



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL (Retired) BRADLEY G. BUTZ

Colonel Bradley G. Butz retired as Chief, C2ISR Operations Division, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Virginia. Col. Butz is a 1985 Distinguished Military Graduate of the USAF Officer Training School at Lackland AFB - Medina Annex, Texas. He has served as an imagery analyst, fighter wing chief of intelligence operations, space/missile warning officer, intelligence/C2/space instructor, theater missile defense attack ops program manager, an air intelligence squadron Director of Operations, a Squadron Commander, deployed Commander, and Vice Commander of the 480<sup>th</sup> ISR Wing. His staff assignments include Headquarters, NORAD/USSPACECOM; Headquarters, Air Force; Headquarters, US European Command, as Chief of collection; and Headquarters, US Southern Command, as the commander of the Joint Intelligence Center South during the OPERATION WILLING SPIRIT, hostage rescue in Colombia. His career includes operational tours in Southwest Asia for USCENTCOM during operations ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOMS SENTINEL. Prior to assuming his duties at ACC, he was deployed to RC-South, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan, supporting combat operations. Colonel Butz retired on 1 Feb 13 after 28 years of service, and continued deploying as a USAF contractor supporting unmanned air system ISR and strike operations. He is a C2, ISR and Space Operations expert, previously the Director of Strategic Operations and Business Development for L3Harris ComCept and Advanced Programs (Sensor Networking, Fusion, Analytics, Machine Learning, Advanced Apertures and Beamformers, COCOM and Research Laboratory support), lead the Sector ABMS, JADC2, Space, and NATO efforts, and completed ten deployments supporting global combat operations. Colonel Butz is currently consulting and supporting data-driven decision-making for the Air, Space, C2 and Cyber portfolios. He is married to the former Kristina K. Eidal, and has 3 sons, Garrett, Brett, and Scott.



#### EDUCATION:

1979 Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts  
1983 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont.  
1985 Officer Training School, Distinguished Military Graduate, Lackland AFB - Medina Annex, Texas  
1990 Squadron Officers School (Residence and Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Alabama.  
1995 Master of Science, Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.  
2000 Air Command and Staff College (Residence and Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Alabama.  
2000 Master of Science, Aerospace Operational Art & Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.  
2002 Command and Control Warfighter Advanced Course, Air Ground Ops School, Hurlburt Field, Florida  
2004 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.  
2005 Air War College (Correspondence)  
2011 Joint Air and Space Senior Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, Florida

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1985 - April 1985, Student, Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Medina Annex, Texas (Distinguished Graduate)
2. April 1985 - November 1985, Student, Basic Intelligence Officer Training, Lowry AFB, Colo.
3. November 1985 - April 1986, Student, Advanced Imagery Training, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. April 1986 - June 1990, Soviet Strategic Air Analyst, Defense Intelligence Agency/National Photographic Interpretation Center, Washington Navy Yard, D.C.
5. June 1990 - June 1993, Air Intel Watch Officer, Space Warning Officer, CINC Briefer, North American Aerospace Defense Command/U.S. Space Command, Cheyenne Mountain AFS, Colo.

6. June 1993 - June 1994, Chief, Intelligence Operations, 8th Fighter Wing, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
7. June 1994 - June 1997, Instructor, Intelligence/C2/Space, Air Ground Ops School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. July - September 1995, Instructor, Air Ground Ops School Airborne Forward Air Controller Certification, Aviano AB, Italy
9. June 1997 - July 1999, Attack Operations Program Element Monitor, Directorate of Operational Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
10. July 1999 - June 2000, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. June 2000 - June 2002, Director of Operations, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
12. October 2001 - December 2001, Director of Intelligence, 612th Expeditionary Air Operations Group, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
13. June 2002 - June 2004, Commander, 13th Intelligence Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
14. July 2004 - September 2004, Student, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
15. October 2004 - July 2005, Contingency War Plans Intelligence Officer, J2 Plans and Requirements Directorate, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
16. July 2005 - April 2006, Chief, Readiness/Capabilities Branch, J2 Plans and Requirements Directorate, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
17. April 2006 - June 2007, Chief, Collection Management Division, Headquarters U.S. European Cmnd, Stuttgart, Germany
18. June 2007 - June 2008, Commander, Joint Intelligence Center, Headquarters U.S. Southern Command J2, Miami, FL, working hostage rescue during OPERATION WILLING SPIRIT.
19. June 2008 – June 2010, Vice Commander, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
20. April – Sep 2010 - Chief, ISR, CJTF-6, Regional Command South, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan.
21. Sep 2010 – Feb 2013, Chief, Command, Control, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Operations Division, Air Combat Command Director of Operations (ACC/A3C), HQ ACC, Langley AFB, Va.
22. Feb 2013 – Jan 2017 - ISR and Space Operations SME supporting global task forces in OPERATION'S RESOLUTE SUPPORT, INHERENT RESOLVE, and EUCOM, AFRICOM, and SOUTHCOM AORs. Multiple overseas deployed locations.
23. Feb 2017 – Sep 2021 – Director, Strategic Operations and Business Development, L3H ComCept, Rockwall, Texas.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Army Achievement Medal  
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Meritorious Unit Award  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and two oak leaf clusters  
 National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star  
 GWOT Expeditionary Medal and GWOT Service Medal  
 GWOT Service Medal  
 Korea Defense Service Medal  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
 NATO Non-Article 5 ISAF Medal  
 Air Force Installation Excellence Award  
 Air Force Association Citation of Honor 2002, 2010  
 Air Combat Command Outstanding Company Grade Intelligence Officer of the Year 1995  
 Air Warfare Center and 53<sup>rd</sup> Wing Outstanding Company Grade Intelligence Officer of the Year 1995  
 Earned the Master Intelligence Badge, Master Space Operations Wings, and Command Badge

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant Apr 5, 1985  
 First Lieutenant Apr 5, 1987  
 Captain Apr 5, 1989  
 Major Nov 1, 1996  
 Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2001  
 Colonel Mar 1, 2007  
 Retired January 31, 2013

(Current as of December 30, 2022)