



BIOGRAPHY



235th CEF Deputy Commander

COLONEL LARS R. HERTIG

Colonel Lars R. Hertig is the Deputy Commander of the 235th Civil Engineer Flight, Martin State Airport, Baltimore MD.

Colonel Hertig graduated from Colonel Zadok Magruder High School in Derwood, Maryland and earned his mechanical engineering degree from the University of Maryland in 1991. He earned his commission through Air Force ROTC. He spent the next 5.5 years on active duty as a Civil Engineer officer at Malmstrom AFB, MT, Soto Cano AB, Honduras and McClellan AFB, CA. While on Active Duty, he deployed as Chief of Engineering to King Abdul-Aziz AB, Saudia Arabia as part of Operation Southern Watch. Following his separation from Active Duty, he served in the USAFR as the IMA to the commander of the 777 CES from 1997-1999. In 2001, he joined the 235th Civil Engineer Flight, Maryland Air National Guard in Baltimore MD. He served as a Civil Engineer Officer staff officer on temporary duty at HQ USAFE, HQ NGB and the Air Staff during this time. He was deployed three times to support Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom during this period. Col Hertig served as an S-Team officer supporting the USAFE staff in 2003, as a design and project engineer at Tallil AB, Iraq in 2004 and served as the RSC-East Chief Engineer at Bagram AB, Afghanistan in 2012.



Col Hertig currently works as a consultant in the defense industry supporting engineering projects at various Government agencies. He currently lives in Bethesda, MD with his wife and daughter.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
- 1999 Masters of Business Administration, Washington University, St Louis, MO
- 2003 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence)
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2013 Air War College (Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1992 – Sep 1994, Design Engineer/Chief of Maintenance Engineering, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. Oct 1994 – Mar 1995, Chief of Operations, Soto Cano AB, Honduras
3. Apr 1995 – Nov 1997, Chief of Heavy Repair, McClellan AFB, Sacramento, CA
4. Dec 1997 – Apr 1999, IMA to the Commander, McClellan AFB, Sacramento, CA
5. Dec 2001 – Jun 2007, Engineer Staff Officer, 235th Civil Engineer Flight, Baltimore, MD
6. Jul 2007 – Jun 2009, Liaison and Integrated Team Lead to HQ NGB, 235 CEF, Baltimore, MD

7. Jul 2009- Feb 2011, Liaison and Integrated Team Lead to Air Staff, 235 CEF, Baltimore, MD
8. Mar 2011- Feb 2014, Team Lead Command and Control/Engineering, 235 CEF, Baltimore, MD
9. March 2014 – Present, Deputy Commander, 235 CEF, Baltimore, MD

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, January 1992
First Lieutenant, April 1994
Captain, April 1996
Major, October 2003
Lieutenant Colonel, June 2009
Colonel, August 2014