



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL FRANK R. KINCAID

Colonel Frank R. Kincaid is the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Space Forces – Space (United States Space Force) and Combined Joint Force Space Component Commander (United States 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.

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, Schriever SFB, Colo. Col Kincaid has also served as the Wing Weapons Officer for the 310th Space Wing; the Deputy Reserve Advisor to the Director of Financial Management and Strategic Plans, Headquarters Air Force Space Command; the Senior Military Assistant to the Director of Staff, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon; the Deputy Director, Joint Force Development, U.S. Space Command; and Commander, 26th Space Aggressor Squadron.



#### 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.  
2011 Master of Military Science degree in joint warfare, American Military University  
2012 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, National Command and Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia  
2015 Cyber Operations Fundamentals Course, by correspondence  
2016 Air War College, by correspondence  
2017 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.  
2022 Senior Leader Orientation Training, Air Force Reserve Command, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1994 – December 1994, Student, Undergraduate Missile Training, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif
2. 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.
3. September 1998 – May 2001, Payload System Operator, Crew Commander, Chief of Initial Training, 2nd Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.

4. June 2001 – August 2002, GPS Weapons Officer, 50th Operations Support Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.
5. January 2006 – December 2006, Chief of Navigation Warfare and User Tactics, 19th Space Operations Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.
6. January 2007 – June 2007, Student, USAF Weapons School Weapons Instructor Course 07A, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. 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 – January 2024, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Combined Force Space Component Command, U.S. Space Command, and Deputy Commander, Space Operations Command, Vandenberg SFB, Calif.
17. January 2024 – Present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Space Forces – Space (United States Space Force) and Combined Joint Force Space Component Commander (United States 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 with one oak leaf cluster  
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 March 2024)