



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## COLONEL J. CHAD PHILLIPS

Col Jeremy Chad Phillips serves as the Commander of the 138<sup>th</sup> Maintenance Group, Tulsa Air National Guard Base, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is the Senior Officer responsible for organizing, training and equipping over 450 Maintenance Professionals. He provides command, control and oversight of the maintenance functions of a 21 primary assigned F-16CM fighter wing executing a 2,600 sortie and 3,700 hour annual flying program.

Col Phillips was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1994. He served as a project engineer at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron before beginning Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training in 1995 at Vance AFB, Oklahoma and graduated in 1996. After completing F-16 upgrade training at Luke AFB, Arizona in 1997, his first operational assignment was the 35<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea where he served as an Electronic Combat Pilot. Col Phillips' next operational assignment was the 55<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Shaw AFB, South Carolina, where he served as Flight Commander and Instructor Pilot. At his third assignment, the 510<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron at Aviano AB, Italy; Col Phillips was selected for the USAF Weapons Instructor Course. Following graduation from Weapons Instructor Course, he returned to Aviano and became the 510<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron's Weapons Officer. Col Phillips was invited to return to Nellis AFB, NV where he served as Chief of Scheduling, Chief of Training, and Assistant Director of Operations for the 16<sup>th</sup> Weapons Squadron. His last active duty assigned was at the 603<sup>rd</sup> Air and Space Operations Center in Ramstein AB, Germany as the Senior Offensive Duty Officer and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation. In 2009, Col Phillips joined the 125<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron, Oklahoma Air National Guard in Tulsa, Oklahoma as an instructor pilot. Col Phillips has served as the the 138<sup>th</sup> FW Chief of Safety, as well as the 138<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron Commander.



Col Phillips is a command pilot with over 3000 hours in T-37, T-38, and F-16. He has flown over 100 combat sorties and over 350 hours of combat time in the F-16. He has participated in Operation Northern Watch, Operation Southern Watch, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Freedom's Sentinel.

### MILITARY EDUCATION

1994 – Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
2000 – Squadron Officer School in residence  
2005 – Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)  
2014 – Air War College (correspondence)  
2016- Master of Science, Aviation and Space Management, Oklahoma State University

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1994-March 1995; Project engineer, 92 CES, Fairchild AFB, WA
2. April 1995-June 1996; Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK
3. July 1996- March 1997; Student, F-16 Formal Training, 61 FS, Luke AFB, AZ
4. April 1997-April 1998, Electronic Combat Pilot, 35 FS, Kunsan AB, ROK
5. April 1998-May 2001, Scheduler, Flight Commander, Mission Commander, Instructor pilot, 55 FS, Shaw AFB, SC
6. June 2001 – March 2003, Chief of Stan/Eval, Weapons Officer
7. April 2003-May 2006, Chief of scheduling, Chief of training, ADO, 16 WPS, Nellis AFB, NV
8. June 2006- May 2009, Senior Offensive Duty Officer, Chief of Stan/Eval, 603 AOC, Ramstein AB, Germany

9. June 2009-December 2011, Instructor & alert pilot, 125 FS, Tulsa, OK
10. January 2011-August 2013, Chief of Training, Assistant Director of Operations, 125 FS, Tulsa, OK
11. August 2013-May 2016, Chief of Safety, 138 FW, Tulsa, OK
12. May 2016 to October 2018, 138 Operations Support Squadron Commander, Tulsa, OK
13. October 2018 to Present, 138 Maintenance Group Commander, Tulsa, OK

## **Flight Info**

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight hours: 3009  
Combat hours: 353.9  
Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal, w/ 4 devices  
Air Medal, w/ 2 devices  
Aerial Achievement Medal, w/ 3 devices  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal, w/ 1 device  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, w/ 6 devices  
Combat Readiness Medal, w/ 10 devices  
National Defense Service Medal, w/ 1 device  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Kosovo Campaign Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal, w/ 1 device  
Iraq Campaign Medal, w/ 1 device  
GWOT Service Medal  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal, w/ 2 devices  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon (short) w/ 1 device  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon (long)  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon w/ gold border and 1 device  
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon w/ 5 devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal, w/ 2 M devices  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal w/ one device  
Additional Achievements:  
1994 Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 29 June 1994  
First Lieutenant 29 June 1996  
Captain: 29 June 1998  
Major 1 December 2004  
Lieutenant Colonel 1 August 2011  
Colonel 1 October 2018

(Current as of January 2022)