



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIRFORCE



COLONEL JOSHUA KOSLOV

Colonel Josh Koslov is the Chief of the Pacific Air Forces Strategy, Plans and Competition Division, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. PACAF's primary mission is to provide ready air and space power to promote United States interests in the Indo-Pacific region during peacetime, through crisis and in war. Col Koslov supports the Commander Pacific Air Forces, in this mission by providing oversight of the strategy for operational plans, and developing great power competition strategy and activities. Previously, he commanded the 755th Operations Support Squadron, 55th Electronic Combat Group, 55th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz. As the commander, he was responsible for all group support functions including intelligence, current operations, plans and exercises, weapons and tactics, operational support, facilitating the group's expeditionary deployments and EC-130H COMPASS CALL future requirements. Additionally, he twice commanded the 43 Expeditionary Electronic Combat Squadron supporting Central Command combat operations.

Colonel Koslov received his commission from Officer Training School after graduating from San Francisco State University. In 2004, he was a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and in 2006 was assigned to Nellis AFB as an instructor at the Weapons School. In 2010, he was selected for the legislative fellowship education program in the office of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords. Following graduation, he was assigned to the Joint Staff Current Operations Division where he served in the National Military Command Center as a Presidential Strike Advisor and ultimately Chief, Operations Training and Standardization Evaluation Nuclear Command and Command Control Branch. Prior to serving at PACAF, Col Koslov earned a Master's Degree in National Security Studies from the Naval War College Mahan Advanced Research program focused on deterrence and competitive strategies.



EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, Calif.
- 2004 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Business Administration and Management, American Military University, Va.
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College (in correspondence)
- 2010 DARPA Air Force Fellow
- 2011 Air Force Legislative Fellowship in the office of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords
- 2011 Master Certificate Legislative Affairs, Georgetown University Government Affairs Institute
- 2014 Air War College (in correspondence)
- 2018 Naval War College with Mahan Advanced Research Program focused on deterrence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1999 - January 2000, Student, Undergraduate Navigation/ Electronic Warfare Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
2. October 2000 - May 2003, EC-130H Instructor Electronic Warfare Officer and Flight Examiner, 43d Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. May 2003 - January 2005, EC-130H Electronic Warfare Officer Flight Examiner, 55th Electronic Combat Group Standards and Evaluation Branch, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. January 2005 - March 2006, EC-130H Weapons Officer and Weapons and Tactics Flight Commander, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
5. March 2006 – June 2007, EC-130H Weapons Instructor Course and Integration Flight Commander, 8th Weapons Squadron, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
6. June 2007 – December 2009, Assistant Director of Operations- Electronic Warfare, 8th Weapons Squadron, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. December 2009- July 2010, Director of Operations, Detachment 2, 318 Information Operations Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. July 2010 – December 2011, Air Force Legislative Fellow, in the Office of Congresswoman Gabby Giffords Washington DC
9. December 2011 - June 2014, Chief, Operations Training and Standardization Evaluation Nuclear Command and Command Control Branch (J36), Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2014 – July 2015, Director of Operations, 43d Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
11. July 2015 – July 2017, Commander, 755th Operations Support Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
12. July 2017—July 2018, Student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
13. July 2018 – present, Chief, Strategy and Plans Division and Strategic Competition Team, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2011- June 2014, Chief, Operations Training and Standardization Evaluation Nuclear Command and Command Control Branch (J36), Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., as a major

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator (Electronic Warfare Officer)

Flight hours: more than 1000 hours, 217 combat

Aircraft flown: T-43, EC-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	September 1999
First Lieutenant	September 2001
Captain	September 2003
Major	July 2009
Lieutenant Colonel	December 2014
Colonel	November 2020

(Current as of Nov 2020)