



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHAEL L. REID

Colonel Michael L. Reid is the Director of Staff for the Texas Air National Guard. His duties are to act on behalf of the Adjutant General and the Deputy Adjutant General - Air for specified administrative control duties for 3,309 Airmen. He serves as the focal point for all command, policy, long-range planning, state emergency planning, force management, recruiting and retention, family readiness, and military construction functions for the Texas Air National Guard. Colonel Reid also serves as the primary communication node between the National Guard Bureau and the individual Air National Guard units in Texas. He manages the budget for the TXANG Headquarters and is responsible for the force management, and the development and execution of effective training plans for the Air Staff.

Colonel Reid enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in March 1987. After completing basic training and maintenance technical training, he was assigned to the 7th Field Maintenance Squadron, 7th Bombardment Wing, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas, as a Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist. In April 1992, Colonel Reid separated from active duty and joined the U.S. Air Force Reserve where he was assigned to the 507th Combat Logistic Support Squadron, 507th Air Refueling Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla., as an Assistant Team Chief. In March 1995, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and was assigned to the 507th Aircraft Generation Squadron, 507th Air Refueling Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla. as a Squadron Maintenance Officer.

From January 1998 to September 2005, Colonel Reid was assigned to the 944th Maintenance Group, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz., where he served as the 302nd Fighter Squadron Maintenance Officer-in-Charge, the 944th Maintenance Operations Flight Commander and the 944th Maintenance Squadron Commander. In September 2005, Colonel Reid joined the Texas Air National Guard and was assigned to the 149th Fighter Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas where he served as the Commander of the 149th Maintenance Squadron until February 2009. During the period from February 2009 to March 2011, Colonel Reid was reassigned back to the Air Force Reserve, 482nd Fighter Wing, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., where he served as the 482nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Commander and the 482nd Maintenance Group Commander. From March 2009 to October 2015, Colonel Reid returned to the 149th Fighter Wing where he was assigned as the 149th Maintenance Group Commander. Prior to assuming his current position, Colonel Reid served as the Vice Wing Commander, 149th Fighter Wing, JBSA Kelly Field Annex, Texas from October 2015 to July 2019.



EDUCATION

1987 Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
1988 EC/RC/KC-135 Aircraft Maintenance Technician Course, Carswell AFB, Texas
1989 Associate of Applied Science, Community College of the Air Force
1991 EC/RC/KC-135 Engine Operation Course, Carswell AFB, Texas
1991 Bachelor of Science, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill.
1992 Aircraft Battle Damage Repair Course, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
1994 Aircraft Battle Damage Repair General Assessor Course, Tinker AFB, Okla.
1995 Academy of Military Science, McGhee-Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
1996 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2000 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

EDUCATION CON'T

2001 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
2002 Air Education and Training Command Aircraft Maintenance Management Course, Luke AFB, Ariz.
2004 Master of Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
2004 Jet Engine Mishap Investigation Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
2007 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2009 Air War College, by correspondence
2014 Joint Domestic Operations Course, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2014 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2016 Dual Status Commander's Course, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
2018 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College. Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1987- April 1992, Aircraft Crew Chief, 7th Field Maintenance Squadron, Carswell AFB, Texas
2. April 1992 - February 1995, Assistant Team Chief, 507th Combat Logistics Support Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. February 1995 – January 1998, Maintenance Officer, 507th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. January 1998 – October 2002, Maintenance Officer, 302nd Fighter Squadron Maintenance, Luke AFB, Ariz.
5. October 2002 – May 2004, Commander, 944th Maintenance Operations Flight, Luke AFB, Ariz.
6. May 2004 – September 2005, Commander, 944th Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. September 2005 – May 2006, Maintenance Officer, 149th Maintenance Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
8. May 2006 – February 2009, Commander, 149th Maintenance Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
9. February 2009 – August 2009, Commander, 482nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Homestead ARB, Fla.
10. August 2009 – May 2011, Commander, 482nd Maintenance Group, Homestead ARB, Fla.
11. May 2011 – October 2015, Commander, 149th Maintenance Group, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
12. October 2015 – July 2019, Vice Commander, 149th Fighter Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
13. July 2019 – Present, Director of Staff, Texas Air National Guard Headquarters, Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with silver hourglass

U.S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Professional Military Education Graduate Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon with oak leaf cluster

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Texas Lone Star Distinguished Service Medal

Texas Faithful Service Medal with bronze cactus leaf

Texas Humanitarian Service Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 944th Fighter Wing Junior Officer of the Year

2000 10th Air Force Outstanding Junior Officer of the Year

2001 Air Force Reserve Command Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Feb. 23, 1995

First Lieutenant Mar. 1, 1997

Captain Sept. 30, 1999

Major Sept. 30, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 22, 2007

Colonel Dec. 17, 2011

(Current as of November 2019)