



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL L. GUS SCHESSLER

Colonel Luttrell G. "Gus" Schettler is Director of Staff, JFHQ Tennessee Air Guard. He serves as the principal advisor to the Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General - Air on a broad range of matters concerning the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. He serves as the state headquarters chief executive officer responsible for a wide variety of functions including logistics, information systems, manpower and personnel, public affairs, recruiting and retention, civil engineering, medical and state emergency response. His duties include coordinating with Army National Guard senior leadership on joint programs, exercises and activities within the state. His responsibilities also include special Air National Guard programs such as diversity, family support, employer support, and state partnership programs.

Col Schettler entered the U. S. Air Force in 1981 as a graduate of the University of Tennessee AFROTC program. He joined the 119<sup>th</sup> Tactical Control Flight in 1982 serving as an Air Weapons Controller/Director. In 1994, Col Schettler assumed command of the 228<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Squadron supporting multiple JCS exercises and culminating in leading a partial mobilization and deployment to Al Udeid Airbase, Qatar in the wake of the attacks of 11 Sept 2001. In 2003, Col Schettler assumed command of the 119<sup>th</sup> Command and Control Squadron, providing support to Headquarters USSTRATCOM via three primary Command and Control mission areas: Global Operations, Homeland Defense Operations, and Natural Disaster Events.



#### EDUCATION

1981 Bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, University of Tennessee  
1985 Squadron Officer's School (Correspondence)  
1996 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)  
2002 Air War College (Correspondence)

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. November 1982 – September 1994, Air Weapons Controller/Director, 119<sup>th</sup> TCF/TCS/ACS, Alcoa ANG Station, TN
2. September 1994 – October 2003, Commander, 228<sup>th</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, TN
3. October 2003 – January 2008, Commander, 119<sup>th</sup> Command and Control Squadron, McGhee Tyson ANG Base, TN
4. January 2008 – Present, Director of Staff, JFHQ Tennessee Air National Guard, Nashville, TN

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with silver leaf cluster  
Combat Readiness Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	10 JUN 81
First Lieutenant	10 JUN 84
Captain	10 JUN 86
Major	01 APR 92
Lieutenant Colonel	31 JUL 96
Colonel	09 DEC 07

(Current as of January 2008)