



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JASON M. TURNER



Lieutenant Colonel Jason Turner is the Commander, Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Detachment 215, Indiana University, Bloomington. In this capacity, Lieutenant Colonel Turner is responsible for instructing, supervising, evaluating, and preparing Air Force ROTC cadets for active duty service. This organization includes five military personnel, one civilian and 78 cadets.

After graduating from the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Lieutenant Colonel Turner was commissioned through Officer Training School as an information management officer in 1993. He later transitioned to the communications and information and cyber operations career fields where he has served in a variety of leadership, management, technical, research, and educational capacities providing in-garrison & deployed/tactical information, computer, communications, and network technology services and capabilities to Air Force, DoD, and Coalition leaders and subordinate units both stateside and overseas. He has deployed in direct support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH and ENDURING FREEDOM, most notably providing worldwide communications capabilities for

the Air Force's first-ever split/global special tactics UAV squadron, and recently serving as the Deputy Director for Communications, Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan, where he developed nation-wide data and voice network, radio, and satellite communications capabilities for more than 7,000 US and Coalition personnel stationed throughout Afghanistan and Pakistan.

In addition to his military background and experience, Lieutenant Colonel Turner has earned professional certifications as an Enterprise Architect and Usability Analyst and currently has ten scholarly and peer-reviewed publications to his credit. His military decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster (OLC), the Air Force Commendation Medal with three OLCs, and the Air Force Achievement Medal with one OLC.

EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Psychology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 1993 Basic Information Management Officer Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 1997 Master of Science, Information Resource Management (Distinguished Graduate), Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- 1998 Basic Communications Officer Course (Distinguished Graduate), Keesler AFB, MS
- 1998 Squadron Officers' School (In-residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2000 Advanced Communications Officer Course (Distinguished Graduate), Keesler AFB, MS
- 2006 Doctor of Philosophy, Information Science, University of Texas at Austin, TX
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Mar 1993 – Mar 1994, Section Commander, 27th Supply Squadron and Executive Officer, 27th Support Group, Cannon AFB, NM
2. Mar 1994 – Mar 1996, Executive Officer, 375th Support Group, Scott AFB, IL
3. Mar 1996 – Dec 1997, Student, Information Resource Management Program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
4. Jan 1998 – Feb 1998, Student, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
5. Mar 1998 – Jun 1998, Student, Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
6. Jun 1998 – Mar 1999, Action Officer, Center for Communications Excellence, HQ USAFE/SC, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. Mar 1999 – Jan 2000, USAFE Y2K Program Manager, HQ USAFE, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. Jan 2000 – Aug 2001, Commander, Network Systems Flight, 1st Combat Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. Aug 2001 – Jan 2003, Network Countermeasures Engineer and Chief, Information Operations Training, HQ Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, TX
10. Jan 2003 – Aug 2003, Chief, Network Defense Technologies, Air Force Information Warfare Center, Lackland AFB, TX
11. Aug 2003 – Sep 2006, Doctoral Student, Information Science, University of Texas at Austin, TX
12. Sep 2006 – Jun 2007, Assistant Professor of Information Resource Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. Jun 2007 – Jul 2010, Director, Graduate Information Resource Management Program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
14. Jul 2010 – Present, Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies, AFROTC Detachment 215, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant – Mar 1993
First Lieutenant – Mar 1995
Captain – Mar 1997
Major – Jul 2003
Lieutenant Colonel – Aug 2008