



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ETHAN A. RUTELL

Lieutenant Colonel Ethan A. Rutell is the Commander of the Combat Training School, USAFE-AFAFRICA Warfare Center, Einsiedlerhof Germany. In this position he leads 15 officer, enlisted, civilian, and contract personnel in conducting integrated air and missile defense academics, wargaming, and training in support of the EUCOM Area Air Defense Commander's mission. He manages a \$1.8 million budget sustaining missile defense education and training program and modeling and simulation systems in support of European senior leaders. Lt Col Rutell and his wife, Megan, have three children, Caleb, Houston, and Xavier.

Lt Col Rutell graduated from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and received his commission through Officer Training School in 2002. He is a distinguished graduate of both E-3 Air Battle Manager Initial Qualification Training and Mission Crew Commander Training. He has served in various flying positions in Air Combat Command, including multiple deployments to CENTCOM and SOUTHCOM. Prior to his current assignment, Lt Col Rutell served as Director of Operations, 35 Operations Support Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2001 Master of Arts in Industrial Organizational Psychology, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 2003 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
- 2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
- 2016 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
- 2017 Air War College, Correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2002 – August 2002, Officer Training School Student, Maxwell AFB, AL.
2. August 2002 – April 2004, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Training, 325 ACS, Tyndall AFB, FL.
3. April 2004 – January 2005, Undergraduate Air Weapons Officer Training, 552 TRS, Tinker AFB, OK.
4. January 2005 – August 2007, Air Weapons Officer, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK.
5. August 2007 – April 2009, Assistant Flight Commander, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK.
6. April 2009 – September 2010, Flight Commander, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK.
7. September 2010 – November 2012, Aggressor Controller, 65 Aggressors, Nellis, AFB, NV.
8. November 2012 – February 2014, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, 57th Wing Nellis AFB, NV.
9. February 2014 – June 2015, Chief, IAMD Plans Branch, USAFCENT/A5, Shaw Air Force Base, SC.
10. June 2015 – July 2016, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL.
11. July 2016 – June 2018, Asst. Director of Operations, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK.
12. June 2018 – July 2020, Director of Operations, 35th Operational Support Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan.

13. July 2020 – July 2021, Director, European Integrated Air and Missile Defense Center, UAWC, Einsiedlerhof, Germany.

14. July 2021 – Present, Commander, Combat Training School, UAWC, Einsiedlerhof, Germany.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Air Battle Manager

Flight hours: 2675

Combat Hours: 392

Aircraft flown: E-3B/C/G

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug 16, 2002

First Lieutenant Aug 16, 2004

Captain Aug 16, 2006

Major Oct 1, 2012

Lt Col Jun 1, 2017

(Current as of Jul 2021)