



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL SHERI L. KRAUS

Colonel Sheri L. Kraus is the Director of Manpower, Personnel, and Services for Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. She leads and manages all manpower, personnel, and services programs across nine installations in the Pacific theater, to include: readiness, assignments, promotions, training and education, force structure, basing and manning, equal opportunity, quality force management, resiliency, and quality-of-life, supporting a ready force of over 46,000 military and civilian employees and their family members.

Colonel Kraus earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and was commissioned through ROTC at the University of Wisconsin Madison. She has commanded three times, served in various key staff positions, and has deployed in support of contingency operations in Europe and Africa, Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, and Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.



EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Arts degree in behavioral science and law, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
2001 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2009 Master of Human Relations degree, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK
2015 Master of Arts degree in Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2017 Air War College, by correspondence
2017 Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College, Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads, Norfolk, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2001 – January 2003, B-2 Education and Training Officer, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron Detachment 12, Whiteman AFB, MO
2. January 2003 – March 2004, Chief, Customer Support, 39th Mission Support Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
3. March 2004 – January 2005, Chief, Relocation, Employment and Readiness, 39th Mission Support Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey
4. January 2005 - February 2006, Executive Officer, 435th Mission Support Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. February 2006 – October 2007, Section Commander, 86th Maintenance Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
6. October 2007 – May 2008, Chief, Senior Rater Management, 3rd Air Force, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. May 2008 – September 2009, Executive Officer, Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. September 2009 – September 2010, Chief, Protocol, Honors, and Readiness, Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

9. September 2010 – October 2011, Chief, Lodging and Fitness, Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. October 2011 – February 2012, Chief, Strategic Requirements, Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
11. February 2012 – March 2013, Flight Commander, 33rd Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. March 2013 – September 2013, Flight Commander and Assistant Director of Operations, 29th Student Squadron, Maxwell AFB, AL
13. October 2013 – July 2014, Vice Dean Academic Affairs, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell AFB, AL
14. August 2014 – June 2015, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
15. June 2015 – June 2018, Director, Manpower and Personnel, Special Operations Command North, Peterson AFB, CO
16. June 2018 - June 2019, Commander, 386th Expeditionary Force Support Squadron, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait
17. July 2019 - July 2021, Commander, 51st Force Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea
18. August 2021 - August 2022, Deputy Chief, Readiness and Integration Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany
19. August 2022 - June 2023, Chief, Readiness and Integration Division, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany
20. June 2023 - July 2025, Commander, 36th Mission Support Group, Andersen AFB, Guam
21. July 2025 - Present, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant December 17, 2000

First Lieutenant January 18, 2003

Captain January 18, 2005

Major November 1, 2010

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2016

Colonel January 1, 2023

(Current as of July 2025)