



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



COLONEL CHRISTOPHER HARRIS

Colonel Christopher Harris is currently serving as the United States Forces Korea (USFK) Assistant Chief of Staff, J1. In that capacity, he leads a joint team of 37 responsible to the commander, USFK, for all manpower, personnel, and quality of life policies and programs for over 48,000 personnel and their families. Additionally, he serves as the Combined Forces Command and United Nations Command Deputy C1 and U1 respectively and responsible for command and personnel support to 529 United States, Republic of Korea, and 17 Sending State personnel.

Col Harris received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 1994. His assignments also include operational duty supporting mobility wings, a fighter wing, a technical training wing and the United States Air Force Academy. He has commanded garrison and expeditionary Services Squadrons and served as Director of Manpower, Personnel, and Services, US Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid AB, Qatar. His staff tours include facilitating security cooperation with partner nations in Europe and managing force sustainment programs and officer career development for Air Combat Command. He has deployed in support of Operations ALLIED FORCE, IRAQI FREEDOM and ENDURING FREEDOM. Prior to his current position, he was the Commander of the 17th Mission Support Group, Goodfellow AFB,

Texas.

EDUCATION

- 1994 - Bachelor of Science in English, US Air Force Academy, Colo
- 1999 - BDE, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
- 2002 - Master of Arts; Hotel, Restaurant, and Travel Administration; University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass
- 2004 - Air Command and Staff College Correspondence Course
- 2007 - Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College Residence Program (IDE), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
- 2007 - Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala
- 2011 - NATO Defense College Senior Course (SDE), Rome, Italy
- 2012 - NATO Regional Cooperation Course, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
- 2016 - Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1994-1995, Business Operations Officer, 305th Services Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, NJ
2. 1995-1996, Officer In Charge, Lodging, 305th Services Squadron, McGuire AFB, NJ
3. 1996-1998, Executive Officer, 305th Support Group, McGuire AFB, NJ
4. 1998-1999, Commander, Resource Management Flight, Aviano Air Base, Italy
5. 1999-2000, Commander, Combat Support Flight, Aviano AB, Italy
6. 2000-2001, Air Force Institute of Technology Civilian Institution Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass
7. 2002-2004, Deputy Director, 10th Services Division, USAF Academy, Colo
8. 2004-2006, Commander, 100th Services Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, Suffolk, England
9. 2006-2007, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala
10. 2007-2008, Chief, Force Sustainment Branch, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va
11. 2008-2009, Chief, Strategic Plans, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, Air Combat Command Langley AFB, Va
12. 2009-2009, Chief, Promotions Branch, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va

13. 2009-2010, Chief, Director's Action Group, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel and Services, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va
14. 2010-2011, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Services, United States Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
15. 2011-2012, Student, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
16. 2012-2014, Chief, Personnel Branch, ODC Support Division, Directorate of Policy, Strategy, Partnering and Capabilities, United States European Command
17. 2014-2015, Chief, ODC Support Division, Directorate of Policy, Strategy, Partnering and Capabilities, United States European Command
18. 2015 to 2017, Commander, 17th Mission Support Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
19. 2017 to present, Assistant Chief of Staff/J1, US Forces Korea, USAG Yongsan, Korea

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1994
First Lieutenant June 1996
Captain June 1998
Major September 2004
Lieutenant Colonel March 2009
Colonel June 2015

(Current as of June 2017)