



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL FRANK R. KINCAID

Col. Frank R. Kincaid is the Mobilization Assistant to the Combined Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command. As Mobilization Assistant, Col. Kincaid assists in leading more than 17,000 joint and combined personnel with a mission to plan, integrate, conduct and assess global space operations in order to deliver combat relevant space capabilities to Combatant Commanders, Coalition partners, the joint force and the nation. Col. Kincaid also assists in planning and executing space operations through four distinct and geographically dispersed operations centers, including: the Combined Space Operations Center at Vandenberg SFB, Calif.; the Missile Warning Center at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, Colo.; the Joint Overhead Persistent Infrared Planning Center at Buckley SFB, Colo.; and the Joint Navigation Warfare Center located at Kirtland AFB, N.M.



Colonel Kincaid received his commission in 1994 from the U.S. Air Force Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in English. Upon entering active duty, he was assigned to the 448th Missile Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota, where he served as a crewmember and instructor at the squadron and group level. He then was assigned to the 2nd Space Operations Squadron at Schriever AFB as a payload system operator and crew commander instructor for the Global Positioning System. He separated from the Regular Air Force in 2002 and joined the Air Force Reserve in 2006. He has since served in various leadership positions throughout his career, most recently as the Vice Commander for the 310th Space Wing at Schriever SFB, Colo. Col. Kincaid has also served as the Wing Weapons Officer for the 310th Space Wing, Schriever AFB; the Deputy Reserve Advisor to the Director of Financial Management and Strategic Plans, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB; and the Senior Military Assistant to the Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He also served as the 26th Space Aggressor Squadron Commander, Schriever AFB.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in English, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, by correspondence
2007 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2009 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2009 Space 300, Headquarters National Security Space Institute, Peterson AFB, Colo.
Master of Military Science degree in joint warfare, American Military University
Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, National Command and Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
Cyber Operations Fundamentals Course, by correspondence
Air War College, by correspondence
Reserve Component National Security Course, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
2019 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

August 1994 – December 1994, Student, Undergraduate Missile Training, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif
January 1995 – August 1998, ICBM Deputy Crew Commander, ICBM Combat Crew Commander, Operations Support Flight Deputy Flight Commander, 448th Missile Squadron, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.

September 1998 – May 2001, Payload System Operator, Crew Commander, Chief of Initial Training, 2nd Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

June 2001 – August 2002, GPS Weapons Officer, 50th Operations Support Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

January 2006 – December 2006, Chief of Navigation Warfare and User Tactics, 19th Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

January 2007 – June 2007, Student, USAF Weapons School Weapons Instructor Course 07A, Nellis AFB, Nev.

June 2007 – September 2008, Chief of GPS Combat Integration, 19th Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

(July 2007 – December 2007, Space Liaison Officer, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Forces – Forward, Fallujah, Iraq)

8. October 2008 – May 2012, GPS Weapons and Tactics Flight Commander, Operations Support Flight Commander, 19th Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

(May 2009 – February 2010, Senior Space Planner, International Security Assistance Forces, Kabul, Afghanistan)

9. June 2012 – November 2013, Wing Weapons Officer, 310th Operations Support Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

10. November 2013 – July 2015, Deputy Reserve Advisor, Directorate of Financial Management, HQ AFSPC, Peterson AFB, Colo.

11. August 2015 – July 2017, Commander, 26th Space Aggressor Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

12. July 2017 – May 2018, Director of Total Force Integration, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

13. June 2018 – August 2019, Senior Military Assistant, Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

14. September 2019 – July 2021, Deputy Director, Joint Force Development, United States Space Command J7, Peterson AFB, Colo.

15. August 2021 – October 2022, Vice Commander, 310th Space Wing, Schriever SFB, Colo.

16. October 2022 – Present, Mobilization Assistant to the Combined Force Space Component Commander, U.S. Space Command, Vandenberg SFB, Calif.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2009 – February 2010, Senior Space Planner, International Security Assistance Forces HQ, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a major

2. September 2019 – July 2021, Deputy Director, Joint Space Operations Forces Development, U.S. Space Command J7, Peterson AFB, Colo., as a colonel

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Navy Commendation Medal
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Combat Action Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, June 1, 1994
 First Lieutenant, June 1, 1996
 Captain, June 1, 1998
 Major, May 9, 2008
 Lieutenant Colonel, Aug. 15, 2013
 Colonel, April 1, 2018

(Current as of November 2022)