

# **BIOGRAPHY**



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL GREGORY T. WHITE

Colonel Gregory T. White serves as the Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this capacity, Colonel White directly supervises the Joint Staff ensuring the Colorado National Guard is ready to respond to domestic events. Colonel White also serves as the Chief of Staff for the Adjutant General, overseeing his special and personal staffs, including the Judge Advocate General, Inspector General, Human Resources Office, Public Affairs, Commander's Action Group, and Chaplains.

Colonel White received his commission in 1990 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has served in numerous operational and staff assignments, primarily in intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) and space activities. While on active duty he deployed multiple times as an intelligence officer, including service as the Chief of Intel Ops for the 4404<sup>th</sup> Composite Wing (Provisional) for Operation Southern Watch, and served as an instructor at the United States Air Force Weapons School. Since joining the Air National Guard, he has deployed several times, including as the Senior Intelligence Officer for the 410<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Wing for the opening of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Colonel White also served as the



Director of ISR (NGB/A2 Director) and as the Air National Guard's Senior Intelligence Officer. He has commanded at the squadron and group level, and most recently served as the Vice Commander of the 140<sup>th</sup> Wing, one of the largest ANG wings, with F-16, C-21, and Space/Nuclear Command and Control missions.

## **EDUCATION**:

- 1990 Bachelor of Science degree in Human Factors Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, CO
- 1991 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 1992 Fighter Electronic Combat Officer Course, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 1994 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV, Distinguished Graduate
- 1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL, Distinguished Graduate
- 2000 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2004 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2009 Master of Arts degree in History, American Military University
- 2009 DoD National Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2011 Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, DC
- 2011 Space Ops Executive Level Course (SOC-E), Advanced Space Ops School (ASOpS), C. Springs, CO
- 2013 Domestic Joint Task Force Commander Course (JCTC), US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

- 1. January 1991 August 1991, Student, Intelligence Officer Training, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2. September 1991 January 1994, Intelligence OIC, 71st Tactical Fighter Squadron, later 71<sup>st</sup> Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, VA
- 3. January 1994 June 1994, Student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV
- 4. June 1994 June 1996, Chief, Intel Ops. 27th Operations Support Squadron, Cannon AFB, NM

- 5. September 1994 January 1995, Chief, Intel Ops, 4404th OSS(P), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
- 6. June 1996 January 1999, Instructor / Flight Commander, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV
- 7. February 1999 May 2001, Chief, Intel Ops, 140th Operations Support Flight, Buckley AFB, CO
- 8. June 2001 October 2005, Chief of Intelligence / Flight Commander, 140th Operations Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO
- 9. September 2002 June 2003, Intel Flight Commander / Senior Intel Officer, 410th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, CENTCOM AOR
- 10. October 2005 August 2007, Chief, ANG Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division (NGB/SII, later NGB/A2I), National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, MD
- 11. August 2007 July 2010, Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (NGB/A2), National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, MD
- 12. August 2010 June 2011, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Ft McNair, DC
- 13. July 2011 March 2013, Commander, 137<sup>th</sup> Space Warning Squadron, Greeley Air National Guard Station, Greeley, CO
- 14. March 2013 July 2013, Commander, 233rd Space Group, Greeley Air National Guard Station, Greeley, CO
- 15. July 2013 September 2015, Vice Commander, 140<sup>th</sup> Wing, Buckley Air Force Base, CO
- 16. September 2015 Present, Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado National Guard, Centennial, Colorado

#### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Force Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Achievement Medal

AF Outstanding Unit Award (with Valor Device and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

AF Organizational Excellence Award (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Device)

Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 1 Device)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Device)

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

AF Longevity Service (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 1 'M' Device)

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)

AF Training Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant, 30 May 1990 First Lieutenant, 30 May 1992 Captain, 30 June 1994 Major, 15 May 1999 Lieutenant Colonel, 8 June 2003 Colonel, 26 April 2007