



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL BRIAN D. SIDARI

Colonel Brian D. Sidari is the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) at Headquarters Space Operations Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. In this capacity he is responsible to provide intelligence support to organize, train, and equip for the service presentation of space capability to combatant commands. He develops ISR policy and guidance for the command via oversight of ISR requirements development, analysis and assessment, operations, plans, and special security. This enables the command's ability to execute effective and resilient space operations in support of the joint warfighter.

Colonel Sidari entered the Air Force in 1995 after receiving his commission from the Kent State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps program. His career includes operational and staff tours, featuring joint and combined service in three theaters. He has served in or deployed to U.S. European Command, U.S. Central Command, U.S. Pacific Command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, and the Joint Staff. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Vice Commander, 480th ISR Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA.



EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Kent State University, Ohio
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Master of Military Operational Art & Sciences, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (Correspondence)
- 2016 Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University.
- 2016 Master of Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995 – May 1996, Assistant Regional Director of Admissions, The Pennsylvania University, Pa.
2. May 1996 – Dec 1997, Student, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
3. Dec 1997 – July 1999, Squadron Support Flight Commander & Chief of Intelligence, 22d Training Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
4. Aug 1999 – July 2002, Airborne Intelligence Officer, Wing Executive Officer & Flight Commander, 93d Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
5. July 2002 – May 2005, Chief, ISR Strategy & Doctrine, RQ-4 Functional Manager & Chief Predator Operations & Programs, Headquarters United States Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
6. May 2005 – July 2006, National Airborne Operations Center, Chief of Intelligence, OPS Team 1, Offutt AFB, Neb.
7. July 2006 – June 2007, IDE Student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. Sept 2007 – July 2009, Director of Operations, 390th Intelligence Squadron, Okinawa AB, Japan.

9. July 2009 – July 2011, Counter-Terrorism Operations Officer, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2011 – July 2013, Commander, 6th Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea.
11. July 2013 – July 2015, Chief, Special Programs Integration Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance, & Reconnaissance, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
12. July 2015 – June 2016, SDE Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University, Naval Support Activity, Norfolk Va.
13. June 2016 – June 2018, Chief, Assessments and Plans Division, Assistant Deputy Director for ISR Operations (J-32), Operations Directorate (J-3), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. June 2018 - June 2020, Vice Commander, 480th ISR Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
15. June 2020 - Present, Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) and Senior Intelligence Officer, Headquarters Space Operations Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal, 4 Devices
Aerial Achievement Medal
Joint Service Commendation Medal, 1 Device
Air Force Commendation Medal, 2 Devices
Air Force Achievement Medal, 1 Device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Medal, 1 Device
Korea Service Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal
NATO Medal, 1 Device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	1 Jun 1995
First Lieutenant	1 Jun 1997
Captain	1 Jun 1999
Major	1 Oct 2005
Lieutenant Colonel	1 Aug 2010
Colonel	1 Nov 2016

(Current as of March 2021)