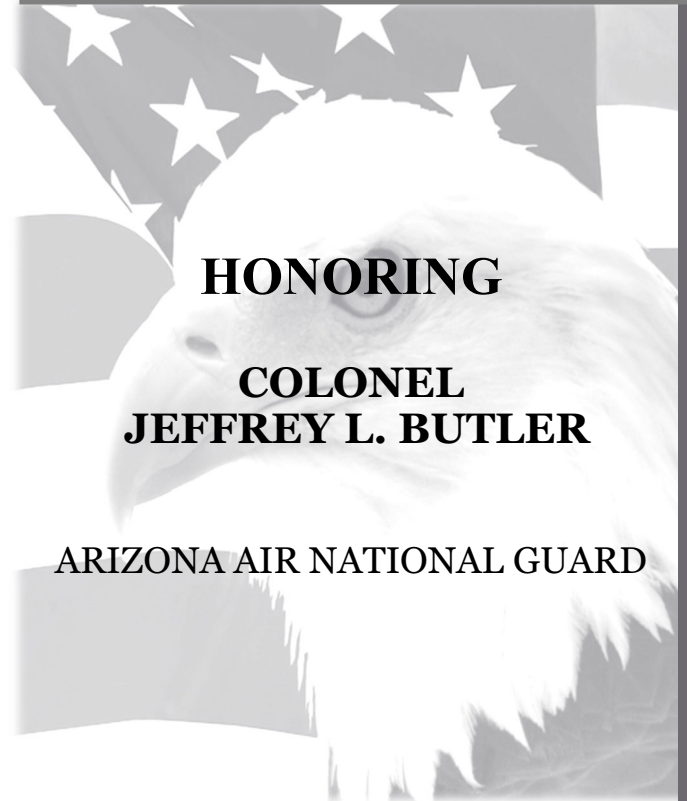




*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*



**HONORING
COLONEL
JEFFREY L. BUTLER**

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EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science, Civil Eng., USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
1995 Master of Aero. Science Tech., Embry-Riddle Aero. University
2001 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL by correspondence
2011 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2014 Safety & Accident Investigation Board Pres. Crs, Kirtland AFB, NM
2015 Accelerated Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1988 – 1989, Student, UPT, Reese Air Force Base, TX
1989 – 1990, Student, Lead-In Fighter Training, Holloman AFB, NM
1990 – 1990, Student, F-16 Replacement Training, MacDill AFB, FL
1990 – 1993, Pilot, 525th Tactical FS, Ramstein Air Base, GE
1993 – 1996, Instructor Pilot, 310th FS, Luke AFB, AZ
1996 – 1999, Instructor Pilot, 148th FS, AZ
1999 – 1999, Defense Language Institute, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
1999 – 2001, Instructor Pilot, 313th FS, Twente, Netherlands
2001 – 2005, Flight Examiner, 148th FS, AZ
2006 – 2008, Vice CC, 162nd FW Total Force Training Center, AZ
2008 – 2011, Commander, 162nd FW TFTC, AZ
2009 – 2011, Commander, 162nd FW Headquarters, AZ
2011 – 2012, Commander, 148th FS, AZ
2012 – 2013, Commander, 162nd Operations Support Squadron, AZ
2013 – 2015, Commander, 162nd Wing Operations Group, AZ
2015 – 2017, Commander, 162nd WG Maintenance Group, AZ
2017 – 2020, Vice CC, 162nd WG, Morris Air National Guard Base, AZ.
2020 – Present, Commander, 162nd WG, MANG Base, AZ

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight hours: More than 5,000 including more than 200 combat hours
Aircraft flown: F-16, T-37, T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters
AF Commendation Medal
AF Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
AF Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal
AF Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Service Medal with service star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with service star
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

Colonel Jeffrey L. Butler



Col. Jeffrey L. Butler is Commander of the 162nd Wing with operations at Morris Air National Guard Base, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and Libby Army Airfield, Arizona. As commander, he is responsible for more than 1,800 members of the Air National Guard's largest F-16

and Remote Piloted Aircraft wing. The wing maintains 72 F-16 Fighting Falcons to train U.S. and partner nation F-16 pilots and provide 24/7 immediate response operations in support of North American Aerospace Defense Command. In addition, the wing executes remotely piloted MQ-9 Reaper missions providing Persistent Attack capabilities in support of combat operations worldwide. The 162nd also provides support to the Air National Guard/Air Force Reserve Test Center missions.

Butler received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1988. He attended undergraduate pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas followed by several operational, combat and training assignments in the F-16. He joined the Tucson ANG in 1996 where he has served in several capacities including an exchange tour with the Royal Netherlands AF. He is a command pilot with more than 5,000 flight hours. Prior to his current position, the colonel was the Vice Wing Commander, 162nd Wing, Morris Air National Guard Base.



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Arrival of Official Party

Presentation of the Colors
162d Wing Honor Guard

National Anthem
Sung by
SSgt Stephanie Salgado
SSgt Mich Caraway

Invocation
Chaplain Nathan Mestler

Presiding Officer Remarks
Maj Gen Michael McGuire

Promotion Order

Placing of Rank

Oath of Office

Unfurling of Personal Flag

Honoree Remarks

Air Force Song

Departure of Official Party