



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MOHAN S. KRISHNA

Colonel Mohan S. Krishna serves as Director, Air Force Complaints Resolution Directorate, Secretary of the Air Force Inspector General. He develops and implements Air Force Fraud, Waste and Abuse prevention policy and executes the Inspector General Complaints Resolution program by coordinating with all Air Force and appropriate Department of Defense and Service Inspectors General staffs. Additionally, he evaluates investigative findings to identify systemic problems and staffs' corrective actions to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff.

In May 1992, Colonel Krishna graduated from the US Air Force Academy and entered the Air Force. In August 1992, he attended the Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course at Chanute AFB, Illinois, and served as an F-16C Maintenance Officer at Moody AFB, Georgia. In 1995 he attended Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training at NAS Pensacola, Florida. Colonel Krishna arrived at Offutt AFB, Nebraska, for the first time in March 1997 where he served as an Electronic Warfare Officer in the 343d Reconnaissance Squadron until 2000. He then served as the Executive Officer, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, then returned to the 343d Reconnaissance Squadron as a Flight Commander until July 2003. His next assignment was as Chief, E-SPACE Operations Center and Operational Requirements Section at the National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.



In August 2005, Colonel Krishna attended the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and following graduation was assigned to Offutt AFB serving as Director of Staff, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron and Operations Officer, 55th Operations Support Squadron. In February 2009, he assumed command of the 343d Reconnaissance Squadron. He then became the Deputy Commander, 55th Operations Group until August 2011, when he was assigned as the Deputy Commander of the 55th Mission Support Group, Offutt AFB, Nebraska. In August of 2012, he was selected for the Counter Terrorism Fellowship Program at the National Defense University, Ft McNair, DC. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the Pentagon as the Deputy Division Chief for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Collection (ISR) Capabilities at HQ USAF/A2. He oversaw ISR collection systems, including all manned ISR aircraft and many quick-reaction capabilities. As Air Force lead to the OSD ISR Task Force, he coordinated with the Joint Staff, Services, NSA, DIA, NGA, NRO and coalition partners on ISR weapon systems developments, allocations and operations. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Krishna commanded the 55th Operations Group, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, executing worldwide reconnaissance, command and control, presidential support and treaty verification missions directed by the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, combatant commanders and national intelligence agencies. This largest operations group in the Air Force, flew six different aircraft models from twelve squadrons and two detachment operating from eleven locations.

Colonel Krishna is a master navigator with over 2,000 flying hours.

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science in Biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Master of Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
Masters of Military Operational Arts and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2013 Counter Terrorism Fellowship Program, College of International Security Affairs, Ft McNair, DC
Masters of Arts Strategic Security Studies, College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University, DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 1992 - Jan 1993, Student, Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course, Chanute AFB, IL
2. Jan 1993 - Feb 1995, F-16C Maintenance Officer, Moody AFB, GA
3. Feb 1995 - Oct 1995, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
4. Oct 1995 - Mar 1997, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, NAS Pensacola, FL
5. Mar 1997 - Mar 2000, EWO, RC-135, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
6. Mar 2000 - Jul 2001, Executive Officer, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, NE
7. Jul 2001 - Jul 2003, Flight Commander, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
8. Jul 2003 - Aug 2005, Chief, E-SPACE Operations Center and Operational Requirements Section, Ft Meade, MD
9. Aug 2005 - Jun 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. Jun 2006 - Aug 2007, Director of Staff, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
11. Aug 2007 - Feb 2009, Operations Officer, 55th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
12. Feb 2009 - Nov 2010, Commander, 343d Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, NE
13. Nov 2010 - Aug 2011, Deputy Commander, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, NE
14. Aug 2011 - Aug 2012, Deputy Commander, 55th Mission Support Group, Offutt AFB, NE
15. Aug 2012 - Jul 2013, Student, College of International Security Affairs, Ft McNair, DC
16. Jul 2013 - May 2014, Deputy Chief, ISR Collection Capabilities Division, HQ USAF, Pentagon, DC
17. May 2014 - Jul 2016, Commander, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, NE
18. Jul 2016 - Present, Director, AF Complaints Resolution Directorate, Secretary of the Air Force Inspector General's Office, Pentagon, DC

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Legion of Merit
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
- Air Medal
- Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Second Lieutenant May 27, 1992
- First Lieutenant May 27, 1994
- Captain May 27, 1996
- Major December 1, 2002
- Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2007
- Colonel February 1, 2014

(Current as of Oct 2016)