



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL BRADLEY J. STEBBINS

Colonel Bradley J. Stebbins is the Commander, 1st Weather Group, Offutt AFB, NE. He leads more than 820 Airmen at seven operating locations distributed across the globe. The group's six Operational Weather Squadrons conduct continuous operations to meet enduring and emerging Combatant Commander requirements while also providing environmental forecasts and threat assessments for the protection of 542 DOD installations and their assets worldwide.

Colonel Stebbins graduated with military distinction from the United States Air Force Academy in 1998 and went on to complete operational tours in the USINDOPACOM, USEUCOM, and USCENTCOM areas of responsibility. Colonel Stebbins has deployed to the Air Forces Central Command Combined Air Operations Center and served two rotations in the Air Coordination Element of the Headquarters, International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, Afghanistan. As part of an Air Force political advisor fellowship, the Department of State posted him to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, where he worked in the US Embassy's political-economic section.



Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Stebbins served as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Senior Meteorological and Oceanographic (METOC) Officer on the NATO Headquarters' International Military Staff in Brussels, Belgium.

#### EDUCATION:

- 1998 Bachelor of Science degree, Basic Sciences, US Air Force Academy, Colorado (Military Distinction)
- 2002 Bachelor of Science degree, Meteorology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2010 Master of Arts with emphasis in International Relations, University of Oklahoma
- 2011 Joint Forces Staff College, Naval Support Activity Norfolk, Virginia
- 2012 Distinguished Graduate, Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2013 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2016 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, District of Columbia
- 2021 Latin America Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, District of Columbia

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1998 – March 1999, student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
2. April 1999 – May 2001, student & casual officer, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training-Helicopter, Fort Rucker AIN, Alabama
3. May 2001 – May 2002, student, Basic Meteorology Program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

4. September 2002 – August 2004, Commander, Regional Weather Operations A-Flight, 20th Operational Weather Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
5. November 2004 – June 2006, Commander, Weather Flight, 65th Operations Support Squadron, Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
6. July 2006 – September 2007, Chief, Weather Specialty Team, 32d and later, 603d Air & Space Operations Center, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. October 2007 – August 2009, Staff Meteorological and Oceanographic (METOC) Officer, Allied Air Component Command Headquarters, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. September 2009 – July 2011, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Allied Air Command Ramstein, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. August 2011 – June 2012, Student, Political-Military Affairs Strategist development, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
10. July 2012 – June 2013, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
11. July 2013 – June 2015, Commander, 2d Weather Squadron, Offutt AFB, Nebraska
12. August 2015 – June 2016, Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
13. June 2016 – July 2018, Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2018 – July 2020, NATO Senior METOC Officer, Operations and Planning Division, International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium
15. July 2020 – present, Commander, 1st Weather Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. October 2007 – August 2009, Staff Meteorological and Oceanographic Officer, Allied Air Component Command Headquarters, Ramstein AB, Germany, as a major
2. June 2016 – June 2018, Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant colonel
3. July 2018 – July 2020, NATO Senior METOC Officer, Operations and Planning Division, International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
 Air Force Achievement Medal  
 National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 NATO Medal (Non-Article 5 – ISAF)

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Parachutist Wings  
 Chief of Staff of the Air Force Political Advisor Fellowship – United States Embassy Phnom Penh, 2012  
 United States Air Forces in Europe Weather Company Grade Officer of the Year, 2005  
 Distinguished Graduate, Combat Weather Team Operations Course, 2004  
 Distinguished Graduate, Weather Officer Course, 2002

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 27, 1998
First Lieutenant	May 27, 2000
Captain	May 27, 2002
Major	October 1, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	October 1, 2012
Colonel	January 1, 2019

(Current as of May 2021)