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US CONGRESSMAN, TEXAS' 11th DISTRICT

August Pfluger is a leader in National Security issues; a member of: House Foreign Affairs Committee, the House Committee on Homeland Security and the Ranking Member on the Sub-committee for Intelligence and Counter-terrorism.

August represents over 700,000 constituents in Texas' 11th Congressional District. The district is known for producing more energy than any other congressional district, tremendous agricultural production, and has a strong presence in the US military. August is a leader in US energy independence and actively strengthens partners and allies ability to lessen dependence on malign actors worldwide. Previously, August was a senior advisor to the National Security Advisor, National Security Council. He facilitates cooperation amongst US government agencies and advises the President of the United States on foreign and domestic policies related to national security. August was a senior advisor to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force (USAF). He prepared them for 65 annual international strategic engagements with Ministers of Defense, Fortune 500 CEOs, Senior Journalists, and Congressional Members. He is a combat decorated F-22 pilot, earned leadership awards for the top 1% of USAF pilots, served as a senior strategist in NATO and has worked with dozens of foreign militaries, diplomats and industry leaders.

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Global Strategy
Foreign Policy
National Security
Diplomacy & Negotiations

International Trade
Business Plan Creation
Organizational Design
Mergers & Acquisitions

Risk Analysis
P & L \$3.75B
Decisive
Steward \$6.35B USAF Assets

CAREER PATH

US House of Representatives, Washington, DC **Congressman, Texas' 11th District**

Jan 2021 – Present

Represents 750,000 constituents in the US House of Representatives. Represents the needs of individuals, business community, agricultural producers, and the national security community to strengthen the United States of America in all areas. Leading the US into the next generation while facing overwhelming broad and serious threats in all areas.

National Security Council, Washington, DC **Director for Defense Policy and Strategy**

July 2019 – August 2019

Advises the President of the United States regarding integration of foreign, military and domestic policies which relate to national security. Facilitates cooperation between government agencies and evaluates risks to national security, providing the President with options to advance US foreign and domestic interests.

The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, Washington, DC **Senior National Defense Fellow**

July 2018 – July 2019

Provides department of defense advice and recommendations; publishes policy papers in advancing a balanced and realistic understanding of American interests in the Middle East and promoting policies to secure them. The Washington Institute focuses on security, peace, prosperity, democracy, & stability and provides both instant analysis and long-range assessments and seeks to inject dispassionate, research-driven analysis - supported by fact and expertise -- into the making of U.S. Middle East policy.

Accomplishments:

- Selected as 1 of 2,000 candidates as Senior Department of Defense Fellow in Mid-East Think Tank.
- Represented the US in inaugural Israeli-US officer exchange.
- Proactively established key senior military relationships between USAF and Emirati Air Force: organized two-day innovation summit focused on Gulf security initiatives and USAF-Emirati partnership.

- Published numerous policy watch papers & professional opinions on political-military issues in the Middle East.

Executive Action Group, Pentagon, Washington, DC

June 2017 – July 2018

Secretary and Chief of Staff, USAF, Personal Staff

Prepares Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force for worldwide strategic engagements. Develops risk analysis and comprehensive decision-making framework for all USAF decisions. Coordinates and develops business cycle and strategic planning-choices meetings for Air Force leadership.

Accomplishments:

- Senior advisor to Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force.
- Led USAF roundtable on North Korea crisis; prepared Chief of Staff for Joint Chiefs of Staff meeting and delivery of Best Military Advice to SECDEF and President.
- Prepares Chief of Staff for 65 annual international strategic engagements for the President of the United States, Ministries of Defense, Air Chiefs, Fortune 500 CEOs, Senior Journalists, and Congressional Members.

Combat Operations Support Squadron, Southwest Asia

June 2016 – June 2017

Commanding Officer

The Combat Operations Support Squadron is the critical enabler of the USAF's combat capability. The squadron supports 24-7 Intelligence for U.S. and Coalition operations; weapons allocation and analysis for Coalition fighter aircraft; theater-wide weather support for eleven different types of aircraft.

Accomplishments:

- Charged with risk analysis and decision making for \$6.35B USAF assets.
- Key developer of strategic relationships with UAE Senior Military Advisors.
- Ensured successful execution of 4,500 Operation Inherent Resolve missions.
- Negotiated critical partnership with Emirati senior leaders in the procurement and completion of \$30M runway renovation project.
- Mission commander for 40+ combat missions in Syria and Iraq; planned and led response missions against Syria in post-chemical weapons attack.
- USAF representative to US Embassy for all Pol-Mil and intelligence issues.
- Led 150 combat personnel in support of CENTCOM and SECDEF objectives.

F-22 Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida

2014 – 2016

Director of Operations

The 95th Fighter Squadron is one of only six combat F-22 fighter squadrons in the world. The "Boneheads" were the first F-22 squadron to deploy in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and the first unit to deploy to Europe in support of the European Reassurance Initiative.

Accomplishments:

- Selected by Chief of Staff USAF as the #1 Fighter Squadron of 55 in the USAF for 2015.
- Maintained worldwide readiness for the most lethal aircraft in the world.
- Managed \$3.5B in assets and a \$192M annual training program.
- Orchestrated the first F-22 deployment to Europe; lead integrator for critical DoD and DoS partnership in Estonia, Poland and Germany.
- Redesigned F-22 training standard; successfully executed 11 higher headquarters exercises in seven countries, flying over 1042 missions and partnered with 15 allies and 30 USAF squadrons.
- Authored innovative combat training plan for 40 pilots and 24 F-22's; maintained highest level of readiness.

NATO Air Command and Control Centre, Poggio Renatico, Italy

2012 – 2014

Chief of Strategy

NATO's Deployable Air Command and Control Centre provides the alliance with a rapidly mobile command and control option. The unit was developed and refined from 2012-2014.

Accomplishments:

- Strategic planner responsible for fulfilling NATO objectives.
- Nuclear planning cell chief; provided key link between USAF, NATO & POTUS.
- Lead air dominance planner during Ukraine crisis; authored 24-7 defensive counter-air strategy implemented by NATO Secretary General and US President.
- Military aide to NATO's Joint Force Commander for premier combined military exercises; represented 27 countries as lead air to air planning expert.
- Led Transformation strategy for air component organizational transition; oversaw growth from 100 NATO officers to 315 in less than 12 months.

USAF Multiple Assignments, Six International Deployments

2000 – 2011

USAF Leader/F-15 and F-22 Pilot

F-15 and F-22 pilots maintain the highest standards of training and readiness. Leadership is the essential character trait and is also required with service in ground based leadership jobs.

Accomplishments:

- USAF rising star, received 20+ leadership and professional awards; promoted early to Lt. Col (top 1%); selected to attend War College (top 5%).
- USAF Ambassador chosen to organize and lead two airshows 100K spectators for two events.
- F-22/F-15 Combat Instructor Pilot; instructed 60 new pilots.
- Led first F-22 mission to South America (selected by USAF leaders).
- Successful leadership serving in seven different positions over 11-year period.
- International experience in building strategic partnership for over 6 years of career, Middle East, Europe and Japan.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

President, Gentry Creek Energy Investments, San Angelo, TX**Association of Graduates**, United States Air Force Academy**National Security Fellow**, Foundation for Defense of Democracy, Washington DC

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Walsh School of Foreign Policy & School of Business, Washington, DC
M.S., International Business and Policy**Air University**, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
M.S., Military Operational Art and Science**Embry Riddle University**, Daytona Beach, Florida
M.S., Aeronautical Sciences**United States Air Force Academy**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
B.S., Political Science