



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JACOB J. HOLMGREN

Colonel Jacob J. Holmgren is the Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) Director of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He advises the PACAF Commander on all ISR matters across the Indo-Pacific area of responsibility, the largest in the Defense Department.

Prior to his current assignment, Col Holmgren served as the Director of ISR, Seventh Air Force, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.

Colonel Holmgren received his commission as a distinguished graduate in 1995 from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. After completing his training as an Intelligence Officer, he served in various tactical, operational and staff assignments to include service in a Fighter Squadron, two Air Operations Centers, as an Air Staff Program Element Monitor, Executive Officer for the Air Force Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for ISR, and Commander of Air Force Special Operations Command's 11th Intelligence Squadron. He also served as the Chief, Plans, Exercises, and Doctrine Division, Joint Staff Directorate for Intelligence, and as Commander of the 548th ISR Group at Beale Air Force Base, California. He has deployed experience as a Targeting Officer during Operation JOINT FORGE in Bosnia, as an Intel analyst during Operation SOUTHERN WATCH and IRAQI FREEDOM in Saudi Arabia, and deployments to Iraq as an ISR Operations Officer and Corps TACP Intel Chief. Colonel Holmgren is a native of Upland, California and is married to the former Unjee Chong of Busan, South Korea. They have a son, Ian.



EDUCATION:

- 1995 Bachelor of Arts in Far East History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 1996 Fundamentals of Intelligence and Intelligence Applications Officer courses, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2003 Master of Arts in History, American Military University
- 2008 Master of Arts in Military Operational Studies, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2010 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2013 Master of Arts in National Security Strategy, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1995 - February 1996, Special Assistant to the Commander, AFROTC Det. 190, University of Illinois
2. February 1996 – November 1996, student Intel Officers Course, Goodfellow, AFB, Texas
3. November 1996 – June 1999, Space Systems Threat Analyst, Space and Missile Systems Center Los Angeles AFB, California
4. June 1999 – June 2000, Chief, Plans and Exercises Element, 607th Air Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
5. June 2000 – June 2001, Intelligence Officer, 25th Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, Korea
6. June 2001 – August 2003, Air Defense Intelligence Flight Commander, 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron,

- Ramstein AB, Germany
7. August 2003 – June 2006, Intelligence Flight Commander, 353rd Combat Training Squadron
Eielson AFB, Alaska
 8. June 2006 – June 2007, Director of Intelligence, 3rd Air Support Operations Group, Ft. Hood, Texas
 9. June 2007 – July 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
 10. July 2008 – July 2009, Program Element Monitor, Air Force Intelligence Training, Targeting and Systems, Military Intelligence Program Resources Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington, D.C.
 11. July 2009 – July 2010, Executive Office to the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington, D.C.
 12. July 2010 – July 2012, Commander, 11th Intelligence Squadron, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida
 13. July 2012 – June 2013, Student, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
 14. June 2013 – June 2015, Chief, Plans, Exercises and Doctrine Division, Joint Staff J25, Washington, D.C.
 15. June 2015 – June 2017, Commander of the 548th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group
 16. June 2017 – July 2019, Director of ISR (A2), Seventh Air Force, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
 17. July 2019 – Present, Director of ISR (A2), Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

June 2013 – June 2015, Chief, Plans, Exercises and Doctrine Division, Joint Staff J25, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (One Oak Leaf Cluster)
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal (Four Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	31 May 1995
First Lieutenant	31 May 1997
Captain	31 May 1999
Major	1 June 2005
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Feb 2010
Colonel	1 October 2014

(Current as of 29 July 2019)