



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEVEN M. KLEINMAN

Colonel Kleinman is an Individual Mobilization Augmentee currently assigned as the Reserve Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) and Reserve Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC), Hurlburt Field, FL.

Colonel Kleinman is a 1985 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Officer Training School. A graduate of the Fundamentals of Intelligence (Honor Graduate) and Imagery Officer Course at the Air Intelligence Training Center, Lowry AFB, CO, he was subsequently selected by HQ Air Force Special Activities Center for assignment as a human intelligence (HUMINT) officer, with subsequent tours of duty as a strategic debriefer, case officer, and combat interrogator in the National Capitol Region, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. During this period, he also served as the Director of the Air Force Combat Interrogation Course where he taught advanced tactics, techniques, and procedures to U.S. and Allied military personnel.

Since leaving active duty and joining the Air Force Reserve in 1995, Colonel Kleinman has served as a trusted advisor on HUMINT operations and strategic interrogation to senior officers at the Air Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Air Force Special Operations Command. He has played a major role in the development of professional and graduate-level curricula on human intelligence, information warfare, and special survival.

His Reserve service began with assignment to the 68th IS, Kelly AFB, TX, where he assumed a series of progressively challenging leadership positions in the areas of intelligence collection, training, exercises, and operational plans and programs. In his most recent assignment, which included an 18-month mobilization, Colonel Kleinman served as Director of Intelligence, Personnel Recovery Academy, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fairchild AFB, WA, and concomitantly as the Department of Defense SIO for Special Survival Training for high-risk-of-capture special mission unit and sensitive reconnaissance operations personnel. He is the first Reservist in DoD to be fully certified to teach in the JCS-Direct Code of Conduct training program.

Colonel Kleinman is a veteran of Operation JUST CAUSE, Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, where he served as an interrogator/debriefer, as chief of a joint/combined interrogation team at the Joint Interrogation Facility – West, and as a Joint Special Operations Task Force senior advisor on HUMINT collection, interrogation and debriefing operations, respectively.

A 2002 graduate of the Joint Military Intelligence College, Colonel Kleinman earned both a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence and the Post-Graduate Intelligence Program (PGIP) certificate. His thesis, "MIS-Y: U.S. Strategic Interrogation in World War II," has been studied at the senior policy levels of the Department of Defense, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

EDUCATION:

- 1980 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of California, Davis
- 1982 Master of Science in Forensic Sciences, National University, San Diego, CA
- 2004 Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence, Joint Military Intelligence College, Washington, DC

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION:

- 1987 Squadron Officer School
- 2001 Air Command and Staff College
- 2003 Strategy and Policy Course, Naval War College, Newport, RI
- 2004 Air War College

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

- The Acme of Skill: Embracing the Potential of Strategic Interrogation*, Defense Intelligence Journal, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2005.
- KUBARK Counterintelligence Interrogation: Observations of an Interrogator*, Defense Intelligence Journal, Vol. 16, No 2, 2006.
- Educating Information: Interrogation – Science and Art*, National Defense Intelligence College Press, December 2006.
- Contributing Editor, *Encyclopedia of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, November 2004

PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING:

Human Intelligence Operations – Field Tradecraft Course, Strategic Debriefing Course, Combat Interrogation Course, British Tactical Interrogation Course, Air Force HUMINT Tradecraft Course

Special Operations – Revolutionary Warfare; Dynamics of International Terrorism; Joint Psychological Operations; Cross-Cultural Communications; and Asia-Pacific, Sub-Sahara Africa, and Latin America Orientation Courses

Special Survival – S-V83 Special Survival for Sensitive Reconnaissance Operations, S-V91, Special Survival for Special Missions Units, PR-101, Introduction to Personnel Recovery

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February-September 1985 – Air Intelligence Training Center, Lowry AFB, CO
2. September 1985-February 1987 – Chief, HUMINT Plans Section, HQ Air Force Special Activities Center, Fort Belvoir, VA
3. February 1987-August 1988 – Chief of Plans and Special Projects, Pacific Special Activities Area, Hickam AFB, HI
4. August 1988-June 1992 – Case Officer/Strategic Debriefing/Interrogator; Senior Instructor/Director, Air Force Combat Interrogation Course, Operating Location – Hawaii, 696th Intelligence Group, Hickam AFB, HI
5. June 1992-July 1995, Director of Operations, Detachment 2, 692nd Intelligence Group, Hickam AFB, HI
6. July 1995-July 2000 – Intelligence Officer/Senior Interrogator, 68th Intelligence Squadron, Kelly AFB, TX
7. July 2000-December 2005, Director of Intelligence/Senior Intelligence Officer, Personnel Recovery Academy, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fairchild AFB, WA
8. January 2006-Present, IMA Special Assistant (designee) to the Director, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, FL

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal (1OLC)
Army Commendation Medal (1OLC)
Air Force Achievement Medal (2OLC)
National Defense Service Medal with 1 BSS
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2BSS
Air Force Expeditionary Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

AWARDS:

67th Intelligence Wing Company Grade Reservist of the Year, 1997
JPRA Reservist of the Year, 2001 and 2002

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Feb 20 1985
First Lieutenant	Feb 20 1987
Captain	Feb 20 1989
Major	Aug 12 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	Sep 12 2002
Colonel	April 18, 2006

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

German (Conversational), Korean (Basic)