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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL BRETT M. BATICK

Col Brett M. Batick is the Commander of the 174th Attack Wing, New York Air National Guard, Hancock Field, Syracuse, New York. He is responsible for leading over 1,150 Airmen in MQ-9 combat operations that support multiple theatres of operation and provides multi-domain command and control to USAFE-AFACRICA. Additionally, the Wing performs MQ-9 Test, Formal Training for MQ-9 Aircrew, MQ-9 Maintenance, including a Field Training Detachment, Range Operations, Mission Support and Medical Group functions. The 174th Attack Wing regularly answers deployment requirements around the globe and provides immediate domestic response capability as directed by the Governor of New York.

Col Batick graduated from the University of Florida in 1998 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from Vanderbilt University in 2011. He previously served in the United States Marine Corps as an F/A-18 Pilot, 2-Plane and 4-Plane Flight Lead, and Airframes Maintenance Division Officer in Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251, Beaufort, South Carolina. He went on to be an Advanced Jet Flight Instructor in Training Squadron 9 in Meridian, Mississippi.



After transitioning to the New York Air National Guard, Hancock Field, Syracuse, New York in 2013, he qualified as an evaluator pilot in the MQ-9 and served as the Commander, 174th Maintenance Group, Commander, 174th Operational Support Squadron, and Commander, 138th Attack Squadron. Col Batick is a Command Pilot with more than 3500 flight hours. He has flown over 170 combat missions and 190 combat support missions in Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, and FREEDOM'S SENTINEL.

EDUCATION

- 1998 Officer Candidate School, Quantico, Va.
- 1998 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
- 1999 The Basic School, Quantico, Va.
- 2002 Survival, Evasion, Resistance, and Escape (SERE), Warner Springs, Calif.
- 2003 High-Speed Anti-Radiation Missile (HARM) School, China Lake, Calif.
- 2011 Master of Science, Environmental Engineering, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
- 2015 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, by correspondence
- 2019 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, by correspondence
- 2019 Joint Task Force Staff Training Course, Latham, N.Y.
- 2020 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2020 Intermediate International Military Student Officer Course, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2021 Air National Guard Commander Leadership Course, Andrews AFB, Md.
- 2022 Joint Air Component Coordination Element (JACCE) Course, Andrews AFB, Md.
- 2024 Joint Task Force Commanders Course, Colorado Springs, CO





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2024 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
2025 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School UNC, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 2000-May 2001, Primary Flight Training, NAS Pensacola, Fla.
2. June 2001- April 2002, Advanced Jet Flight Training, NAS Meridian, Miss.
3. April 2002- April 2003, F/A-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron Training, NAS Lemoore, Calif.
4. May 2003- May 2007, F/A-18C Division Lead, FCF Pilot, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251, MCAS Beaufort, S.C.
5. May 2003- June 2005, Flight Scheduler, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251, MCAS Beaufort, S.C.
6. June 2005- May 2007, Airframes Division Officer, Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251, MCAS Beaufort, S.C.
7. May 2007- September 2012, Advanced Jet Flight Instructor, NAS Meridian, Miss.
8. September 2012- October 2013, RPA Pilot, 105th Attack Squadron, Nashville, Tenn.
9. October 2013- May 2015, Flight Commander, Flight Scheduler, 138th Attack Squadron, Syracuse, N.Y.
10. May 2015- November 2017, Director of Operations, 138th Attack Squadron, Syracuse, N.Y.
11. November 2017- April 2019, Commander, 138th Attack Squadron, Syracuse, N.Y.
12. April 2019-September 2019, Commander, 174th Operational Support Squadron, Syracuse, N.Y.
13. September 2019- Apr 2023, Deputy Commander, 174th Maintenance Group, Syracuse, N.Y.
14. May 2023- May 2024, Commander, 174th Maintenance Group, Syracuse, N.Y.
15. May 2024- Dec 2025, Deputy Commander, 174th Attack Wing, Syracuse, N.Y.
16. Dec 2025 – Present, Commander, 174th Attack Wing, Syracuse, N.Y.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 3500

Aircraft Flown: T-34C, T-2C, T-45C, F/A-18 A/B/C/D, MQ-9A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with two silver and two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with bronze 'R' device

Navy and Marine Corps

Achievement Medal Selected

Marine Corps Reserve Medal

Iraqi Campaign Medal with bronze star

Remote Combat Effects Medal with bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 19, 1998

First Lieutenant December 19, 2000

Captain June 1, 2003

Major September 1, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel June 14, 2016

Colonel April 27, 2023

(Current as of Dec 2025)

