



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JUNAID M. RAHMAN

Col Junaid M. Rahman is the is the Vice Commander, 603d Air Operations Center, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. In this capacity, he leads 725 Airmen, Soldiers and Sailors executing command and control of air, information and space operations throughout the European and African theaters. The 603d Air Operations Center forms the core of the Falconer Weapon System for the United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa. Prior to his current position in the 603d, he was the Vice Wing Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Forward Operating Base Qqab, Kabul, Afghanistan directing the Air Advisor mission supporting the Afghan Air Force.



Col Rahman entered the Air Force in 1996 as a graduate of Reserve Officers' Training Corps from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours as instructor pilot in both rotary and fixed wing aircraft. He has extensive deployments experiences and over 1650 combat hours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Resolute Support Mission and in the Horn of Africa both as a combat rescue and special operations aviator. He has served as a staff officer both at Air Force Special Operations Command and Joint Special Operations Command. Col Rahman has unique experiences in AFSOC building both a new highly selective squadron, as well as a sensitive activities office at the National Capital Region. He has also commanded an AFSOC Squadron and a Joint Task Force Special Operations Air Detachment in Afghanistan.

EDUCATION

1996	Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
2002	Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2009	Master of Science, Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, AL
2009	Air Command and Staff College, Air University, AL (By Correspondence)
2011	Joint Combined Warfighting School (JPME II), JFSC, VA
2013	Air War College, Air University, AL (By Correspondence)

ASSIGNMENTS

Jul 96 – Apr 97	Special Assistant to the Commander, AFROTC Detachment 550, Troy, N.Y.
Apr 97 – Oct 97	Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
Nov 97 – Feb 99	Student Pilot, 23 rd Flying Training Flight, Fort Rucker, Ala.
Mar 99 – Jan 03	HH-60G Pilot, Chief of Plans, 66 th Rescue Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
Jan 03 – Aug 04	HH-60G Instructor Pilot, Mobility Flight Commander, 56 th Rescue Squadron, Kevlavik NAS, Iceland.
Aug 04 – May 07	Instructor Pilot, Training Flight Commander, Special Operations Squadron.
May 07 – Apr 10	Instructor Pilot, Assistant Operations Officer, Special Operations Squadron.
April 10 – Aug 12	Deputy Director, Chief of Special Mission Aviation, Aviation Tactics Evaluation Group, Fort Bragg, NC.
Aug 12 – Jul 15	Commander, Special Operations Squadron.
Jul 15 – Jun 17	Deputy Director, Headquarters AFSOC Sensitive Activities OL, National Capital Region
Jun 17 – Jul 18	Deputy Commander, Special Operations Unit

Jul 18 – Jul 19 Vice Commander 438th AEW and Deputy Commander, TAAC-Air, Afghanistan
Aug 19 – Present Deputy Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration for
Headquarters U.S Air Forces in Europe and U.S Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB,
Germany

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot
Flight Hours: over 4,000
Combat Hours: over 1,650
Aircraft Flown: T-37, UH-1, HH-60G, C-208B, CN-235, SF-340A, UH-60A, MD-530, AC-208 and
A-29

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Medal with C-device and fifteen oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 13, 1996
First Lieutenant June 13, 1998
Captain June 13, 2000
Major July 1, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2011
Colonel Dec. 1, 2017

(Current as of September 2019)