



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MICHAL P. POLIDOR

Lt Col Michal P. Polidor is the 509th Bomb Wing Inspector General. Lt Col Polidor plans, directs, conducts and manages all Wing IG Programs to include the 509th Bomb Wing Commander's Inspection Program. In addition, he also serves as the commander's principal advisor for the Air Force's Complaints Resolution and Fraud Waste and Abuse programs.

Lt Col Polidor received his commission as a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Air Force Academy in 2004. Following graduation, he served in a variety of operational assignments to include duties as an F-15E and B-2A Instructor Pilot. In 2015, he was selected as an Olmsted Scholar to Kaohsiung, Taiwan where he earned a Master of Social Sciences degree in China and Asia Pacific Studies. Lt Col Polidor is a senior pilot with more than 1,900 flying hours, including 420 combat hours.



EDUCATION

2004 Bachelor of Science Degree in Astronautical Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, CO
2010 Graduate of Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2011 Master of Arts Degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
2013 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL (in correspondence)
2018 Master of Social Science Degree in China and Asia Pacific Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2004 – December 2004, DA-20 student, Introductory Flight Training, USAFA, CO
2. December 2004 – January 2006, T-37 & T-38 student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK
3. January 2006 – April 2006, T-38 student, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, Moody AFB, GA
4. April 2006 – July 2010, F-15E Instructor Pilot, Chief of Scheduling, 335th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
5. July 2010 – July 2011, T-38 Pilot, Chief of Command Post, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO
6. July 2011 – June 2015, B-2 Instructor Pilot, Wing Executive Officer, Whiteman AFB, MO
7. June 2015 – August 2018, Olmsted Scholar, Washington DC and Kaohsiung, Taiwan
8. August 2018 – Present, Inspector General, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, MO

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 1900
Aircraft Flown: B-2A, F-15E, T-38A/C, T-37B

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Flying Cross
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Combat Readiness Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2004 Distinguished Graduate, United States Air Force Academy
2006 Academic Excellence Award, Undergraduate Pilot Training
2011 Col James Jabara Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 2 Jun 2004
First Lieutenant 2 Jun 2006
Captain 2 Jun 2008
Major 1 May 2014
Lieutenant Colonel 1 November 2017

(Current as of November 2018)