



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STANLEY J. KRASOVIC, JR

Col. Stanley J. Krasovic serves as the Vice Commander of the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Michigan. The 127th Wing's more than 1,700 Citizen-Airmen provide agile, worldwide Air Refueling for Air Mobility Command with eight assigned KC-135 Stratotankers and lethal Close Air Support and Combat Search and Rescue for Air Combat Command with 18 assigned A-10 Thunderbolt II aircraft. The Wing maintains the largest and most complex Air National Guard facility and airfield in the nation while supporting more than 45 tenant organizations. Colonel Krasovic ensures base programs, personnel, and policies directly support, enhance, and enable the Wing to continually optimize and leverage combat ready capabilities. Colonel Krasovic has more than six years of command experience in the Air Force Nuclear Enterprise at both the squadron and group levels.

Colonel Krasovic received his commission in 1991 as a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. After completing Navy flight training at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas, he was designated as a Naval Aviator in April 1993. His first assignment was to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, flying the E-6 TACAMO strategic communications platform. He was later assigned to Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Seven where he served in various roles from operations to standardizations and evaluations. He left active duty in 2000 to pursue a career in commercial aviation.



Colonel Krasovic returned to military service in December 2003. He was hired as a pilot with the Air Force Reserve at Selfridge flying the KC-135 with the 63rd Air Refueling Squadron. In 2008 he transitioned from the Reserves to the Michigan Air National Guard where he continued to fly the KC-135 with the 171st Air Refueling Squadron. Within the squadron he has served as a flight commander, operations officer and squadron commander. He has multiple deployments to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey and Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Freedom's Sentinel. He has also deployed numerous times to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, including command of the 506th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, supporting the Continuous Bomber Presence and Theater Security Package in the United States Indo-Pacific Command Area of Responsibility. Prior to assuming his current duties as the Wing Vice Commander, Colonel Krasovic was the 127th Air Refueling Group Commander

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science, Oceanography, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Joint & Combined Warfighting School – Hybrid, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1991–October 1992, Student Naval Aviator, Training Squadron Three (VT-3), NAS Whiting Field, Fla.
2. October 1992–April 1993, Student Naval Aviator, Training Squadron Thirty One (VT-31), NAS Corpus Christi, Texas
3. April 1993–August 1993, Special Projects Officer, Joint Staff, Washington, DC

4. August 1993–December 1993, E-6 Student Pilot, Naval Training Support Unit, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. December 1993–October 1997, Naval Air Training and Operating Procedures Standardization Pilot Evaluator, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three (VQ-3), Tinker AFB, Okla.
6. October 1997–April 2000, Operations Officer, Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Seven (VQ-7), Tinker AFB, Okla.
7. December 2003–April 2008, Executive Officer/Instructor Pilot, 63rd ARS, 927th Air Refueling Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
8. April 2008–June 2009, Flight Commander, 171st ARS, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
9. June 2009–April 2011, Director of Operations, 171st ARS, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
10. April 2011–October 2015, Commander, 171st ARS, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
11. October 2015–September 2016, Deputy Commander, 127th Air Refueling Group, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
12. October 2016–January 2019, Commander, 127th ARG, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
13. January 2019–Present, Vice Commander, 127th Wing, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 4,750

Aircraft Flown: T-34, T-44, E-6A/B, TC-18F, KC-135R/T

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Navy Achievement Medal, with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Navy Battle "E" Ribbon

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

GWOT Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

STATE AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Michigan OCONUS Ribbon

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States

National Guard Association of Michigan

Air Force Association

Association of Naval Aviation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Ensign May 29, 1991

Lieutenant Junior Grade May 29, 1993

Lieutenant May 29, 1995

Lieutenant Commander July 1, 2001

Major June 2, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2009

Colonel October 1, 2016

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

January 2000 – Present, Delta Air Lines, Airbus A-350 First Officer

(Current as of February 2019)