



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL BRADLEY D. "GATO" RUTTMAN

Colonel Bradley D. Ruttman is currently serving as the Deputy Commander of the 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa Air National Guard Base, Oklahoma Air National Guard. As Deputy Commander, he is charged with the planning, training, development and employment of over 1107 personnel and over \$840M in assets in support of all Combatant Commanders.

Colonel Ruttman entered the United States Air Force in 1999 and received his commission through the Air Force Officer Training School. After leaving Active Duty in 2003, he joined the Oklahoma Air National Guard and completed Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training in July 2004. He has participated in six overseas deployments in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Japan. He has over 500 hours of combat time in the F-16 and over 100 combat sorties. He attended the University of Oklahoma where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

EDUCATION

1999 BS degree in Environmental Engineering,
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
2007 Squadron Officer School by correspondence
2011 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2017 Air War College by correspondence



ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1999 – January 2000, Student, Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2. January 2000 – March 2003, Civil Engineering Officer, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. March 2003 – December 2004, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot training, Sheppard AFB, TX
4. December 2004 – November 2005, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
5. November 2005 – January 2012, F-16 Pilot, Tulsa ANGB, Oklahoma
6. January 2012 – February 2014, F-16 Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, Tulsa ANGB, Okla
7. February 2014 – November 2018, Commander, 138th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Tulsa ANGB, Okla
8. November 2018 – August 2019, Deputy Commander, 138th Operations Group, Tulsa ANGB, Okla
9. August 2019 – June 2023, Commander, 138th Operations Group, Tulsa ANGB, Okla
10. June 2023 - Present, Deputy Commander, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa ANGB, Okla

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Flying Hours: more than 2,400
Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, AT-38B, F-16C/D

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and four "C" devices
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal
Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two service stars
Iraq Campaign Medal with one service star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
NATO Medal with one service star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan 14, 2000
First Lieutenant Jan 14, 2002
Captain Jan 20, 2004
Major Jan 22, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel Jan 22, 2015
Colonel Sep 01, 2019

(Current as of December 2023)