

Lt. Col. Geoffrey M. Steeves is the commander the 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri. He is responsible for the only B-2A formal training unit which provides the 509th Bomb Wing highly qualified mission ready pilots and instructors to support worldwide conventional and nuclear taskings.

Lt. Col. Steeves was commissioned through the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2001 and has served in a variety of operational assignments as a B-1B pilot and B-2A instructor pilot. He studied as an Olmsted Scholar in Brazil and worked policy issues at the U.S. Forces Korea headquarters in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

EDUCATION:

2001 Bachelor of Science degree in Economics, USAFA, CO

2002 Master of Arts in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, CO

2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2011 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2012 Associates Degree—Portuguese, Defense Language Institute, CA

2014 Doctorate in Economics, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil

2016 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 2001 – August 2002, Graduate Student, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2. August 2002-- December 2003, Student Pilot, T-37 / T-38, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, TX

3. December 2003 – October 2004, Student, B-1B Initial Qualification Training, 28th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

4. October 2004 – October 2005, B-1B Pilot, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, TX

5. October 2005 – April. 2007, T-38 Pilot, Chief of Wing Scheduling, Chief

of Wing Training, 509th Operational Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

6. April 2007 – November 2007, B-2 Initial Qualification Student, 394th Combat Training Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

7. November 2007 – November 2010, Evaluator Pilot, B-2, Assistant Director of Operations, Flight Commander; Chief of Nuclear Operations; 13 Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

8. November 2010 – September 2011, Evaluator Pilot, B-2, 509th Bomb Wing Nuclear Executive Manager, 509th Operational Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

9. October 2011 – June 2012, Olmsted Scholar, Defense Language Institute, The Presidio of Monterey, CA

10. July 2012 – December 2014, Olmsted Scholar, Florianópolis, Brazil

11. January 2015 – November 2016, Deputy Division Chief, United States Forces Korea United States Policy Division (J-5), Yongsan Garrison, Republic of Korea

12. December 2016 – August 2017, Director of Operations, 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

13. September 2017, Commander, 394th Combat Training Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

14. April 2018, Commander, 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, MO

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 2015 – November 2016, Deputy Division Chief, United States Forces Korea United States Policy Division (J-5), Yongsan Garrison, Republic of Korea, as a major and lieutenant colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: More than 1,700 hours

Aircraft flown: B-2, B-1B, T-38, T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal (1 OLC)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Air Combat Command Aircrew Safety Award of Distinction 2006, 13th Bomb Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year 2008, 509th Bomb Wing Flight Commander of the Year 2009, Exercise Tiger Association Company Grade Officer of the Year 2009, Air Force Global Strike Command Aircrew Safety Award of Distinction 2010, United States Forces Korea Air Force Field Grade Officer of the Year 2015

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 2001, First Lieutenant May 2003, Captain May 2005, Major January 2011, Lieutenant Colonel December 2015

PUBLICATIONS:

Steeves, G.M., Petterini, F.C., Moura, G.V., 2015. The interiorization of Brazilian violence, policing, and economic growth. *Economia* 16 (3), 359-375. Steeves, G.M., 2017. Toward Strategic Nuclear Funding: The USSOCOM Model. *Air University, Strategic Studies Quarterly*. Vol 11, No.2, Summer 2017. Steeves, G.M., da Costa Jr., N., 2017. Shareholder response to mass shootings in the United States firearms. *Cogent Economics and Finance*, Vol. 5, No.1

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