



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL L. KIP CLARK

Colonel L. Kip Clark is Commander of the 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field, Indiana Air National Guard (ANG), Terre Haute, Ind. Colonel Clark assumed command of the 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing on 6 October 2014, after serving as the 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Group Commander. He is responsible for more than 900 military and civilian personnel who execute a broad spectrum of missions involving Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance; Air Support Operations Squadron; and CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package.

Colonel Clark enlisted in the Indiana ANG 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 include F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 181st Operations Support Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron Commander, 181st Operations Group Air Operations Officer, 137<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron Commander. Colonel Clark has multiple combat deployments in support of Operation Northern Watch and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). He also deployed as the 113<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Fighter Squadron Commander in support of PACOM TSP. He is a Distributed Ground Station Mission Operations Commander and has supported OIF and Operation Enduring Freedom. He served five years as Chairman for the ANG ISR Weapon System Council and a sat on the Air Directorate Field Advisory Council. He was a member of the five-person ANG ISR Tiger Team that led to the development of the ANG Senior ISR Officer Council and led key initiatives in response to the monumental growth in ANG ISR mission sets. He served on two separate short tours in NGB A3 and A2 assisting on projects regarding Air Space, Ranges and ISR Force Allocation.



## EDUCATION

- 1986 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Indiana State University
- 1996 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
- 1997 Joint Firepower Control Course
- 1997 Aircraft Mishap Investigation Course
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2005 Masters of Science in Management, Oakland City University
- 2006 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2009 FEMA Introduction to the Incident Command System
- 2010 USAF Intelligence Officer School
- 2013 USAF Operations Group Commander Course
- 2014 Dale Carnegie Next Level Leadership Course
- 2016 Safety and Accident Investigation Board President Course
- 2016 ANG Commander Development Course

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1987 - July 1988, undergraduate navigator training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. July 1988 - February 1989, F-4 Replacement Training Unit, McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.
3. February 1989 - March 1991, Weapons Systems Officer, 113th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
4. March 1991 - April 1992, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
5. April 1992 - January 1993, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

6. January 1993 - May 1999, 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. January 1999 - January 2001, A Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
10. January 2001 - October 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, 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Group, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.
16. October 2014 - Present, Commander, 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing, Hulman Field Air National Guard Base, Ind.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot  
 Flight Hours: More than 2700  
 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  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two devices  
 Combat Readiness Medal with one device  
 National Defense Service medal with two devices  
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one device  
 Global War on Terrorism

## **STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Indiana Homeland Defense Service Ribbon  
 Indiana Overseas Service Ribbon  
 Indiana Emergency Service Ribbon

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Air Directorate Field Advisory Council - Member  
 ANG ISR Weapons System Council – Chairman  
 National Guard Association of Indiana – Board of Directors  
 National Guard Association of the United States - Member

## **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 April 2016)