



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSHUA C. REDDEN

Colonel Joshua Christian Redden is the commander of the 755th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Group, at Langley AFB, Va. As a dependent Group Commander, reporting to the 655th ISRG, he is responsible for providing Command and Control of 7 intelligence squadrons in five states. He ensures the training and readiness for over 650 Air Force Reserve Airmen engaged in highly technical, and complicated Distributed Ground Control System, Targeting, and Special Operations mission sets.

In September 1990, Colonel Redden started his Air Force career by joining the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Delaware, Newark, Del. After commissioning in May of 1994, he was stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., where he led an "award winning" team of Combat Camera professionals, producing videos and multi-media products for Air Force Space Command. In 1998, Col Redden was selected to become an Air Force ROTC Instructor at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla. During his assignment, he personally trained, evaluated, recruited, and mentored over 400 ROTC students.



One year later he joined the Air Force Reserves as an Intelligence Officer with the 512th Operations Support Flight, Dover Air Force Base, Del. In February of 2003, he was mobilized by the President for 18 months to support OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. During his time at Dover, Colonel Redden volunteered for two Aerospace Expeditionary Force rotations in 2006, and 2007 supporting Headquarters US Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla. During the first rotation, he was assigned as the Senior Pakistani Air Analyst, working for the J2 (Intelligence) Staff. During his second rotation he worked in the J3 directorate (Operations), providing daily intelligence support to the Partner Security Forces Operational Planning Team. Next, Col Redden was accepted as an Active Guard Reserve (AGR) with the 9th Space Operations Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. He was assigned as the Chief of the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division, where he led the daily operations and activities of unit Reserve intelligence personnel supporting the 614th Air Operations Center and the Joint Space Operations Center.

Next, Colonel Redden was the Commander of the 718th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va. He was responsible for providing combat mission-ready ISR officers and Imagery Intelligence, Signals Intelligence and all-source fusion analysts as well as fully-qualified cyber support personnel in support of the Distributed Ground Station-1 Weapon System, worth \$750 million dollars. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Redden commanded the 16th Intelligence Squadron, Fort Meade, Md. The squadron conducted unique Signals Intelligence and crypto-linguist support to the 94th Intelligence Squadron, the 70th ISR Wing and the National Security Agency.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelors of Fine Arts, Illustration, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.
1998 Air Force Instructor School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2004 Air Force Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2008 Masters of Science, Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2012 Air War College, Correspondence

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 "Right of Line Flight" – Squadron Officer School
2004 Colonel Gerald E. Reynolds Award – Intelligence Officer Course
2008 Major General Lansdale Award – Air Command and Staff College
2010 ISRD Chief, AFRC ISR Unit of the Year
2013 Commander, AFRC ISR Unit of the Year

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1994 – June 1998, Video Producer/Director, Creative Director/Chief of Post Production: 30th Communications Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.
2. July 1998 – August 2001, Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies: AFROTC Detachment 155, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.
3. October 2002 – August 2008, Chief A-Flight Intel, Senior Intelligence Officer: 512th Operations Support Flight (Associated with 436 OSS), Dover Air Force Base, Del.
4. August 2008 – August 2010, Deputy Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division, 9th Space Operations Squadron (Associated with 614 AOC), Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.
5. August 2010 – August 2013, Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division, 9th Space Operations Squadron (Associated with 614 AOC), Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.
6. August 2013 – May 2016, Commander, 718th Intelligence Squadron (Associated with 45 IS), Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
7. May 2016 – March 2018, Commander, 16th Intelligence Squadron (Associated with 94 IS), Fort George Meade, Md.
8. March 2018 – Present, Commander, 755th ISR Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award with one bronze oak leaf cluster
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one silver oak leaf cluster and three bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one star device
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with one silver oak leaf and one bronze oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two 'M' Devices
Air Force Training Ribbon
Remote Combat Effects Campaign Medal with one silver star and one bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1994
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1996
Captain	July 14, 1998
Major	April 15, 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug. 20, 2010
Colonel	Oct. 1, 2015

(Current as of Sep 2020)