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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL GARRY A HAASE

Colonel Garry A. Haase is the Commander and Director for the Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. Leading the Munitions Directorate, he provides administrative and technical guidance to a staff of more than 680 military, civilian and contractors developing air-launched conventional munitions technology. The Munitions Directorate leads the discovery, development and integration of affordable warfighting conventional air-launched weapon technologies for the U.S. Air Force. The activities of the Munitions Directorate include research on missile seekers, navigation and control, image processing, munitions integration, warheads, fuzing, explosives and technology assessment methodology.

Colonel Haase entered the Air Force in 1993 as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, Missouri. He served in a broad variety of engineering positions performing technical intelligence, space launch, flight test engineering, and advanced munitions research duties. He also held staff assignments as an action officer and program element monitor in the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisitions) Directorate of Special Programs and while deployed as a joint action officer with the Office of Security Cooperation—Iraq. More recently as a program manager, he served as Materiel Leader for Small Diameter Bomb I, Chief of V-22 Joint Development, and as acting Senior Materiel Leader/System Program Manager of the CV-22. Prior to his current assignment, he served as Chief, Current Operations Division, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command.



Colonel Haase holds Department of Defense Acquisition Corps Level III certifications in Program Management, Test and Evaluation as well as Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering.

#### EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Cum Laude; Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, MO
- 1998 Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering; Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2000 Squadron Officer School; Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2009 Master of Science degree in Systems Engineering with Intermediate Development Education Credit; Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- 2011 Defense Acquisition University Program Manager's Course
- 2012 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2012 Defense Acquisition University Executive Program Manager's Course

#### CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 1994 - May 1998, Electronic Warfare Engineer and Threat Model Development Manager, National Air Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2. May 1998 - May 2001, Payload Engineer and Officer in Charge, Engineering Section, 3rd Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, FL
3. May 2001 – July 2004, Flight Test Engineer, Test Lead, and Test Operations Officer, AWACS Joint Test Force, Seattle, WA
4. July 2004 - July 2007, Program Element Monitor and Branch Chief, Advanced Technologies, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisitions) Directorate of Special Programs, Pentagon, VA

5. August 2007 - May 2009, Intermediate Development Education Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. May 2009 – July 2011, Chief, Advanced Concepts Division, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin AFB, FL
7. July 2011 – July 2013, Materiel Leader/Program Manager, Small Diameter Bomb I Branch, Air Armament Center, Eglin AFB, FL
8. December 2012 – Jun 2013, Deployed Joint Action Officer, Chief's Initiatives Group, Office of Security Cooperation—Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq
9. July 2013 – July 2015, Chief, V-22 Joint Development, V-22 Joint Program Office, NAS Patuxent River, MD
10. July 2015 – July 2016, Chief, Operations Support Division, Air, Space and Information Operations Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
11. April 2016 – July 2016, Acting Senior Materiel Leader/System Program Manager, CV-22, V-22 Joint Program Office, NAS Patuxent River, MD
12. July 2016 – July 2017, Chief, Current Operations Division, Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
13. July 2017 – Present, Commander/Director, Munitions Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin AFB, Florida

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with device  
Meritorious Service Medal with three devices  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Joint Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with device  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with device  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with four devices  
National Defense Service Medal with device  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant, 18 December 1993  
First Lieutenant, 1 March 1996  
Captain, 1 March 1998  
Major, 1 May 2004  
Lieutenant Colonel, 1 May 2009  
Colonel, 1 September 2015

(Current as of July, 2017)