



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



### BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL T. BREWER

Brig. Gen. Michael T. Brewer is the Commander, 412th Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He leads a wing of 7,100 personnel in the developmental test and evaluation of F-35, F-22, F-16, B-1, B-2, B-52, C-17, C-130, KC-135, Global Hawk, joint Remotely Piloted Aircraft and emerging technologies. Additionally, General Brewer is the Installation Commander responsible for operating the base and supporting more than 12,000 active duty, reserve, civil service, and defense contractors at Edwards AFB - the second largest base in the U. S. Air Force.

General Brewer received his commission in 1986. He attended pilot training at Sheppard AFB, Texas, with follow-on operational assignments in the F-111F and F-15E at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England, where he served as an Instructor and Evaluator Pilot. In 1996, General Brewer completed U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School.



Following TPS, he was assigned to the 445th Flight Test Squadron as an F-15 Experimental Test Pilot and he served in the F/A-22 system program office as a Test Program Manager. General Brewer commanded an experimental test squadron and then served as Assistant for Global Positioning System and Navigation Warfare, Networks and Information Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, and commanded the 46th Test Wing. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Commander, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Arnold AFB, Tenn.

General Brewer is a command pilot with more than 3200 hours flying the F-111, F-15E and F-16 and has combat experience in both the F-111 and F-15E.

#### EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, North Carolina State University  
 1988 Master of Science, International Relations, Troy State University  
 1993 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 1995 Distinguished Graduate, U. S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.  
 2000 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2005 Distinguished Graduate, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
 2006 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School, Syracuse University  
 2006 Air Force Enterprise Leader Seminar, University of North Carolina

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1986 - December 1987, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 88th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2. May 1988 - November 1988, F-111D Aircraft Commander, 523d Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Cannon AFB, New Mexico
3. November 1988 - March 1989, F-111F Aircraft Commander, 495th Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
4. March 1989 - June 1991, F-111F Aircraft Commander, 492d Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
5. June 1991 - January 1992, F-111F Instructor Pilot, 495th Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
6. January 1992 - June 1992, F-111F Evaluation Pilot, 493d Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
7. November 1992 - April 1994, F-15E Aircraft Commander/Instructor Pilot, 492d Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
8. April 1994 - July 1995, Chief, Academics Division, 48th Operations Support Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, England
9. July 1995 - June 1996, Student, U.S. Air Force Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
10. June 1996 - August 1999, Flight Command and Assistant Operations Officer, 445th Flight Test Squadron, Edwards AFB, Calif.
11. August 1999 - June 2000, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
12. June 2000 - June 2002, F-22 Test Program Manager, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
13. June 2002 - July 2004, Commander, Classified Flight Test Squadron
14. July 2004 - June 2005, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C
15. June 2005 - June 2007, Assistant for GPS and Navigation Warfare, Networks and Information Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2007 - June 2009, Vice Commander, AFFTC Detachment 3
17. July 2009 - July 2011, Commander, 46th Test Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
18. July 2011 - July 2012, Commander, Arnold Engineering Development Center, Arnold AFB, Tenn.
19. July 2012 - present, Commander, 412th Test Wing, Edwards AFB, Calif.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3200

Primary Aircraft Flown: F-111, F-15, F-16, C-12

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Aug. 11, 1986

First Lieutenant Aug. 11, 1988

Captain Aug. 11, 1990

Major May 1, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2002

Colonel March 1, 2006

Brigadier General July 6, 2012

(Current as of October 2012)