



BIOGRAPHY

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JOHN G. TRIFONOVITCH, II

John G. Trifonovitch, II, is Director, Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii. He is responsible to the Pacific Air Forces Commander for responsive, relevant and objective operational analysis and decision support to improve warfighting efficiency and effectiveness. He directs the planning, coordinating, and conducting of integrated analyses and assessments of air, space, and cyberspace, and the collecting, reporting, and dissemination of lessons learned for the Pacific Air Forces.

Mr. Trifonovitch has held positions within the Operations Research and the Communications and Information communities at the major command, numbered Air Force, and unit levels both in Pacific Air Forces and U.S. Air Forces Europe. He began his Air Force career in 1988 as an Operations Research Analyst Palace Acquire intern. Upon completing his internship, Mr. Trifonovitch was assigned to the Communications and Information Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, where he was responsible for the introduction, implementation, and support of Theater Battle Management systems in the Pacific Air Forces. In 1997, he took an assignment in Germany at the Warrior Preparation Center. He was responsible for planning the technical requirements for operational level training exercises, and then was selected to lead the establishment of the Analysis Directorate providing analytical support to the Warrior Preparation Center, U.S. Air Forces Europe, and European Command. Mr. Trifonovitch served as a senior analyst on the Operations Assessment Team supporting U.S. Air Forces Europe in Operation ALLIED FORCE. Returning to the Pacific Air Forces in 2001, he led the certification and accreditation of PACAF's classified and unclassified networks at the nine main operating bases, and then established the Directorate of Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned for Thirteenth Air Force. He assumed his current position in 2013.



EDUCATION

1984 Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, University of Hawaii - Manoa, HI
1993 Master of Business Administration (Decision Sciences), University of Hawaii - Manoa, HI
2009 Air Force Civilian Leadership Development Seminar, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1988 – 1991, Palace Acquire Intern, Operations Research Analyst, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
2. 1991 – 1997, Systems Analyst, Theater Battle Management Division, Communications and Information Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
3. 1997 – 1998, Operations Research Analyst, Technical Support Directorate, Warrior Preparation Center, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany
4. 1998 – 2000, Senior Analyst, Analysis Directorate, Warrior Preparation Center, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany
5. 2000, Director, Analysis Directorate, Warrior Preparation Center, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany

6. 2000 – 2001, Chief, Exercise and Plans Division, Analysis Directorate, Warrior Preparation Center, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe, Einsiedlerhof Air Station, Germany.
7. 2001 – 2005, Information Technology and Information Assurance Specialist, Communications and Information Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
8. 2005 – 2012, Director, Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned (A9), 13th Air Force (Air Forces Pacific), Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii
9. 2012 – 2013, Chief, Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned Division, Programs and Analyses Directorate, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii
10. 2013 – present, Director, Analyses, Assessments and Lessons Learned, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor - Hickam, Hawaii

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1993 Air Force in Hawaii Civilian Employee of the Year
- 1994 Air Force C4 Systems Professionalism Award
- 1995 Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Communications and Information Directorate Civilian of the Year
- 1999 Exemplary Civilian Service Award
- 2002 Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- 2011 Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- 2015 Honolulu-Pacific Federal Executive Board Award for Leader, Supervisor, Manager of the Year

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