

**Lt Col Craig J. Teft, USAF, retired**  
**"Brute"**

**Owner/Operator Absolute Aerobatics**  
**Retired USAF Fighter Pilot**



## **Qualification Summary**

- Operational Test and Evaluation Pilot
- Highly Qualified Instructor with over 5000 hours
- Distinguished Graduate of USAF Fighter Weapons School (USAFWS)
- Certified Flight Instructor (CFI) since 1983 including CFII and MEI ratings
- FAA Statement of Acrobatic Competency Card, level 1 (unrestricted) waiver

## **Education**

- Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle University, May 2001
- Bachelor of Science/Aeronautical Engineering Technology, Arizona State University Dec 1985

## **Notable Accomplishments**

- Three Times USAFWS F-15E Top Instructor (classes 97BIM, 00BIM, 01AIM)
- Bronze Medal Winner, 2000 U.S. National Aerobatic Championships (Advanced)
- Second Place Finish, 1999 Chandler, AZ Aerobatic Contest
- Third Place Finish, 1999 Borrego, CA Aerobatic Contest
- USAFWS Instructor of the Quarter Sep 1999
- USAFWS, Dec 1995 (Distinguished Graduate, Academic Award)

## **Duty History**

- Commercial Pilot (Apr 2006 – Present)
- USAF Warfare Center, Deputy Director, Joint Fires Coordination Measures Joint Test & Evaluation, Nellis AFB, NV (Jul 2004 – Mar 2006), F-15E Operational Test and Evaluation Pilot
- Detachment Commander, Khamis Mushayt Saudi Arabia (Sep 03 – Jun 04), F-15S Instructor Pilot
- Det 1, 28 Test Squadron, Director of Test Operations, Nellis AFB, NV (Jul 02 – Aug 03), F-15E Operational Test and Evaluation Pilot
- Assistant Operations Officer, 422 Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV (Jul 01 – Jul 02), F-15E Operational Test and Evaluation Pilot
- Director of Operations, USAFWS, Nellis AFB, NV (Jun 97 – Jun 01), F-15E Instructor Pilot
- Chief of Squadron Weapons and Tactics, 335 FS, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC (May 95 – Jun 97), F-15E Instructor Pilot
- USAFWS F-15E Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, NV (Jul – Dec 95), F-15E Fighter Weapons School Student
- Chief of Squadron Weapons and Tactics, 90 FS, Elmendorf AFB, AK (May 91 – May 95), F-15E Instructor Pilot
- Squadron Safety Officer, 3 TFS, Clark AB, Republic of the Philippines (May 88 – May 91), F-4E Instructor Pilot