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33rd Fighter Wing commander relieved of command

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Maj. Gen. Mark Solo, 19th Air Force commander, here, relieved Col. David A. Hlatky as commander of the 33rd Fighter Wing at Eglin AFB, Fla., effective today.

Major General Solo lost confidence in Colonel Hlatky's ability to command as a result of a Command-directed Investigation following allegations of personal misconduct. Due to the administrative nature of a CDI, the Air Force is prohibited from releasing further information on the matter.

Col. Andrew J. Toth assumed command of the wing today. He previously served as the executive officer to the commander of Air Combat Command at Langley AFB, Va.

Colonel Hlatky will temporarily remain at Eglin AFB, pending reassignment.