



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL JASON E. KULCHAR

Colonel Jason E. Kulchar is the Commander of the 17th Training Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He is responsible for leading and implementing Department of Defense and Air Force directed intelligence, cryptologic, basic and advanced fire protection, emergency services, and special instruments training. Colonel Kulchar leads more than 13,000 Air Force, joint and international students in 120 courses annually. He commands a permanent party staff of over 1,000 in five squadrons across three locations with a budget in excess of \$400 million.

Colonel Kulchar is a 2003 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and received his commission through the ROTC program at the University of Michigan. His career spans leadership positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic levels in the Air Force. Most recently, he was the Chief, ISR and Cyber Transformation and Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer assigned to Headquarters Air Force and to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations. Prior to the Pentagon, he was a Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow assigned to AT&T in Dallas, Texas.



### EDUCATION

- 2003 Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 2004 Intelligence Officer Training, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
- 2004 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2008 Distinguished Graduate & Outstanding Performer, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2009 Master of Science in National Security Studies, American Military University, Charles Town, West Virginia
- 2013 Air Command and Staff College by Correspondence
- 2015 Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
- 2019 Executive Education, University of Virginia Darden Business School, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2020 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, AT&T HQ, Dallas, Texas

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1997 – August 1997, Trainee / Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas & 315<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2. September 1997 – July 1999, Intelligence Journeyman, 6th Operations Support Squadron, MacDill AFB, Florida
3. September 2003 – June 2004, Intelligence Officer Course, 315<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
4. August 2004 – June 2006, Flight Commander, Watch Officer & Chief of Staff, Data Acquisition, 324<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
5. June 2006 – May 2007, Executive Officer, 692<sup>d</sup> Intelligence Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
6. May 2007 – May 2008, ISR Assessments Officer, Combined Air & Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar & Multi-National Corps-Iraq ISR LNO, Camp Victory, Baghdad, Iraq
7. May 2008 – August 2009, Wing Senior Intelligence Officer & Commander, Intelligence Flight, 15<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron then 15<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
8. August 2009 – September 2010, Commander, Combat Identification Flight, 36<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
9. September 2010 – March 2012, Chief of Intelligence Inspections, HQ Air Combat Command Inspector General, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
10. March 2012 – December 2012, Wing Executive Officer, 480<sup>th</sup> Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
11. December 2012 – July 2014, Chief, Senior Leader Management, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
12. August 2014 – July 2015, Student, National Intelligence University, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2015 – June 2017, Director of Operations, 315<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
14. July 2017 – May 2019, Commander, 51<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Squadron, Shaw AFB, South Carolina

15. Jun 2019 – July 2020, Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow at AT&T, Dallas, Texas
16. July 2020 – June 2022, Chief, ISR/Cyber Transformation & Chief, Diversity & Inclusion, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Washington D.C.
17. June 2022 – Present, Commander, 17<sup>th</sup> Training Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

AETC Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance FGO of the Year 2016  
PACAF Major General John S. Patton Outstanding Active Duty Intelligence CGO of the Year 2008

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (three oak leaf clusters)  
Air Force Commendation Medal (three oak leaf clusters)  
Joint Service Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster)  
Air Force Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal (two bronze stars)  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

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

Second Lieutenant	14 May 03
First Lieutenant	14 May 05
Captain	14 May 07
Major	01 Apr 13
Lieutenant Colonel	01 Dec 16
Colonel	01 Mar 21