.

1998, Fire Lieutenant, Paramedic/Engine 8

1995, Fire Apparatus Operator/Paramedic

1990, Fire Recruit, Cincinnati Fire Department, Cincinnati, OH

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Honor Graduate, Basic Military Training, 1986

Distinguished Graduate, Paramedic Training, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1992

Chief of Stan/Eval, 9<sup>th</sup> AF Formal Stan/Eval Inspection – Outstanding, 7-11 Feb 2005

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal, 2 devices

Promoted to the rank of District Chief, Cincinnati Fire Division, 06 March 2011

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Nov 18, 1993

First Lieutenant Nov 18, 1995

Captain Feb 21, 1998

Major Feb 26, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Feb 26, 2009

(Current as of Jan 2012)