



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SCOTT M. RITZEL

Colonel Ritzel is the Executive Director of the Nuclear Enterprise Support Office and Chief Risk Officer (CRO) for the Defense Logistics Agency headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. As such, he serves as DLA's top integrator for nuclear issues and leads the Agency's Enterprise Risk Management Program Office responsible for managing risk and internal controls across the Nation's Combat Logistics Support Agency.

Colonel Ritzel is a prior-enlisted career maintainer with over 29 years of service. He has held a variety of conventional munitions, space systems, aircraft and nuclear maintenance assignments at the wing and Air Staff levels. He has commanded a munitions squadron, an expeditionary maintenance squadron in Afghanistan and served as the Deputy Maintenance Group Commander at Barksdale AFB working with the B-52 program. Colonel Ritzel is married to the former Kate Preston of Crescent City, CA and has three children; Payton (1Lt, USAF), Troy and Luke.



EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science degree; Professional Aeronautics, ERAU
- 1998 Master degree in Business Administration, Webster University
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2010 Master of Science degree; Logistics (AFIT/IDE), WPAFB, OH
- 2012 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2018 Senior Leader Nuclear Management Course, AF Nuclear College, NM
- 2018 Advanced Program in Logistics & Technology, UNC Chapel Hill
- 2019 Joint & Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

ASSIGNMENTS (Commissioned)

1. Dec 96 - Dec 98: OIC, Sortie Support Flight, 74th Fighter Squadron, PAFB, NC
2. Jan 99 - Dec 99: Munitions Flight Commander, 23rd Maintenance Squadron, PAFB, NC
3. Jan 00 - Jan 01: Munitions Flight Commander, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan AB, ROK
4. Feb 01 - Jun 03: Weapon Safety Officer, 852nd Munitions Support Squadron, Buchel AB, GE
5. Jul 03 - Mar 05: Operations Flight Commander, 34th Training Squadron, USAFA, CO
6. Apr 05 - Jun 06: Executive Officer, 34th Training Group, USAFA, CO
7. Jul 06 - Jun 08: Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, 21st Maintenance Group, PAFB, CO
8. Jun 08 - Jun 09: Commander, 651st Munitions Squadron, LAFB, TX
9. Jun 09 - Jun 10: IDE Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, WPAFB, OH
10. Jun 10 - Jul 11: Chief of Munitions Programming, HAF/A8, Pentagon
11. Aug 11 - Aug 12: Commander, 455 Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron, Bagram, AFG
12. Sept 12 - May 13: Chief, Nuclear Support Branch, HAF/A10, Pentagon
13. Jun 13 - Jul 16: Deputy Commander, 2d Maintenance Group, BAFB, LA
14. Aug 16 - Jun 17, Chief, 21M Force Development, HAF/A4, Pentagon
15. Jul 17- Present, Executive Director, NESO, & CRO, HQ Defense Logistics Agency, Ft Belvoir, VA

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Bronze Star Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (five Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Air Force Commendation Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters)

Current as of November 2019

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| Second Lieutenant | Oct 1996 |
| First Lieutenant | Oct 1998 |
| Captain | Oct 2000 |
| Major | Aug 2006 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | Nov 2011 |
| Colonel | Jun 2017 |