



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANTONIO J. GONZALEZ

Lieutenant Colonel Antonio J. Gonzalez is in the DoD Office of Inspector General, Special Plans and Operations Division, Washington D.C., and is responsible for advising and evaluating on all aspects of contracting related to IG assessments to include deployed audit support in Southwest Asia as the DoDIG Military Liaison.

Prior to this assignment, he served as the Commander, 325th Contracting Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida. He was responsible for over 60 personnel in the execution of over \$125M annually and a \$1.5B acquisition portfolio supporting the 325th Fighter Wing and its tenant organizations.

Lt Col Gonzalez entered the Air Force after graduating from California State University, Fresno in 1996 with a B.S. in Business Management. His first assignment was at the Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan AFB, California as Contract Negotiator in the Operational and Systems Division and ultimately part of the Depot Maintenance Source Selection prior to the base closing. Lieutenant Colonel

Gonzalez's other contracting assignments include the Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio where he served as Contracting Officer for the F-117 and F-22 System Program Office. His next assignment was at National Reconnaissance Office Headquarters in Chantilly, VA where he led source selection teams and the lead Contracting Officer for the multibillion dollar Future Imagery Architecture imagery satellite system to meet military and intelligence agency needs. His previous assignments include Executive Officer to the Director of Installations and Mission Support, Air Combat Command then the Detachment 1 Commander, 21st Contracting Squadron located at the U.S. Embassy, Copenhagen, Denmark. The mission of the detachment was to provide support to Thule AB, Greenland. He also served as an advisor to the U.S. Ambassador to Denmark on political and acquisition matters affecting Greenland and Northern Europe.

Lt Col Gonzalez has deployed to Iraq serving on the Joint Contracting Command - Iraq Command General staff as Program Manager on Development Funds for Iraq (DFI) for post kinetic reconstruction projects in five provinces. Lieutenant Colonel Gonzalez served as the Director of the South Central Regional Contracting office in Al Hillah, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. He also deployed to Afghanistan as the Regional Contracting Center Chief in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor's degree in Business Management, California State University, Fresno
2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2003 Master's degree in Contract Management, Webster University, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
2005 Master of Business Administration, Webster University, Bolling AFB, Washington D.C.
2007 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2012 Air War College, by correspondence
2014 Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996 - October 1998, Contracting Officer and Contract Negotiator, Sacramento Air Logistics Center, McClellan Air Force Base, California.
2. October 1998 - June 2000, F-117 Contract Negotiator, F-117 System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
3. June 2000 - July 2001, F-22 Contract Negotiator, F-119 Engine Program, F-22 System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.
4. July 2001 - March 2003, Contracting Officer, Management Support and Operations Contract Staff, National Reconnaissance Office, VA.
5. March 2003 - April 2005, Contracting Officer, Future Imagery Architecture System Program Office, IMINT Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office, VA.
6. April 2005 - June 2007, Acquisition Staff Officer, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA.
7. June 2007 - August 2008, Executive Officer to the Director, Installations and Mission Support (ACC/A7), Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA.
8. September 2008 - July 2011, Commander, Detachment 1, 21st Contracting Squadron, Copenhagen, Denmark.
9. August 2011 - June 2014, Commander, 325th Contracting Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Florida.
10. September 2011 – April 2012, Chief, Regional Contracting Center, FOB Sharana, Afghanistan.
11. September 2014 – present, Lead Program Acquisition Evaluator, OSD, DoDIG, Alexandria, VA.
12. January 2015 – July 2015, DoDIG Military Liaison, Southwest Asia, Bagram, Afghanistan

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 OLC)
Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal (1 OLC)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 OLC)
AF Organizational Excellence Award
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 OLC)
Iraq Campaign Medal with Gold Border (1 OLC)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (2 OLC)
NATO Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2012 Contracting Officer of the Year (Field Grade), Air Education and Training Command
2013 Contracting Officer of the Year (Field Grade), Air Combat Command

ACQUISITION CERTIFICATIONS

Acquisition Professional Development Program Level III, Contracting

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 29 May 1996
First Lieutenant 29 May 1998
Captain 29 May 2000
Major 1 June 2005
Lieutenant Colonel 1 September 2011

(Current as of May 2016)