



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEVEN M. BEATTIE II

Colonel Steven M. Beattie II is the Commander, 49th Operations Group, Holloman AFB, NM. The group is comprised of the 6th Attack Squadron, 9th Attack Squadron, 16th Training Squadron, and 29th Attack Squadron at Holloman AFB, with the 491st Attack Squadron at Hancock Field ANGB in Syracuse, NY and the 492d Attack Squadron at March ARB in Riverside, CA. The 49th Operations Group is the lead MQ-9 Reaper Formal Training Unit building the backbone of combat airpower for our nation.

Colonel Beattie was commissioned in 1998 via the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Missouri-Rolla. He earned his pilot wings in 2000 at Fort Rucker, Alabama and is now a command pilot with more than 3,800 hours flying formal training, special operations persistent attack and reconnaissance, and special airlift missions in the MQ-9 Reaper, MQ-1 Predator, and the UH-1 Huey respectively. He has participated in Operations Nobel Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Nomad Shadow.

Prior to this assignment, Colonel Beattie served as the Chief, Special Programs Division, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations, Warfighter Support, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security where he oversaw advanced Remotely Piloted Aircraft development for Great Power Competition.



EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Missouri-Rolla
1998 Air and Space Basic Course, Air University
2003 Squadron Officer School, Air University
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Air University
2009 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
2014 Air War College, Air University
2019 Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 1998 – May 1999, Lieutenant, 47th Mission Support Squadron, Laughlin AFB, TX
2. Jun 1999 – Nov 1999, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 85th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, TX
3. Dec 1999 – Dec 2000, Undergraduate Helicopter Training, 23rd Flying Training Squadron, Fort Rucker, AL

4. Jan 2001 – Jan 2004, UH-1 Flight Commander, 459th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
5. Feb 2004 – May 2006, Deputy Director Wing Plans, 1st Helicopter Squadron, Andrews AB, MD
6. Jun 2006 – Apr 2008, Chief of Standardization/Evaluations, 3rd Special Ops Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV
7. May 2008 – May 2010, Assistant Director of Operations, 3rd Special Ops Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM
8. Jun 2010 – Jun 2013, Deputy Chief, Multi-Role Reconnaissance Division, ACC, Langley AFB, VA
9. Jul 2013 – Jun 2017, Commander, 29th Attack Squadron and 49th Wing Director of Staff, Holloman AFB, NM
10. Jun 2017 – Jul 2018, Deputy Chief, Total Force Aircrew Management Division, HQ USAF Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. Jul 2021 – Present, Commander, 49th Operations Group, Holloman AFB, NM

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jul 18 – Jun 19: Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
2. Jun 19 – Jun 21: Chief Special Programs Division, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,800

Aircraft Flown: T-37, TH-67, UH-1N, MQ-1B, MQ-9A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with fifteen oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant: June 1, 1998

First Lieutenant: June 1, 2000

Captain: June 1, 2002

Major: February 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel: June 1, 2013

Colonel: August 1, 2019

(Current as of July 2021)