



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL ALLAN ABEL CARREIRO

Colonel Allan Abel Carreiro is the Senior Materiel Leader (SML) of the Cryptologic and Cyber Systems Division which falls under the Program Executive Officer (PEO), Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence and Networks (C3I&N) Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command. He leads a team of 1,204 military, civil service, and contract support personnel, acquiring and providing depot support for \$3 billion in worldwide assets, with an acquisition and sustainment budget of \$4.5 billion (FYDP) for the Department of Defense and national space systems. As the SML, Colonel Carreiro directs cryptologic and information assurance products' lifecycle management of national and international communications security and signal intelligence systems with operations located at Joint Base San Antonio – Lackland TX.

Colonel Carreiro enlisted in the Air Force in 1986 and earned his Commission in 1996 as a graduate of Officer Training School. His career has spanned a variety of acquisition positions including assignments in space and cyberspace systems acquisition, Air Staff, the Defense Contract Management Agency, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the U.S. Congress. Colonel Carreiro deployed to Kosovo in 2001 for Operation JOINT GUARDIAN, to Afghanistan in 2006 for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, to Iraq in 2011 for Operation NEW DAWN and NATO Training Mission-Iraq, and in 2011 he was the Theater Head of Contracts for Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR air operations over Libya.



### EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in business & management, University of Maryland University College  
2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2007 Air Command & Staff College by correspondence  
2007 Master of Business Administration, Summa Cum Laude, Trident University  
2008 Air Force Legislative Fellowship, United States Congress, Washington, DC  
2008 Graduate Certificate in Legislative Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
2011 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA  
2014 Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, VA  
2016 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1996 – May 1997, Test Management Officer, Systems Acquisition Directorate, Space & Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
2. May 1997 – January 1999, DSCS III Project Manager, MILSATCOM Joint Program Office, Space & Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
3. January 1999 – December 1999, Project Manager, Information Technology, Defense Contract Management Command, Defense Logistics Agency, Carson, CA
4. January 2000 – September 2001, Program Integration Process Manager, Defense Contract Management Agency West, Carson, CA

5. September 2001 – December 2001, Operations Officer, Contingency Support Operations Center, Defense Contract Management Agency West, Carson, CA
6. December 2001 – May 2002, Director of Operations, Defense Contract Management Agency International, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo
7. July 2002 – July 2005, Chief, Information Systems Development Branch, Acquisition Center of Excellence, Space & Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, CA
8. July 2005 – April 2006, Chief, Aircrew Life Support Section, Aircrew Performance Division, Human Systems Group, Brooks City-Base, TX
9. May 2006 – October 2006, Program Analyst and Air Corps Program Element Monitor, Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, Camp Eggers, Kabul, Afghanistan
10. October 2006 – July 2007, Chief, Air Operations Branch, 648th Aeronautical Systems Squadron, 77th Aeronautical Systems Group, Brooks City-Base, TX
11. August 2007 – December 2008, Defense Legislative Fellow and Military Legislative Assistant to Congressman Steve Buyer, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC
12. December 2008 – May 2009, Air Force Legislative Liaison, Space and Nuclear Portfolio, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, DC
13. May 2009 – January 2011, Program Element Monitor, Space-Based Infrared Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Acquisition, Washington, DC
14. January 2011 – March 2011, Student, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
15. April 2011 – April 2014, Chief of Purchasing and Contracting, Allied Joint Force Command Naples (NATO), Naples, Italy
16. April 2014 – June 2016, Commander, DCMA NPO Orbital ATK Contract Management Office, Defense Contract Management Agency, Brigham City, Utah
17. June 2016 – May 2017, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
18. June 2017 – July 2018, Chief, Cyber Warfare and Information Technology Division, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Acquisition, Washington, DC
19. July 2018 – Present, Senior Materiel Leader, Cryptologic and Cyber Systems Division, Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence and Networks Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, TX

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 2006 – October 2006, Program Analyst and Air Corps Program Element Monitor, Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a major
2. April 2011 – April 2014, Chief of Purchasing and Contracting, Allied Joint Force Command Naples (NATO), Naples, Italy, as a lieutenant colonel

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015 NASA Space Flight Awareness Award  
2013 Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, NATO  
2008 Advanced Legislative Process Institute, Congressional Research Service  
2007 Spirit of Hope Award, Air Force Materiel Command  
2005 Medal of Merit, Armed Forces Communications & Electronics Association

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 3, 1996  
First Lieutenant May 3, 1998  
Captain May 3, 2000  
Major April 1, 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2011  
Colonel July 1, 2017