



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL THOMAS C. MATSCHEK

Colonel Thomas C. Matschek is currently assigned to the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. He is the Chief of the Air Reserve Component Case Management Division within the Family and Readiness Directorate.

Col Matschek graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1989 and from the undergraduate pilot training program at Reese AFB, Texas in 1990. His first operational assignment was at Malmstrom AFB, Montana, where he was assigned as a KC-135 and T-38 pilot for the 91st Air Refueling Squadron. During his time there, Col Matschek participated in operations in Southwest Asia, Operation Provide Comfort and operations in support of actions in Bosnia and the Somalia air bridge. In 1994, he was assigned to the 86th Flying Training Squadron, at Laughlin AFB, Texas as part of the initial cadre of T-1 instructor pilots. In 1996, he was assigned to the 99th Flying Training Squadron at Randolph AFB, Texas as a T-1 Pilot Instructor Training IP and flight examiner. Col Matschek separated from active duty in 1998 and began his Air Force Reserve career at Laughlin AFB in the 96th Flying Training Squadron as a traditional reserve instructor pilot. In 2003, he transitioned to an Active Guard Reserve status assigned as the squadron director of training, the T-1 flight commander and an active duty assistant operations officer. In 2007, he moved to Hickam AFB, Hawaii to manage the individual reserve forces assigned to PACAF and PACOM as the RMG Detachment 10 Program Manager. He moved to Barksdale AFB in 2010, where he served as the program manager of the individual reservists assigned to Air Force Global Strike Command as the RMG Detachment 16 Program Manager. Col Matschek is a command pilot with over 4,300 hours and is a native of New Braunfels, Texas.



EDUCATION:

1989 Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science, US Air Force Academy, CO
1995 Squadron Officer School, In Residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2004 Air Command and Staff College in Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2010 Masters Degree, Management and Organizational Behavior, Wayland Baptist University, HI
2012 Air War College in Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1989 – December 1990, Pilot Training Undergraduate, 64th Student Squadron, Reese AFB, Texas
2. January 1991 – May 1994, KC-135 and T-38 Pilot, 91st Air Refueling Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Montana
3. June 1994 – March 1996, T-1 Instructor Pilot, 86th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
4. April 1996 – August 1998, T-1 Pilot Instructor Training (PIT) IP and Flight Examiner, 99th Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
5. September 1998 – December 2002, Traditional Reserve Instructor Pilot, 96th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
6. January 2003 – November 2007, Active Guard Reserve (AGR) Assistant Operations Officer, 96th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
7. December 2007 – June 2010, Program Manager, AFRC Readiness Management Group, Detachment 10, Headquarters US Pacific Command and Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
8. July 2010 – March 2013, Program Manager, AFRC Readiness Management Group, Detachment 16, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
9. April 2013 – Present, Chief, Air Reserve Component Case Management Division, Air Force Personnel Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph AFB, Texas

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: Over 4,300

Aircraft flown: KC-135, T-1 and T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with One Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Four Oak Leaf Clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1989

First Lieutenant May 31, 1991

Captain May 31, 1993

Major Oct 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel Aug 14, 2008

Colonel Apr 1 2013