



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **LIEUTENANT COLONEL MARK L. MEIER** **Commander, Detachment 895, NW Region, AFROTC**

Lieutenant Colonel Mark L. Meier is the Commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 895, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, Washington. As the senior Air Force officer at a geographically separated unit, he is responsible for the recruiting, education, training, motivation, selection, and commissioning of officer candidates through a comprehensive college program. Additionally, he chairs the Department of Aerospace Studies within the College of Education and Professional Studies with university status as a full professor.

Lt Col Meier received his commission in 1996 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has held positions in Weapons and Tactics and Scheduling in the 54th and 12th Fighter Squadrons, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; Training Officer and Flight Commander in the 11th Reconnaissance Squadron, Creech AFB, Nevada; F-15C Flight Lead and 1st Fighter Wing Chief of F-15 Flight Safety, 1 FW, Langley AFB, Virginia; MQ-1B Instructor and Evaluator Pilot in the 178th Reconnaissance Squadron, North Dakota Air National Guard, Fargo, North Dakota; T-38C Instructor Pilot and Assistant Director of Operations, 96 FTS, Laughlin AFB.



### **EDUCATION:**

1996 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO  
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2006 Masters of Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle, FL  
2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence  
2015 Air War College, by correspondence

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1996 – October 1997, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
2. November 1997 – January 1998, Student, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals course, Randolph AFB, TX
3. February 1998 – September 1998, Student, F-15C Replacement Training Unit, Tyndall AFB, FL
4. October 1998 – September 2001, F-15C Pilot, Weapons and Tactics Officer, Scheduler, Elmendorf AFB, AK
5. October 2001 – March 2004, MQ-1 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, Creech AFB, NV

6. April 2004 – March 2007, F-15C Pilot, Chief of Wing F-15 Flight Safety, Langley AFB, VA
7. April 2007 – June 2011, MQ-1 Instructor and Evaluator pilot, NDANG, ND
8. July 2011 – July 2017, T-38C Instructor Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, Laughlin AFB, TX
9. July 2017 – Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 895 and Professor of Aerospace Studies, Central Washington University, WA

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: F-15C – 1000+; T-38C – 1500+ (1275+ as IP); MQ-1B – 2700+ (2000+ Combat Support)

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal (Air Force) with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant      May 29, 1996

First Lieutenant        May 29, 1998

Captain                    May 29, 2000

Major                      May 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel    May 1, 2013