



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOSEPH T. MARCINEK

Colonel Joe Marcinek is the Commander, 655th ISR Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH. As the Commander, he is responsible organizing and training a team of 1300+ Air Force Reserve personnel to deliver intelligence directly to Air Force, Joint, and National-Level Intelligence Operations.

Col Marcinek was commissioned in 1995 following graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has served in various operational and staff assignments from squadron through the national levels. He was on active duty for five years, serving predominantly in the space intelligence field. Following his active duty service, he transitioned to the Air Force Reserve and has served in multiple reserve statuses for more than 19 years, including numerous years in the field of intelligence support to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility and Special Operations. He has deployed multiple times in support of combat, counterinsurgency, theater support, and counter-narcotics operations in the USCENTCOM, USEUCOM, and USSOUTHCOM areas of responsibility.

He previously served as a member on the Air Force Association's Reserve Advisory Council which helps develop Air Force policy recommendations on quality-of-life and quality-of-service issues impacting Air Force Reserve members. Prior to returning to full-time Air Force service, Colonel Marcinek was an executive for a Fortune 500 communications company.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1998 Masters in Business Administration, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 2009 Executive Leadership Directions Program, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
- 2012 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2015 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2017 Joint and Combined Warfighting School-Hybrid, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2019 NATO Senior Reserve Officers Course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1995 - November 1995, International Engagements Officer, Office of International Programs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2. November 1995 - July 1996, Student, Intelligence Officers Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
3. July 1996 - May 1997, Chief, Plans, 544th Intelligence Group, Peterson AFB, Colo.
4. May 1997- July 1998, Chief, Tactical Support, 544th Intelligence Group (with service in the 76th Space Operations Squadron), Shriever AFB, Colo.
5. July 1998 - July 2000, Departmental Requirements Officer, National Security Agency, Pentagon

6. July 2000 - July 2001, Deputy Liaison Officer Director, U.S. Air Force Academy Admissions Office, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
7. July 2001 - May 2003, Customer Account Manager, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Md.
8. May 2003 - September 2005, Director of Operations, Cryptologic Services Group, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
9. September 2005 - August 2008, Staff Officer, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
10. August 2008 - November 2010, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Director, Cryptologic Services Group, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
11. November 2010 - August 2012, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Director of Operations, 22nd Intelligence Squadron, Fort Meade, Md.
12. August 2012 - September 2014, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Commander, 526th Intelligence Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
13. September 2014 - November 2016, Commander, 28th Intelligence Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
14. November 2016 - October 2017, OPIR Mission Director, U.S. Strategic Command, Buckley AFB, Colo.
15. October 2017 - September 2018, Deputy Commander, 655th ISR Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, Oh.
16. September 2018 - January 2020, Vice Commander, 655th ISR Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Oh. (December 2018 - July 2019, Detailed as: Deputy Director for ISR Operations, HQ U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany)
17. January 2020 - Present, Commander, 655th ISR Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Oh.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1998 - July 2000, Departmental Requirements Officer, National Security Agency, Pentagon, as a First Lieutenant and Captain
2. May 2003 - September 2005, Director of Operations, Cryptologic Services Group, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a Captain and Major
3. September 2005 - August 2008, Staff Officer, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a Major
4. August 2008 - November 2010, IMA to the Director, Cryptologic Services Group, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a Major
5. November 2016 - October 2017, OPIR Mission Director, U.S. Strategic Command, Buckley AFB, Colo., as a Lieutenant Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device

OTHER ACHIEVEMENT

Level II – Joint Qualified Officer

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995
First Lieutenant May 31, 1997
Captain May 31, 1999
Major September 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2012
Colonel February 24, 2018

(Current as of February 2020)