



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL GEOFFREY S. FUKUMOTO

Col. Geoffrey S. Fukumoto is the Director of the A3 Operations Directorate for the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California. He coordinates and synchronizes global U-2 and common mission control center missions.

The colonel is a 1999 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He attended pilot training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, finishing as a distinguished graduate and started his career as an F-15C pilot before transitioning an instructor/evaluator in the MQ-9A Reaper and MQ-1B Predator, flying combat missions and developing tactics involving the AGM-114 Hellfire and GBU-12.

He was selected as initial cadre for the MQ-9/MQ-1 Weapons Instructor Course at the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, and became the commander of an MQ-9/MQ-1 formal training unit. He has earned three master's degrees from Emery-Riddle Aeronautical University, the University of Colorado, and the National Defense University. His combat experience includes missions in Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, and ENDURING FREEDOM.



Fukumoto is a senior pilot with more than 2,800 hours of flight time. Prior to his current position, he was the Director, J3 Operations and Training Directorate for the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command.

#### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2013 Master of Arts in Leadership & Counseling, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2017 Master of Arts in Strategy & Campaign Planning, National Defense University, Va.

#### ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. January 2000 – January 2001, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB), Texas
2. February 2001 – April 2001, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, 23rd Wing (WG), Moody AFB, Ga.
3. May 2001 – January 2002, F-15C Qualification Training, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. February 2002 – October 2004, F-15C Mission Commander, Assistant Chief of Weapons, Deputy Chief of Warfighting & Readiness, 18th WG, Kadena AB, Japan
5. December 2004 - April 2005, MQ-1B Qualification Training, 11th Reconnaissance Squadron (RS), Creech AFB, Nev.
6. May 2005 – December 2008, MQ-9A & MQ1B Evaluator, Chief of Plans, Chief of Standards and Evaluations, Flight Commander, and Chief of Weapons, 17th RS, Creech AFB, Nev.

7. December 2008 – June 2010, MQ-9A & MQ1B Weapons Officer, Assistant Duty Officer, 26th WS, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. June 2010 – May 2012, Director of Operations, 26th Weapons Squadron, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. May 2012 – May 2013, Intermediate Developmental Education Student, Air Officer Commanding Program, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
10. May 2013 – May 2014, Air Officer Commanding, Cadet Squadron 37, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
11. May 2014 – June 2015, Chief of Current Operations, Cadet Wing, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
12. June 2015 – June 2017, Commander, 6th Attack Squadron, 49th WG, Holloman AFB, N.M.
13. June 2017 – June 2018, Senior Developmental Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.
14. June 2018 – May 2019, Chief of Future Plans, Joint Planning Support Element, Norfolk, Va.
15. May 2019 – July 2020, Director, J3 Operations & Training Directorate, Joint Enabling Capabilities Command, Norfolk, Va.
16. August 2020 – Present, Director, A3 Operations Directorate, 9 Reconnaissance Wing, Beale AFB, Calif.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior Pilot

Flight hours: Over 2,800

Aircraft flown: F-15C, MQ-1B, MQ-9A, and T-38A/C

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

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

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

Second Lieutenant June 2, 1999

First Lieutenant June 2, 2001

Captain June 2, 2003

Major December 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2013

Colonel June 1, 2019

**(CURRENT AS OF AUGUST 2020)**