BIOGRAPHY

INDIANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD

COLONEL L. KIP CLARK

Colonel L. Kip Clark is Commander of the 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard,Terre Haute, Ind. Col Clark assumed command of the 181st Intelligence Wing on 6 October 2014, after serving as the 181st Intelligence Group Commander.

Colonel Clark enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard in 1984 as a Heavy Equipment Operator. He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1987 at the Academy of Military Science. He completed Undergraduate Navigator Training in 1988 and began his flying career as a Weapons Systems Officer in the F-4E.

In 1992 he completed pilot training and began flying the F-16C. Positions held while in the Indiana Air National Guard include Range Officer, Squadron Safety Officer, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 181st Operations Support Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron Commander, 181st Operations Group Air Operations Officer, 113th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron Commander, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa and 137th Intelligence Squadron Commander.

EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Indiana State University
1996 Squadron Officer School by correspondence
2001 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2005 Masters of Science in Management, Oakland City University
2005 Air War College by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1987 -- July 1988, undergraduate navigator training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. July 1988 – February 1990, F-4 Replacement Training Unit, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.
3. February 1990 – March 1991, weapons systems officer, 113th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
4. March 1991 – April 1992, undergraduate pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
5. April 1992 – Jan 1993, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.
6. Jan 1993 – May 1993, F-16 Aircraft Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
7. May 1993 – July 1997, Camp Atterbury Range Officer, Camp Atterbury Ind.
8. July 1997 – Jan 1999, Safety Officer, 181st Fighter Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
9. Jan 1999 – Jan 01, A Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
10. Jan 2001 – Oct 2001, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
11. October 2001 – November 2002, Operations Support Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
12. November 2002 – July 2004, Operations Officer, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.

13. July 2004 – September 2007, Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
14. September 2007 – November 2011, Commander, 137th Intelligence Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
15. November 2011 – October 2014, Commander, 181st Intelligence Group, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
16. October 2014 – Present, Commander, 181st Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 2700
Combat hours: 66
Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-4D, F-4E, F-16C

MAJOR DECORATIONS AND AWARDS:

Meritorious Service Medal with one device
Air Medal with one device
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one device
Air Force Achievement Medal
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Combat Ready Medal with one device
Indiana Outside Continental United States Ribbon with two devices

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	September, 1987
First Lieutenant	April, 1990
Captain	June, 1992
Major	July, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel	April, 2001
Colonel	May, 2012

(Current as of November 2014)