



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL MICHELE M. COOK

Colonel Michele M. Cook is Commander, Intelligence Directorate-Molesworth (J2-M) at Royal Air Force Molesworth in the United Kingdom. In this role she leads more than 300 military, civilians, contractors, and reservists who directly support the commander, U.S. Africa Command.

Colonel Cook graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1988 and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Program. She is also a graduate of the USAF Weapons School. She has served as an operations officer, collection manager, and as a staff officer in tours at MAJCOM, Combatant Command and Air Staff levels. Prior to her current assignment Colonel Cook served as the Special Assistant for ISR Capabilities to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (A2), Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC.



EDUCATION:

1988 Bachelor's of Arts in Foreign Service and International Politics, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
1995 USAF Weapon's School, Nellis AFB, NV
1997 Squadron Officers School, residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
2002 Master's of Science, Aviation Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
2002 Air Command and Staff College, seminar, Yongsan Garrison, ROK
2002 Joint Forces Staff College, residence, Norfolk Naval Base, VA
2005 Air War College, correspondence, Langley AFB, VA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Feb 89 - Sep 89 Student, Intelligence Applications Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
2. Oct 89 - Oct 90 Indications and Warning Officer, Tactical Air Command Operations Staff, Langley AFB, VA
3. Oct 90 - Nov 92 Air Defense Analyst, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
4. Dec 92 - Dec 94 Chief, 480th/22nd Fighter Squadron Intelligence, Spangdahlem AB, GE

5. Jan 95 - Jun 95 Student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV
6. Jul 95 - Dec 96 Chief, Operations Intelligence, 49th Operations Support Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM
7. Jan 97 - May 98 Commander, Intelligence Flight, 49th Operations Support Squadron, Holloman AFB, NM
8. May 98 - Jul 00 Commander, Weapons, Tactics and Training Flight, 9th Operations Support Squadron, Beale AFB, CA
9. Jul 00 - Jun 01 Executive Officer, 9th Operations Group, Beale AFB, CA
10. Jun 01 - Jun 02 Chief, SIGINT/MASINT Collection Management, U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan Garrison, ROK
11. Jun 02 - Feb 03 Deputy Director, Red Team, Joint Concept Development and Experimentation Directorate, Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, VA
12. Mar 03 - May 05 Intelligence Operations Officer, Joint Center for Operational Analysis, Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, VA
13. Jun 05 - Feb 06 Global Hawk Functional Manager, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C., Pentagon, VA
14. Mar 06 - Jun 07 Deputy Division Chief, ISR Military Programs Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
15. Jun 07 - Dec 08 Acting Division Chief, ISR Warfare Capabilities Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
16. Jan -09 - Nov 09 Assistant Deputy Director, ISR Capabilities Directorate, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
17. Nov 09 - Apr 10 Special Advisor to the A2 for ISR Capabilities, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
18. Apr 10 - Present Commander, Directorate for Intelligence-Molesworth, RAF Molesworth, United Kingdom

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal with Valor Device
National Defense Service Medal with service star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korea Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant Sep 27, 1988
First Lieutenant Sep 27, 1990
Captain Sep 27, 1992
Major Feb 1, 2000
Lieutenant Colonel Feb 1, 2005
Colonel May 1, 2010