

Profile of Air Cdre Md Abu Rayhan, GUP, BUP, ndc, psc, M. Phil Director



Air Commodore Md Abu Rayhan, GUP, BUP, ndc, psc, M Phil is a Nominated Director of Sena Insurance PLC and also the Director General of Sena Kalyan Sangstha.

The Air Officer has completed his higher secondary from Adamjee Cantonment College Dhaka, Bachelor of Science (Aero) from Bangladesh Air Force Academy, Jashore and Masters of Science from Bangladesh University of Professionals and M Phil in Defence and Strategic Studies from University of Madras, India with commendable results.

He was commissioned in Bangladesh Air Force in General Duties (Pilot) Branch on 26 December 1992 with 25 GD (P) Course. In his colorful military career, the Air Officer held various important Command, Staff and Instructional appointments at different tiers of Bangladesh Air Forces. He commanded Numbers of flying Sqn like Officer commanding 1 Squadron, Officer Commanding 18 Squadron, Officer Commanding Helicopter Wing of 101 SFU and Air Officer Commanding of Air Headquarters (Unit). He served as various staff appointments at Air Hq as Director of Training, Director Works, Deputy Director Operations, Deputy Director Admin-coord etc. He also delivered as instructor at BITSOT.

The Air Officer attended number of training courses at home and abroad and achieved outstanding results. Besides completing all the mandatory and professional development courses at home he also attended Commanding Officers' Orientations Course in India, NVG Simulators from Helicopter Training Centre, Ukraine. He is an alumni of prestigious National

Defence College, Delhi India and Defences Service Command & Staff College Mirpur, Dhaka.

The Air Officer has flown SF25c, Fouga, Bell-206, Bell-212, and MI 17 Series helicopter. He is a Qualified Flying instructor and VVIP cleared Helicopter pilot with Category A and flown 3700 hrs without any major accident or incident.

In recognition to his brilliant service to the nation Air Commodore Rayhan received prestigious peace time award "Gourab Ujjal Uddayan Podok (GUP)" and "Biman Utkorsho Podok (BUP)". He was also awarded with Chief of Air Staff Commendation medals for conducting very demanding and challenging helicopter mission for Sea demarcation with India.

He actively participated in UN Mission as helicopter pilot in MUNOC, DR Congo (Thrice) and at once at Mali and received United Nation's Peace Support Medals for his dedicated services for world peace. The Air officer was awarded with Force Commanders commendation medal for his outstanding helicopter rescue operations at Dungu DR Congo, where six lives could be saved for his bravery action and challenging operation.

In his personal life, Air Commodore Md Abu Rayhan enjoys playing football and golf. He is happily married to Mrs Sanjida Shamsi and he is a proud father of one daughter Flg Offr Raida & one son Mr. Sudipto Rayhan Sauro.