



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL TIMOTHY D. SCHEFFLER, P.E., CEM

Lt Col Timothy D. Scheffler is the Deputy Executive Officer to the Combatant Commander for United States Southern Command (USSOUTHCOM) in Miami, Florida. In this role, he supported two Commanders in their communication, command, and control of the Headquarters, 5 service components, 3 joint task forces, and 21 security cooperation offices throughout the USSOUTHCOM theater of operations.

Lt Col Scheffler received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Virginia Tech in 2004 where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Minors in Mathematics and Leadership. Since then he has served in a wide range of leadership positions in operations and engineering flights within the base level civil engineer squadron as well as an Electrical Engineering instructor for The Civil Engineer School. He is a fully qualified Political Military Affairs Strategist and has deployed and served in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve and Freedom's Sentinel. Prior to this position, he served as a Battle Watch Captain in the Joint Operations Center at USSOUTHCOM where he was responsible for situational awareness and control of operational activities in the USSOUTHCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR) which includes the Caribbean and Central and South America.



Lt Col Scheffler is a registered Electrical Engineer in the state of Ohio and a Certified Energy Manager.

EDUCATION

- 2004 Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va.
- 2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2010 Masters of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Washington State University, Pullman, Wash.
- 2010 Squadron Officer's School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2016 Masters of Military Operational Art (Political Military Affairs Strategist Focus), Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2004 – September 2005, Project Manager, 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
2. September 2005 – April 2006, Base Engineer, Multi-National Security Transition Coalition – Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
3. April 2006 – November 2006, Project Programmer and Real Property Officer, 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
4. November 2006 – July 2007, Chief of Maintenance Engineering, 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
5. July 2007 – January 2008, Functional Deployment Planner, Air Force Central Command/A-7, Shaw AFB, S.C.
6. January 2008 – June 2008, Electrical Engineer, 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
7. June 2008 – August 2008, Design Chief, 43d Civil Engineer Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.

8. January 2010 – May 2013, Electrical Engineering Instructor, The Civil Engineer School, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
9. June 2013 – June 2015, Engineering Flight Commander, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
10. July 2015 – June 2016, Resident Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 2016 – August 2017, Battle Watch Captain, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla.
12. September 2017 – Present, Deputy Executive Officer to the Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2016 – August 2017, Battle Watch Captain, Operations Directorate, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla. as a Major
2. September 2017 – Present, Deputy Executive Officer to the Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla. as a Major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster)
Joint Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

SAME Presidents Recognition Award (2019)
ACC Maj General Lupia Award Recipient (2013)
ACC Federal Engineer of the Year (2010, 2013)
AU Company Grade Officer of the Year (2011)
AETC Officer Educator of the Year (2011)
Colonel Charles A. Stone Award (2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Life Member, Society of American Military Engineers since 2004
Member, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers since 2002

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant June 14, 2004
First Lieutenant June 14, 2006
Captain June 14, 2008
Major December 1, 2014
Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2019

(Current as of 1 June 19)