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## COLONEL RYAN K. "RED" HARVEY

Col Ryan Harvey is the Commander of the 181st Intelligence Wing, Indiana Air National Guard, Hulman Field, Terre Haute, Indiana. He assumed command of the 181st Intelligence Wing on 3 May 2025. He is responsible for more than 900 Airmen and civilian personnel who execute a broad spectrum of missions involving Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Contingency Response, Combat Weather, CBRNE Enhanced response Force Package, and Agile Combat Support.

The Colonel commissioned through ROTC in March 2002 after graduating from Indiana University. He then completed Undergraduate Navigator Training in April 2003 and began his flying career as a B-52H Navigator. Over the next several assignments, Col. Harvey performed nuclear deterrence and continuous bomber presence roles as a B-52H aircrew member. During his initial Air Liaison Officer tour, Col. Harvey served as the night Officer in Charge at the Air Support Operations Center, Camp Victory, Iraq during OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM's crucial surge of 2007. In 2012, after completing initial cadre duties for stand-up of the 69th Bomb Squadron, Col. Harvey transitioned from active duty to the Indiana Air National Guard. As a new Guardsman, he immediately led 113th Air Support Operations Squadron Airmen in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. This deployment marked the first time in history that Indiana Air National Guard Airmen directly supported Indiana Army National Guard Soldiers in combat.



Colonel Harvey then served as Commander, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron. Prior to assuming his current position, Col. Harvey served as the Director, Regional Support Directorate, where he led the Wing's four geographical and mission separated units and Air Range Complex. Col. Harvey served as a Strategic Planner for the Indiana Air National Guard, as well as a member of the Air National Guard Strategic Master Plan team. Prior to his current position, the Colonel was the Director of Plans and Requirements, Joint Force Air Component Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## EDUCATION

2002 Bachelors of Science, Behavioral Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.  
2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2016 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2016 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2020 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. (correspondence)

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2002 – April 2003, Student Navigator, 563rd Flight Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas.
2. April 2003 – December 2003, Student Navigator, 11th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
3. January 2004 – March 2006, Standardization and Evaluation Navigator, 23rd Bomb Squadron, Minot AFB, N.D.
4. March 2006 – May 2008, Air Liaison Officer, 712th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Hood AIN, Texas





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5. May 2008–July 2009, Radar Navigator, Resource Advisor, 96th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
6. July 2009–February 2012, Instructor Radar Navigator, 69th Bomb Squadron, Minot AFB, ND
7. February 2012–February 2014, Air Liaison Officer, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind
8. February 2014–October 2014, Inspector General of Inspections, 181st Intelligence Wing, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.
9. October 2014–June 2015, Assistant Director of Operations, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.
10. July 2015–July 2016, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 2016–February 2018, Director of Operations, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.
12. March 2018 – May 2021, Commander, 113th Air Support Operations Squadron, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.
13. October 2020 – January 2023, Director, Regional Support Directorate, 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing, Camp Atterbury, IN
14. June 2021 – January 2023, Commander, Detachment 1, 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing, Jefferson Range
15. January 2023 – April 2025; Director, A-5, Joint Force Air Component Indiana, Joint Forces Headquarters, Indianapolis, IN
16. May 2025 – Present, Wing Commander, 181<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Wing, Terre Haute ANGB, Ind.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight hours: More than 1,100

Aircraft flown: T-43, T-1, B-52H

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [*MILITARY ONLY*]

Second Lieutenant Mar. 4, 2002

First Lieutenant Mar. 4, 2002

Captain Mar. 4, 2006

Major Feb. 1, 2012

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2016

Colonel Dec. 1, 2023

(Current as of May 2025)

