



## COLONEL KEVIN M. "MADDOG" MADRIGAL

Col Kevin M. Madrigal is Commander at Detachment 2, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Eglin Air Force Base, FL. AFOTEC's Detachment 2 is a group- equivalent unit of 115 personnel who direct and evaluate operational test and evaluation on more than four U.S. Air Force and joint weapon systems. He leads the planning, coordination, and execution of operational test and evaluation efforts for major air armament, command and control, electronic warfare, and mission planning programs for the Department of Defense.

Colonel Madrigal previously served as the Director of Operations in addition to being the Special Access Program Management Officer for the Headquarters AFOTEC at Kirtland Air Force Base, NM. He worked directly with the offices of the Secretary of Defense and Headquarters U.S. Air Force ensuring realistic, objective, and impartial operational testing is conducted on Air Force and joint-use systems. He was responsible for the test and evaluation of more than 135 acquisition programs, overseeing the operations of more than 730 members at 12 locations and directly supervising 81 military, civilian and contracting personnel.

His staff assignment was to lead the U.S. Northern Command Special Activities Branch. Colonel Madrigal was the personal military advisor for combatant commanders and staffs on multiple strategic-level programs to facilitate providing direct advice to the President and Secretary of Defense of the United States from fixed and remote operating locations.

Colonel Madrigal's tactical accomplishments include serving as a B-52 instructor weapons system officer, flight examiner, mission commander, wing weapons officer and instructing at the U.S. Air Force Weapons School. Colonel Madrigal has flown more than 600 hours of combat missions in multiple operations.

### EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor's degree in Communications, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. 2004 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence  
2004 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Barksdale AFB, La. 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence  
2009 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.  
2009 Master's degree in Aerial Warfare, American Military University, Charles Town, W. Va. 2013 Air War College, by correspondence  
2019 Air War College, Maxwell AFB Ala.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1998 – January 1999, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
2. February 2000 – December 2000, Student, B-52 Initial Qualification Training 11th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
3. December 2000 – January 2004, Instructor, Weapons System Officer and assistant flight commander, 96th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
4. July 2004 – December 2004, Student, B-52 Weapons Instructor Course, Barksdale AFB, La.
5. December 2004 – June 2006, Flight Commander, Wing Weapons Officer, 2nd Operations Support Squadron, Barksdale, AFB, La.
6. June 2006 – June 2009, Instructor Weapon Systems Officer, Evaluator and assistant operations officer, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Barksdale AFB, La.
7. June 2009 – June 2010, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
8. June 2010 – July 2013, Instructor and Branch Chief, Special Activities, USNORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Co
9. July 2013 – July 2014, Director of Operations, 5th Operations Support Squadron, Minot AFB, ND.
10. August 2014 – August 2016, Commander, 49th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
11. August 2016 – June 2018, Deputy Commander, 53rd Test Management Group, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. June 2018 – June 2019, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. July 2019 – October 2022, Director, Operations Directorate and SAPMO, Headquarters Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N. Mex.
14. October 2022 – present, Commander, Detachment 2 and SAPMO, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Eglin AFB, Fla.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998	
First Lieutenant May 27, 2000	
Captain May 27, 2002	
Major January 01, 2008	
Lieutenant Colonel May 01, 2013	
Colonel August 01, 2019	

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

June 2010 – July 2012, Instructor and Branch Chief, Special Activities, USNORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Colo.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: 2,520 hours

Aircraft flown: T-34, T-1, T-39, B-52H

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 – Top Academic Graduate and Outstanding Graduate, B-52 Weapons Instructor Course, U.S. Air Force

Weapons School, Barksdale AFB, La.

(Current as of July 2024)

