



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JEFFREY R. WEED

Col. Jeff Weed is the Commander, 414th Combat Training Squadron. The 414th's mission is to develop, plan, execute, and direct Air Combat Command's premier advanced combat training exercise, RED FLAG. RED FLAG is conducted over the Nevada Test and Training Range and annually trains over 350 multi-service and allied units. RED FLAG creates the largest, most realistic and relevant air combat training in the world. RED FLAG integrates live fly, space operations, and cyber effects in scenarios important to combatant commanders across the globe. RED FLAG is responsible for training over 27,000 personnel each year.



Colonel Weed was commissioned in 1987 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at Carnegie Mellon University. He earned his wings at Columbus AFB, Miss., in 1989 and is a 1994 graduate of the Tactical Leadership Program and a 1996 graduate of the USAF Weapons School. Colonel Weed has served as the commander of the 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Deputy Commander, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group, Nellis AFB, NV and Vice Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, AZ. Prior to Nellis, he served as Deputy Director of Operations, Nuclear Deterrence, and Strategic Integration at Headquarters USAFE/AFAFRICA, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In June 2013, Col Weed took command of the 414th Combat Training Squadron (RED FLAG), Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (DG)

1994 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (DG)

1994 Tactical Leadership Program, Florennes, Belgium

1996 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2001 Master's degree in military operational art and science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Air War College, by correspondence

2009 Master of Science degree in national resource strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C. (DG)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1988 - June 1989, student, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus AFB, Miss.

2. July 1989 - February 1990, student pilot, F-16 B Course, MacDill AFB, Fla.

3. March 1990 - March 1993, F-16 instructor pilot and flight examiner, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan

4. April 1993 - January 1996, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, and flight commander, 23rd Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
5. January 1996 - June 1996, student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
6. July 1996 - July 1997, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, and flight commander, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, South Korea
7. July 1997 - July 2000, F-16 Division Commander and Assistant Director of Operations, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. August 2000 - June 2001, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2001 - June 2003, Deputy Chief, Weapons and Tactics, Flight Operations Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
10. July 2003 - May 2005, operations officer, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
11. June 2005 - August 2007, Commander, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
12. August 2007 - July 2008, Deputy Commander, 53rd Test and Evaluation Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
13. August 2008 - June 2009, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. August 2009 – June 2011, Vice Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz.
15. (June 2010 – January 2011, Vice Commander, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force-Iraq and Deputy Director, Air Component Coordination Element-Iraq, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq)
16. June 2011- May 2013, Deputy Director, HQ USAFE A3/10
17. Jun 2013-Present, Commander, 414th Combat Training Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: Approximately 2,900

Aircraft flown: F-16

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 1987

First Lieutenant Sept. 1989

Captain Sept. 1991

Major April 1999

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 2004

Colonel Sept. 2008

(Current as of Jun 2013)