



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHAEL A. MARSICEK

Colonel Michael A. Marsicek is the Commander, 2d Weather Group, 557th Weather Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb. He leads more than 550 active duty, civil service and contract personnel comprised of six squadrons and eight geographically separated units on three continents. The group operates and sustains the Air Force's \$323 million strategic weather enterprise supercomputer, delivering decision-quality, authoritative space and terrestrial environmental intelligence across Department of Defense, the interagency and our international partners. Their fusion of weather, climate and space environmental services provide non-kinetic options to decision makers during planning and operations spanning the national security objectives spectrum.

Colonel Marsicek received his commission through United States Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., where he was selected as Honor Graduate in April 1999. Previously, he served at Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, first as Checkmate's Chief, Eurasia-America Operations Division directly providing the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force with operational strategy and best military advice on current and near-term future operations. His portfolio entailed assessment, operational planning, strategy and concepts innovation for the Russia problem set and U.S. Homeland Defense. He then moved to become Chief, Weather Strategic Plans and Integration Division assisting the Director of Weather in developing a strategic vision for application of weather and environmental services equipment, forces and processes to support Air Force, Space Force, Army and Joint operations.



Colonel Marsicek served as Chief, Pacific Air Forces Weather Operations Branch, he was the command's weather operations functional manager, interfacing with USINDOPACOM and three numbered Air Forces to develop and implement operational plans. He was also Commander, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, where he led a 297-member squadron providing resource protection and mission planning weather information across western United States and the Americas for the DoD, as well as DHS Customs and Border Protection agents operating at 86 locations.

EDUCATION

- 1991 – Associate of Applied Science in Meteorology, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1997 – Bachelor of Science in Post-Secondary & Adult Education, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 2002 – Master of Science in Geosciences, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Miss.
- 2007 – Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership & Management, George Washington University, D.C.
- 2018 – Master of Arts in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

- 1985 – Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
- 1988 – NCO Preparatory School, Torrejon AB, Spain - *John L. Levitow Award*
- 1991 – NCO Leadership School, Barksdale AFB, La. - *Distinguished Graduate*
- 1997 – NCO Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas - *Distinguished Graduate*
- 1999 – Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. - *Honor Graduate*
- 2003 – Squadron Officer School (residence & correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala. - *Distinguished Graduate*
- 2007 – Air Force Intern Program, Pentagon, Va.
- 2008 – Air Command & Staff College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 – Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2018 – U.S. Army War College (residence), Carlisle Barracks, Pa. - *Carlisle Scholars Seminar*

ASSIGNMENTS

May 1985 - Apr 1999: Weather Observer/Forecaster, Hill AFB, UT, Torrejon AB, Spain, Chanute AFB, Ill., Barksdale AFB, La., Data Masked, Nev.
Apr 1999 - Apr 2001: OPEN SKIES Staff Weather Officer, 88th Weather Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Apr 2001 - Jul 2002: Weather Operations Flight Commander, 88th Weather Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Jul 2002 - Jul 2003: Training & Standards Flight Commander, 17th Operational Weather Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
Jul 2003 - May 2004: Regional Weather Ops Flight Commander, 17th Operational Weather Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
May 2004 - Jul 2005: Executive Officer, 502d Air Operations Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii.
Jul 2005 - Jul 2007: Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Va.
Jul 2007 - Jul 2009: Air Operations Flight Commander, Air Operations Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
Jul 2009 - May 2012: Director of Operations, 75th Operations Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah.
May 2012 - May 2013: Chief, Weather Operations, 7th Air Force Ops & Plans Directorate, Osan AB, South Korea
Jun 2013 - Jun 2015: Commander, 25th Operational Weather Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Jun 2015 - Jun 2017: Chief, Weather Operations Branch, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.
Jul 2017 - Jun 2018: Student, Carlisle Scholars Program, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
Jun 2018 - Jun 2019: Chief, Eurasia-America Operations Division, Air Force Checkmate, Pentagon, Va.
Jun 2019 - Jun 2020: Chief, Weather Strategic Plans & Integration Division, Directorate of Weather, Pentagon, Va.
Jun 2020 - Present: Commander, 2nd Weather Group, 557th Weather Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal w/ seven oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal w/ three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award w/ five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award w/ five oak leaf clusters
Air Force Good Conduct Medal w/ three oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal w/ bronze star device
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Apr 9, 1999
First Lieutenant Apr 9, 2001
Captain Apr 9, 2003
Major Oct 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel Nov 1, 2013
Colonel Dec 1, 2019

(Current as of August 2020)