



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JEFFREY J. WIEGAND

Col. Jeffrey J. Wiegand is the commander of the 115th Fighter Wing, Wisconsin Air National Guard, located at Dane County Regional Airport - Truax Field, Madison, Wisconsin. As commander, he is responsible for the organization, training, and equipping of nearly 1,200 active-guard and traditional forces serving the dual mission of state and federal responsibility falling under the Governor of Wisconsin and President of the United States. The 115th Fighter Wing operates the F-16C+ "Fighting Falcon" as its primary weapon system, as well as, the RC-26B aircraft in the global Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) mission.

Colonel Wiegand received his commission in 1989 after graduating from the United States Air Force Academy. His past assignments include flying duties at five US Air Force fighter wings. He graduated from the USAF Weapons Instructor Course and returned as an instructor and the 16th Weapons Squadron Director of Operations.

Previous commands include the 115th Maintenance Group, 115th Operations Group and the 176th Fighter Squadron. Colonel Wiegand deployed to the Iraqi Theater of Operations six times and led the 115th Fighter Wing Air Expeditionary Force Aviation package into combat in Iraq two times.

He is a command pilot with over 3,300 flying hours, including over 3,000 in the F-16.



EDUCATION

- 1989 Bachelor of Science Aeronautical Engineering - US Air Force Academy
- 1990 Undergraduate Pilot Training – Sheppard AFB
- 1995 Squadron Officer School – Maxwell AFB
- 1996 US Air Force Weapons School – Nellis AFB
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College – Maxwell AFB
- 2001 Master of Military Operational Art and Science – Air University
- 2007 Air War College

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1984 – Jun 1985, US Air Force Academy Preparatory School, CO
2. Jul 1985 – May 1989, US Air Force Academy, CO
3. Sep 1989 – Oct 1990, Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, TX
4. Nov 1990 – Jan 1991, Lead-In Fighter Training, Holloman AFB
5. Feb 1991 – Sep 1991, F-16 Training, McDill AFB, FL
6. Oct 1991 – Mar 1993, 35th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, ROK

7. Apr 1993 – Jan 1996, 389th Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, ID
8. Jan 1996 – Jun 1996, USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, NV
9. Jul 1996 – Jul 1997, 36th Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
10. Jul 1997 – Jun 2000, 4th Fighter Squadron, Hill AFB, UT
11. Jul 2000 – Jun 2001, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. Jul 2001 – Jun 2004, USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, NV
13. Jun 2004 – Present, 115th Fighter Wing, Truax Field, WI

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 3,300

Aircraft Flown: T-41, T-37, T-38, AT-38, F-16C

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three Oakleaf Clusters

Air Medal with three Oakleaf Clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oakleaf Cluster

Meritorious Unit Award with two Oakleaf Clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five Oakleaf Clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal

Global War on Terror Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terror Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Medal with two Oakleaf Clusters

Small Arms Expert Ribbon with one Oakleaf Cluster

Southwest Asia Service Medal with one Oakleaf Cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four Oakleaf Clusters

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with one Oakleaf Cluster

Korean Defense Service Medal

Air Force Training Ribbon

National Defense Service Medal with one Oakleaf Cluster

Navy Expert Rifle Medal

Navy Expert Pistol Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with seven Oakleaf Clusters

Air Force Overseas Short Tour Ribbon with two Oakleaf Clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 31 May 1989

First Lieutenant 31 May 1991

Captain 31 May 1993

Major 01 Jul 1999

Lieutenant Colonel 01 Mar 2004

Colonel 18 Feb 2010

(Current as of Dec 2012)