



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHAEL B. MEASON

Col Michael B. Meason, Commander, 138h Fighter Wing, Oklahoma Air National Guard (ANG). He is the senior officer responsible for organizing, training, and equipping over 1,200 personnel. He provides the governor and federal commanders with personnel and equipment to meet state emergencies, national emergencies and on-going force requirements. The wing provides command, control and oversight of a 21 primary assigned F-16CM fighter squadron, flies more than 2,600 sorties annually and logs more than 4,000 flying hours each year. He is also responsible for oversight of 138th FW, Detachment 1 at Ellington Field, Texas executing the Aerospace Control Alert mission.

Col Meason graduated in 1997 from the US Naval Academy with a degree in marine engineering, and was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy. In the Navy, he served as an instructor pilot in the F-14B, FA-18E/F, and T-34C with assignments at Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, VA and NAS Lemoore, CA. He transitioned from the Navy to the Arkansas ANG and the A-10C in 2008, and later joined the 138th FW in October 2009. As an Air Liaison Officer with the 138th Combat Training Flight, he served as the Director of Operations and Commander, responsible for the US Army Joint Fires Observer and ANG Tactical Air Control Party training programs. Col Meason completed F-16CM training in 2012, and has served the 138th FW with assignments as the Plans Officer and Inspector General, and the 138th Operations Support Squadron. Prior to his current position, Colonel Meason was Vice Commander, 138th Fighter Wing.



Col Meason is an Air Force Command pilot with over 2900 hours of flight time, 295 carrier landings as a Naval Aviator, and has completed numerous deployments in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, JOINT GUARDIAN, as well as PACOM Theater Support. In his civilian capacity, Col Meason is a pilot with a major airline.

EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Science, Marine Engineering, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD
- 2011 ANG Intermediate Development Course, Andrews AFB, MD
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2017 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2017 Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Ratings: Air Force Command Pilot; Naval Aviator
Flight Hours: more than 2,900
Aircraft flown: T-34C, T-2C, T-45C, F-14A/B, FA-18E/F, A-10A/A+/C and F-16C/D

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1997 – July 1997, Public Affairs Office Assistant, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland
2. July 1997 – May 1998, Primary Flight Training, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, Florida
3. May 1998 – February 2000, Intermediate/Advanced Jet Training, NAS Meridian, Mississippi
4. February 2000 – March 2001, F-14A/B Initial Qualification Training, Fighter Squadron 101, NAS Oceana, Virginia

5. March 2001 – April 2004, F-14B Instructor Pilot; Landing Signal Officer; Air-to-Air Weapons Training Officer; NATOPS Officer, Fighter Squadron 103, NAS Oceana, Virginia; USS George Washington (CVN-73); and USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67). (June 2002 – December 2002, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, CVN-73)
6. April 2004 – February 2008, T-34C and F/A-18E/F FRS Instructor pilot; Landing Signal Officer; NVG and Low Altitude Training Phase Head; T-34C Program Manager, Naval Air Station Lemoore, California
7. February 2008 – October 2009, A-10C Pilot, Joint Fires Observer Course Instructor, 184th Fighter Squadron, Fort Smith, Arkansas
8. October 2009 – May 2012, Director of Operations, 138th Combat Training Flight; Joint Fires Observer Course Officer-in-Charge, Joint Staff Action Officer, Joint and Combined Integration Directorate (JACI), Fort Sill, Oklahoma
9. May 2012 – December 2012, Director of Operations, F-16CM Pilot, Air Liaison Officer, ANG TACP Project 275 Course Officer-in-Charge, 138th Combat Training Flight, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
10. December 2012 – February 2014, Commander, F-16CM Pilot, Air Liaison Officer, 138th Combat Training Flight, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
11. March 2014 – January 2018, Wing Inspector General, F-16CM Pilot, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa, Oklahoma
12. January 2018 – January 2019, F-16CM Pilot, 138th Operations Support Squadron, Tulsa, Oklahoma
13. February 2019 – October 2019, Vice Commander, F-16CM Pilot, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa, Oklahoma
14. October 2019 – Present, Commander, F-16CM Pilot, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa, Oklahoma

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two devices
 Air Medal with one device
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal with one device
 Army Achievement Medal
 Navy Achievement Medal with one device
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one device
 Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with one device
 National Defense Service Medal with one device
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one device
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
 Sea Service Deployment Ribbon
 Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with 3 oak leaf clusters
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 NATO Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States
 National Guard Association of Oklahoma
 Tailhook Association
 Commemorative Air Force

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Ensign May 23, 1997
 Lieutenant (Junior Grade) May 23, 1999
 Lieutenant June 1, 2001
 Lieutenant Commander, May 1, 2007
 Major February 29, 2008
 Lieutenant Colonel July 17, 2013
 Colonel February 9, 2019

(Current as of October 2019)