



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID A. PREISMAN dave.priesman@us.af.mil

Lieutenant Colonel David A. Preisman is the Commander, 238th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. The 238th provides Total Force integration of Air National Guard personnel into the active duty 338th Combat Training Squadron. ANG members train and execute with active duty members in providing ground and flying training to aircrew personnel as well as supporting worldwide employment of the 55th Wing's missions.

Lieutenant Colonel Preisman was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Virginia Tech in 1995 upon receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Geophysics. Lieutenant Colonel Preisman then attended Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training and qualified as an Electronic Warfare Officer, September 1997.

His first operational assignment was to the 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE where he served as an Electronic Warfare Officer (EWO). In 1999, he qualified as an Instructor EWO and subsequently upgraded to the Tactical Coordinator position on the RC-135 RIVET JOINT. In 2002, Lieutenant Colonel Preisman transferred to Randolph AFB, TX where he qualified as an Instructor Navigator on the T-43 aircraft. While at Randolph, he was the Flight Commander for all Special Courses and Training at the 563rd Flying Training Squadron. In 2004, he was selected as a Presidential Advance Agent and has traveled worldwide in support of Air Force One. Lieutenant Colonel Preisman accepted a full-time position in the Nebraska Air National Guard in 2005. After re-qualifying in the RC-135, he became the Chief EWO for the 338th Combat Training Squadron and soon after attended the US Air Force Weapons School. He then served as the Executive Officer to the Commander of the 170th Group followed by assignment as the Assistant Director and then Director of Operations for the 170th Operations Support Squadron. Lieutenant Colonel Preisman was then assigned back to the 238th CTS in August, 2012. He has participated in several combat and contingency operations including Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, SOUTHERN WATCH, and ALLIED FORCE.



Lieutenant Colonel Preisman resides in Papillion with his wife Kristi, and their children, Brendan, Ethan and Colsen.

EDUCATION:

1995 Bachelor of Science in Geophysics, Virginia Tech, Virginia
2002 Squadron Officer School (Residence)
2007 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nevada (Distinguished Graduate)
2009 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
2014 Master of Arts in Military Studies, American Military University, Virginia
2015 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1996 – 1997, Student Navigator/Electronic Warfare Officer, NAS Pensacola, FL (Distinguished Graduate)

2. 1997 – 2001, RC-135 Electronic Warfare Officer, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
3. 2001 – 2002, Electronic Warfare Officer, 55th Ops Group Standardization/Evaluation, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
4. 2002 – 2005, Instructor Navigator/EWO, 563rd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
5. 2005 – 2009, Chief EWO, 238th/338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
6. 2009 – 2011, Executive Officer, 170th Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
7. 2011 – 2012, Assistant Director/Director of Operations, 170th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
8. 2012 – 2014, Director of Operations, 238th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
9. 2014 – Present, Commander, 238th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 3,500 with more than 1000 Combat and Combat Support hours

Aircraft flown: RC-135V/W, T-43, T-1, T-34

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

55th Wing, 55 OG Instructor EWO of the Year, 2008
 338th CTS Formal Training Unit Officer Instructor of the Year, 2007
 USAF Weapons School Distinguished Graduate Award, 2007
 USAF Weapons School EWO Flying Award, 2007
 Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Device
 Air Medal
 Aerial Achievement Medal with 5 Devices
 Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Device
 Meritorious Unit Award with 4 Devices
 AF Outstanding Unit Award with Valor with 3 Devices
 Combat Readiness Medal with 5 Devices
 National Defense Service Medal
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
 Kosovo Campaign Medal with 2 Devices
 Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Armed Forces Service Medal with 1 Device
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
 AF Longevity Service with 3 Devices
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 'M' Device
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
 AF Training Ribbon
 NATO Medal
 Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon
 Nebraska National Guard Service Medal with 5 Devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Dec 1995
First Lieutenant	Dec 1997
Captain	Dec 1999
Major	Feb 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 2012