



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ERIC C. PAULSON

Colonel Eric “EP” Paulson is the Vice Commander, 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing, Eglin AFB, Florida. The 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing is comprised of over 1200 current and 2131 planned military and civilian personnel across eight units at three locations throughout the United States. The 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing is responsible for delivering electromagnetic spectrum capabilities to 69 United States and Foreign Partner electromagnetic warfare systems. Additionally, the wing is responsible for electromagnetic warfare reprogramming, modeling and simulation, and assessments.

Col Paulson entered the Air Force in 1995 through Officer Training School and has served in a variety of operational and staff assignments. As an Electromagnetic Warfare Officer, he has flown and supported numerous operations including SOUTHERN WATCH, DELIBERATE GUARD, NOBLE ANVIL, ALLIED FORCE, ODYSSEY DAWN and UNIFIED PROTECTOR, and INHERENT RESOLVE. He has also deployed world-wide in support of Joint Chiefs of Staff tasked Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations. He has commanded at the squadron and group level and served tours at Air Education and Training Command, Headquarters Sir Force, United States Strategic Command, and Headquarters Air Combat Command.



EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Arts, Geography, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmund, OK.
- 1999 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL., by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1995 - April 1996, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 1996 - October 1996, Student, Joint Aviation Electronic Warfare School, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
3. October 1996 - October 2001, Evaluator, Crew Commander, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. October 2001 - June 2003, Evaluator Navigator and EWO, Flight Commander then Assistant Director of Operations, 563d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas.
5. June 2003 - June 2004, Chief, T-43 EWO Branch, Operations Group Stan/Eval, 12th OG, Randolph AFB, Texas
6. June 2004 - October 2005, Executive Officer, 12th Operations Group, Randolph AFB, Texas
7. October 2005 - June 2007, RC-135 Functional Manager, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Wash, D.C.
8. July 2007 - July 2008, Student, National Defense Intelligence College, Residence, Bolling AFB, Wash, D.C.

9. July 2008 - March 2009, Student, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
10. March 2009 - March 2010, Chief, Operations Group Stan/Eval, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. March 2010 - July 2011, Director of Operations, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
12. July 2011 - July 2013, Commander, 95th Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, UK.
13. July 2013 - May 2014, Mission Commander, USSTRATCOM Airborne Command Post, Offutt AFB, Neb.
14. May 2014 - June 2015, Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group, US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
15. July 2015 - June 2016, Deputy Executive Officer to the Commander, US Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
16. July 2016 - May 2017, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. July 2017 - July 2018, Chief, Information Operations, CJTF-OIR, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
18. July 2018 - July 2020, Commander, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Neb.
19. August 2020 - May 2021, Chief, Information Warfare Division, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia.
20. May 2021 - Present, Vice Commander, 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 2,500 including 28 combat hours and 58 combat support hours

Aircraft Flown: RC -135U, RC-135V/W, T-43, E-6B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze star

Kosovo Campaign Medal with two bronze stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air and Space Campaign Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star

NATO Medal (Kosovo, Bosnia, Libya)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant Aug. 11, 1995

First Lieutenant Aug. 11, 1997

Captain Aug. 1, 1999

Major Jan. 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2010

Colonel Feb. 1, 2017

(Current as of June 2021)