



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEVEN A. BREITFELDER

Colonel Steven A. Breitfelder served as the Director of Operations (A3) for the Ohio Air National Guard at Joint Force Headquarters, Beightlor Armory, Columbus, Ohio. He was responsible to the Director of Staff as the senior Air National Guard representative and subject matter expert on all Ohio domestic operational responses, state exercises and air operational issues. He was responsible for all joint planning, coordinating and managing airspace issues, and airspace operations within Ohio. He retired on September 18, 2024, with 38.5 years of service.

Colonel Breitfelder was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant at the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee in November 1993. Prior to his current position, Colonel Breitfelder was the Commander of the 123d Air Control Squadron, a geographically separated unit in Blue Ash, Ohio, where he deployed in support of multiple contingencies to include Operations Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Freedom Sentinel, Inherent Resolve and Noble Eagle as a Commander and an Air Battle Manager. He then transferred to Joint Force Headquarters as the Deputy J3 focusing on domestic operations, exercise and operational planning in a joint environment working as the senior air force operational representative to the Army National Guard.



Col Breitfelder is an Assistant Fire Chief currently overseeing the Administrative Services Division with the fire department he has been employed with since August 1990. In this role he reports directly to the Fire Chief and is responsible for the Hydrants and Apparatus, Facility Management, Central Stores, and the Mask Service Unit Bureaus. He ensures the 26 fire stations have logistical support to provide fire, EMS, and special operations service delivery and the fire prevention and community risk reduction services to over 308,000 citizens of this city. He has also been the Division Chief of Human Resources, Operations, and the Interim Fire Chief. He is an Ohio certified Firefighter II, Paramedic, Fire Safety Inspector, Fire Instructor, and Live Fire Instructor. He is the sponsor of the Women's Employee Resource Group, the administrator of the Peer Support Group, and leads the department's Professional Development.

EDUCATION

- 1990 Bachelor of Arts in Science, University of Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1991 Certified Firefighter II/Fire Inspector, Cincinnati Fire Department, Ohio
- 1992 National Registered Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic, University of Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1999 Squadron Officer School (in-residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2012 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2014 Air National Guard Commanders Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, MD
- 2015 Advance Joint Professional Military Education Course, Norfolk, VA
- 2017 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, by correspondence
- 2018 Joint Domestic Operations Course (JDOC) and Joint Staff Training Course (JSTC)
- 2019 Fire Instructor/Live Fire Instructor, Cincinnati Fire Department, Ohio
- 2021 Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) A-Team certified

2021 Joint Commander Training Course (JCTC), Fort Carson, CO
2021 Executive Joint Domestic Operations Course, by correspondence
2022 Commanders Leadership Course (CLC), Washington DC
2022 Dual Status Commander Orientation Course, Peterson SFB, CO
2023 Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course (DSCA), Colorado Springs, CO

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1986 - November 2017, 123d Air Control Squadron, Blue Ash Air National Guard Base, Ohio
2. January 2012 – May 2012, Commander, 727 Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, Al Dahfra Airbase, United Arab Emirates
3. May 2016 – November 2016, Vice Commander, 727 Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, Al Dahfra Airbase, United Arab Emirates
4. November 2017 – February 2019, Deputy J3/A3, Beightlor Armory, Joint Force Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio
5. February 2019 – Present, Director of Operations, A3, Air National Guard, Beightlor Armory, Joint Force Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Air Battle Manager

Fly Status: Reserved – ABM Ground Based Radar Duty

Current Aviation Service Code: Reserved – ABM Ground Base Radar Duty Continuous ACIP (0 to 12 years)

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit Medal

Meritorious Service Medal, 4 devices

Air Force Commendation Medal, 2 devices

Army Commendation Medal

Meritorious Unit Award, 1 device

AF Outstanding Unit Award, 11 devices

Combat Readiness Medal, 12 devices

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, 1 device

National Defense Service Medal, 1 device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal, 1 device

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, 2 devices

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

AF Overseas Ribbon Short, 3 devices

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, 4 devices

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon, 1 device

AF Longevity Service, 6 devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 4 'M' Devices, 3 devices

Basic Military Training Honor Graduate

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon, 1 device

AF Training Ribbon, 1 device

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Guard Association of the United States, Member

Ohio National Guard Association, Member

Ohio Fire Chiefs Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov 18, 1993

First Lieutenant Nov 18, 1995

Captain Feb 21, 1998

Major Feb 26, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Feb 26, 2009

Colonel, Feb 5, 2019

(Current as of April 2025)