

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas "Buzz" Rempfer serves as a Detachment Commander for the Arizona Air National Guard's 214th Reconnaissance Group. Duties include flying MQ-1B Predator missions and standing up a domestic flying operation within Arizona for support of domestic operations. Past USAF and Guard flying assignments included duty as an F-16, F-117 and A-10 pilot. He recently completed a Master of Arts Degree through the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security, a program sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security, where he received the program's Outstanding Thesis Award. He also served a special tour as the pilot member for the Air Force Chief of Staff's Cyberspace Task Force, which created the strategic path for the stand-up of the Air Force Cyber Command. Additional responsibilities include serving as the Arizona Guard's inter-agency liaison to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and DHS for unmanned operations. Future endeavors include leading the Arizona National Guard's initiative to partner with Customs and Border Protection and to promote steady-state Military Assistance to Civil Authorities.