



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL CHARLES T. GOAD

Col. Charles T. Goad 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 1 August 2022. 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, CBRNE Enhanced response Force Package, and Agile Combat Support.

Col. Goad was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He graduated from Paul Harding High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana, in 1989. Goad began his military career by enlisting in the United States Army, Military Police, in 1991. He attained the rank of sergeant in under four years as a Military Policeman but left the Army after five years to attend college full-time. While waiting to attend Ball State University, Goad enlisted in the Indiana Army National Guard. After completing college, Goad transferred to the Air National Guard as a Security Forces Journeyman. He was commissioned as an officer in 2002 and started his officer career as a Finance Officer. Goad has worked militarily for the Drug Enforcement Administration for two years, six years as a Fort Wayne Police Officer and fifteen years as a Reserve Officer for several police departments as a patrol officer, SWAT perimeter member and in command positions. He is married to the former Kelly Ortiz, and they have four children.



EDUCATION

1991 U.S. Army Military Police School, Fort McClellan, AL
1994 Primary Leadership Development Course (Commandant's List), Germany
1997 Associate in Arts in General Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, IN
1999 Bachelor of Science degree in Management, Indiana Wesleyan University
2002 Academy of Military Science (Distinguished Graduate), McGee-Tyson ANGB, TN
2003 AF Financial Management Basic Course (Academic Excellence Award) Keesler AFB, MS
2005 Air Force Financial Management Staff Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS
2006 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence
2012 Air National Guard Comptroller Course, Coronado NAS, CA
2012 Intermediate Development Course, Andrews AFB, MD
2014 Master of Science in Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, AL
2014 Security Forces Academy Officer Course, Camp Bullis, TX
2016 Integrated Defense Command, Control and Communications Course, Battle Creek, MI
2017 Crisis Intervention Team training, Fort Wayne Police Academy, IN
2018 Security Forces Advance Officer Course, Lackland AFB, TX
2019 Defense Executive Technology Entrepreneur Course, Austin, TX
2019 Emergency Operations Center Director Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2020 Air War College, Distance Learning, Maxwell AFB, AL.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. August 1991 - September 1993, Senior US Military Customs Inspector, Germany
2. September 1993 - March 1995, Assistant NCOIC Provost Marshal's Office, Germany
3. March 1995 - March 1996, Team Leader, 204th MP Co., Fort Polk, LA (Sept 1995-Jan 1996, United Nations Peacekeeper, Operation Uphold Democracy, Haiti)
4. July 1996 - January 1998, Assistant NCOIC Assistant Division Signal Officer, Anderson, Ind
5. January 1998 - August 1999, Counterdrug Intelligence Analyst (DEA), Fort Wayne, Ind
6. September 1999 - November 2002, Fire Team Leader, 122d SFS, Fort Wayne, Ind (June 2001-July 2001, Curacao, Operation Constant Vigil & Mar 2002- June 2002, Oman & Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom)
7. November 2002 - May 2011, Installation Budget Officer, 122d Fighter Wing, Fort Wayne, Ind
8. May 2011 - June 2013, Commander, Comptroller Flight, Fort Wayne ANGB, IN (May 2013- Sept 2013, J8-Director of Resources, SOCCE-HOA, Operation Enduring Freedom, Djibouti, Africa)
9. June 2013 - December 2018, Commander, 122d Security Forces Squadron, Fort Wayne ANGB, Ind
10. December 2018 - July 2019, Deputy Commander, 122d Mission Support Group, Fort Wayne ANGB
11. Aug 2019 - July 2022, Deputy Commander, 52d Mission Support Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany (July 2021-January 2022, Deputy Commander, 332d Expeditionary Mission Support Group, SW Asia, Operation Inherent Resolve/Allies Refuge)
12. Aug 2022 – Present, Commander, 181st intelligence Wing, Hulman Field ANGB, Terre Haute, Ind

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device with three devices
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
United Nations Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Indiana National Guard Association
National Guard Association
Leadership Fort Wayne Class of 2015

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

2nd Lieutenant Nov. 22, 2002
1st Lieutenant Nov. 22, 2004
Captain Jan. 24, 2007
Major Mar. 4, 2011
Lieutenant Colonel May 17, 2015
Colonel Apr. 1, 2022

(CURRENT AS OF DECEMBER 2022)