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 ***U N I T E D S T A T E S A I R F O R C E***

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL ROSS E. CLARK**

Lt Col Ross E. Clark is the Commander, 548th Combat Training Squadron, Fort Polk, Louisiana. The 548 CTS is part of the 57th Wing at Nellis AFB, Nevada and executes Exercise GREEN FLAG-East in conjnction with the Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group, JRTC and Fort Polk, Louisiana. The 548th CTS consists of Joint Terminal Attack Controllers, Tactical Air Control Party Officers, Staff Weather Officers, supply personnel, and support staff. Prior to his assignment at Fort Polk, Louisiana, Lt Col Clark served as the Assistant Director of Operations, VAQ-129 and 390th Electronic Combat Squadron, NAS Whidbey Island, Washington.

Lt Col Clark commissioned in 2004 through the Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets & Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 2004 after receiving a Bachelor of Agricultural Science. As an F-15E Strike Eagle Weapons Systems Officer (WSO), Lt Col Clark has served in a variety of positions in operational and training squadrons as an instructor. Lt Col Clark served as the Wing Electronic Warfare Officer, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, and as the Chief of Safety and Chief of Tactics while flying the EA-18G Growler while assigned to NAS Whidbey Island, Washington. Lt Col Clark has more than 2,000 hours in the F-15E and EA-18G and has deployed twice in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

Lt Col Clark and his wife, Brittany Clark, have been married 17. They have three children, Caroline, Laura, and John.

**EDUCATION**

2004 Bachelor of Science: Agricultural Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

2014 Master of Science: Academic Advising, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

2016 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, by correspondence

**ASSIGNMENTS**

 1. January 2005 – July 2006, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, NAS Pensacola, Florida

2. August 2006 – November 2006, Student, 49th Fighter Training Squadron, Moody AFB, Valdosta, Georgia

3. December 2006 – December 2007, Student, F-15E Initial Qualification Course, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina

4. January 2008 – May 2011, F-15E Instructor WSO, Scheduler, Assistant Chief of Strike, Chief of Aircrew Flight Equipment, 336th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

5. June 2011 – October 2013, F-15E Instructor WSO, Chief of Safety, Flight Commander 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina.

6. November 2013 – April 2017, F-15E Instructor WSO, Wing Electronic Warfare Officer, 20th Operations Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

7. May 2017 – March 2018, Student, EA-18G Initial Qualification Course, VAQ-129 and 390th Electronic Combat Squadron, NAS Whidbey Island, Washington.

8. April 2018 – March 2018, EA-18G EWO, Chief of Safety, Chief of Tactics, Assistant Director of Operations, VAQ-132 and 390th Electronic Combat Squadron, NAS Whidbey Island, Washington.

9. April 2019 – March 2020, EA-18G Instructor EWO, Assistant Director of Operation, VAQ-129 and 390th Electronic Combat Squadron, NAS Whidbey Island, Washington

10. April 2020 – February 2022, Director of Operations, 548th Combat Training Squadron, Fort Polk, Louisiana

11. February 2002 – Present, Commander, 548th Combat Training Squadron, Fort Polk, Louisiana

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator
Flight hours: More than 2,000
Aircraft flown: F-15E, F-16D, EA-18G

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, December 17, 2004

First Lieutenant, January 3, 2007

Captain, January 3, 2009

Major, June 1, 2015

Lieutenant Colonel, November 1, 2019

 **(Current as of February 2022)**