



# BIOGRAPHY



## *United States Air Force*

### **Aeronautical Systems Center**

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

### **COLONEL KARL M. ROZELSKY**

Colonel Karl M. Rozelsky is currently serving as the System Program Director for the RQ-4 Global Hawk, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, as of May 2010. This is the systems program office for the \$13B Global Hawk Unmanned Aircraft System, developing and delivering high altitude/long endurance intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities for the U.S. military and its allies.

Colonel Rozelsky began his career as Communication Officer at RAF Croughton, United Kingdom where he served in all three Communications specialties and provided support to deployed forces during Operation DESERT STORM. His next assignment was to the C-17 Site Activation Task Force at Charleston, South Carolina. He was part of the team responsible for delivering the first operational C-17. He was next selected to attend Education with Industry (EWI) at Lockheed Martin Vought Systems in Dallas, Texas where he was assigned to the Army's Patriot Advanced Capability (PAC-3) Air Defense Missile Program. After completion of his EWI tour, Colonel Rozelsky was transferred to the C-17 Program Office at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and served two years as Program Manager, C-17 Global Air Traffic Management. Subsequently, he served in the ASC Commander's Action Group and as Section Commander, ASC Acquisition Squadron. In 2001, he served as Executive Officer to the Director, Global Power Programs at the Pentagon and subsequently assigned as the F-16 Program Element Monitor and Program Manager, Multi-National Fighter Program. Following his Pentagon tour, Colonel Rozelsky attended Intermediate Developmental Education at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. His next assignment was to United States Special Operations Command at MacDill AFB, FL where he provided acquisition planning and execution for all USSOCOM's fixed wing aviation programs. After completing his joint assignment, he attended SDE at Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL. Following AWC, he was selected as Squadron Commander and Program Manager for Battlefield Airmen acquisitions. In this capacity for all acquisition aspects of the Combat Control Team, Tactical Air Control Party (TACP), Pararescue, and Combat Weather systems including source selection, development, fielding, and supportability. Before assuming his current duties, Col Rozelsky served as the Director, Afghanistan Acquisition Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson AFB.



## **EDUCATION**

1989 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, CO

1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL

1996 Master of Arts, Computer Resource and Info Mgt., Webster University, St. Louis, MO

2004 Master of Science, National Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

2008 Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. Jan 90 – Jan 93, Communications-Computer Systems Officer, RAF Croughton, UK
2. Jan 93 – Aug 96, Communications-Computer Integration Manager, Charleston AFB, SC
3. Aug 96 – Jul 97, Student, Education with Industry, Lockheed-Martin Vought, Dallas, TX
4. Jul 97 – Oct 98, Project Manager, Director's Action Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
5. Oct 98 – Jun 99, Project Manager, C-17 Global Air Traffic Mgt, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
6. Jun 99 – Aug 00, Action Officer, ASC Commander's Action Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
7. Aug 00 – Jul 01, Section Commander, ASC Acquisition Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
8. Jul 01 – Jul 02, Executive Officer to Director, Global Power Programs, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
9. Jul 02 – Jul 03, F-16 Program Element Monitor, Global Power Programs, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. Jul 03 – Jun 04, IDE Student, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA
11. Jun 04 – Jun 05, Program Manager, Directional Infrared Counter Measures, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
12. Jul 05 – Jul 07, CV-22 Systems Acquisition Manager, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
13. Jul 07 – May 09, SDE Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
14. Jun 09 – May 10, Commander, 670 Aeronautical Systems Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
15. May 10 – Jun 10, Commander, 303<sup>rd</sup> Aeronautical Systems Group, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
16. Jul 10 – Present, Chief, Global Hawk Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

## **MAJOR DECORATIONS**

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (w/2 oak leaf cluster)

Air Force Commendation Medal (w/1 oak leaf cluster)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 89

First Lieutenant May 91

Captain May 93

Major Oct 00

Lieutenant Colonel Mar 05

Colonel May 10

(Current as of February 2011)