



# BIOGRAPHY



## *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*

Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma National Guard  
Office of Public Affairs  
3501 Military Circle, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL RICK L. MUTCHLER**

### **Chief of Staff, Oklahoma**

Brigadier General Rick L. Mutchler is the Chief of Staff, Oklahoma Air National Guard. He is the principle advisor to The Adjutant General for all Oklahoma Air National Guard matters. General Mutchler additionally is responsible for the combat readiness and operational effectiveness for all Oklahoma Air National Guard units and over 2,300 airmen in two wings positioned to support community, state, and federal missions.

General Mutchler received his commission in 2000 through the Academy of Military Science in Knoxville TN after serving 16 years in the enlisted force, all in Logistics. He has deployed in support of numerous operations including Provide Promise, Joint Forge, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current position, General Mutchler served as the Vice Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing in Oklahoma City, OK.



### **EDUCATION**

1994 Associate Degree in Logistics, Community College of the Air Force  
2001 Bachelor of Liberal Studies, University of Oklahoma  
2002 Squadron Officers School, correspondence  
2002 Supply Officers Course in residence, Lackland AFB, TX  
2003 Logistics Readiness Officer Course, correspondence  
2007 Air Command and Staff College, correspondence  
2009 Force Support Officers Course in residence, Keesler AFB, MS  
2014 Air War College, correspondence  
2017 Master's Degree, Administrative Leadership, University of Oklahoma  
2017 Reserve Component National Security Course in residence  
2017 USAF Mission Support Group Commanders Course in residence  
2019 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course (JCTC 19-03) in residence  
2019 Dual Status Commander Orientation Course (DSC 20-01) in residence

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Dec 1984 – Mar 2000: Enlisted member in Logistics; Blytheville AFB, AR & Will Rogers ANG Base OK
2. March 2000 – April 2004: Chief of Supply, Will Rogers ANG Base OK
3. April 2004 – Dec 2005: Installation Deployment Officer, Will Rogers ANG Base, OK
4. Dec 2005 – Jan 2007: 137<sup>th</sup> LRS Operations Officer, Will Rogers ANG Base, OK
5. Jan 2007 – May 2008: Logistics Division Chief, 137<sup>th</sup> LRS, Will Rogers ANG Base OK
6. May 2008 – September 2010: Director, 137<sup>th</sup> FSS, Will Rogers ANG Base OK
7. September 2010 – April 2012: Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> FSS, Will Rogers ANG Base OK
8. September 2011 – March 2012: Commander, 405<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Force Support Flight, Southwest Asia
9. April 2012 – January 2016: Deputy Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> MSG, Will Rogers ANG Base, OK
10. January 2016 – May 2019: Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> SOMSG, Will Rogers ANG Base, OK
11. May 2019 – July 2021: Vice Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> SOW, Will Rogers ANG Base, OK
12. July 2021 – Present: Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma National Guard, Oklahoma City, OK

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with Three Oak Leaf Clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Air Force Longevity Service with five devices

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass device

Air Force Training Ribbon with One Oak Leaf Cluster

Alfred P. Murrah Service Medal

Oklahoma Governor's Distinguished Unit Award Ribbon

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

National Guard Association of the United States

National Guard Association of Oklahoma (Lifetime Member)

Logistics Officers Association

Will Rogers ANG Retiree Association (Lifetime Member)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Enlisted	1984-2000
Second Lieutenant	3 March 2000
First Lieutenant	3 March 2002
Captain	3 March 2004
Major	3 March 2008
Lt Col	3 March 2012
Colonel	11 January 2016
Brigadier General	1 July 2021

(Current as of July 2021)