



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL HENRY R. JEFFRESS III

Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Jeffress III, is commander of Detachment 93, 495th Fighter Group, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla. As part of the Air Force's Total Force Integration initiative, he is responsible for the incorporation of approximately 180 Airmen into the 482nd Fighter Wing mission.

Colonel Jeffress is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has served as an F-16 aircraft commander, instructor pilot and flight examiner. His previous assignment was Director of Operations, 80th Fighter Squadron, 8th FW, Kunsan AB, Korea.

Colonel Jeffress is a senior pilot with more than 1,900 flying hours, including over 500 instructor hours, 200 NVG and 116 combat hours over Iraq.

#### EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science Degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Master of Aeronautical Science Degree, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

2009 Air Command and Staff College Distance Learning Program

2011 Master of Arts, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Colo.



#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1998 - Apr 1999, student, undergraduate pilot training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. May 1999 - September 2000, student, F-16 Fighter Training Unit (FTU) Luke AFB, Ariz.
3. October 2000 - May 2003, F-16 pilot and life support officer, 23rd Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB Germany
4. June 2003 – June 2004, F-16 pilot and chief of scheduling, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
5. July 2004 – April 2007, F-16 FTU instructor and flight commander, 61st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
6. May 2007 – June 2008, Weapons ADO, 64th Aggressor Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. July 2008 - June 2009, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. July 2009 – April 2010, Deputy Chief Warfighter Integration Office, USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. May 2010 – May 2011, AFIT student, University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Colo.
10. May 2011 – May 2013, Commander, Cadet Squadron 26, USAF Academy, Colo.
11. June 2013 – Aug 2013, F-16 TX-Student, 182nd Fighter Squadron, Lackland-Kelly AFB, Texas
12. Sept 2013 – Aug 2014, Director of Operations, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea

13. Sept 2014 – Present, Commander, Detachment 93, 495th Fighter Group, Homestead ARB, Fla.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior pilot

Flight hours: More than 1,900, including 116 combat hours

Aircraft flown: T-3, T-37, A/T-38 and F-16C/CJ/CM

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korea Defense Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998

First Lieutenant May 27, 2000

Captain May 27, 2002

Major Dec. 1, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel Apr. 1, 2013

(Current as of August 2014)