



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL ANDREW P. HANSEN

Colonel Andrew P. Hansen is Commander, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea. As commander, he is responsible for ensuring the wing is ready to defend Osan Air Base, execute combat operations, and sustain follow-on forces. He is entrusted with the operational readiness, training, morale, and welfare, installation support, and quality of life of more than 5,500 personnel assigned to the 51st FW, Headquarters 7th Air Force, and other U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps units. Additionally, Col. Hansen serves as the United States Forces Korea Area Five Commander.



Colonel Hansen is from Klamath Falls, Oregon, and received his commission in 1992 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Colorado Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He earned his navigator wings in 1995 and was selected to fly in the F-15E. Colonel Hansen went on to earn his pilot wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, in December 1999. Colonel Hansen has held a variety of leadership positions to include

the Commander, 18th Aggressor Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska and Director of Operations, Cyber National Mission Force, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Prior to his current position, Colonel Hansen served as the Vice Commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan.

Colonel Hansen is a senior pilot with more than 2,200 flying hours in the F-16 and F-15E.

EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
2002 Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida
2008 Master of Science degree in Computer Science, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2012 Master of Science degree in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University, Norfolk, Virginia

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1993 - 1994, Chief Operations Section HQ AFROTC, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
2. 1994 - 1995, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, Texas

3. 1995 - 1996, Student, Joint Navigator / Electronic Warfare Officer Training, Pensacola NAS, Florida
4. 1996 - 1997, Student, F-15E Replacement Training Unit, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina
5. 1997 - 1998, F-15E Weapon System Officer and Squadron Electronic Warfare Officer, 335th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina
6. 1998 - 1999, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
7. 1999 - 2000, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke AFB, Arizona
8. 2000 - 2003, F-16 Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 510th Fighter Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
9. 2003 - 2006, 57th Wing Chief of Flight Safety / Assistant Ops Officer, 64th Aggressor Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
10. 2006 - 2008, IDE Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. 2008 - 2009, Operations Officer, 18th Aggressor Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
12. 2009 - 2011, Commander, 18th Aggressor Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska
13. 2011 - 2012, SDE Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Norfolk, Virginia
14. 2012 - 2013, Deputy Chief, Plans Division, USCYBERCOM, Fort Meade, Maryland
15. 2013 - 2014, Director of Operations, Cyber National Mission Force, Fort Meade, Maryland
16. 2014 - 2015, Vice Commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan
17. 2015 - present, Commander, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,200

Aircraft flown: F-16 and F-15E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan. 22, 1993

First Lieutenant Jan. 22, 1995

Captain Jan. 22, 1997

Major June 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2008

Colonel Oct. 1, 2013

(Current as of June 2015)