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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL KEVIN J. KIRSCH, JR.

Col Kevin J. Kirsch, Jr. is the is the Commander, Cyberspace Capabilities Center (CCC), a direct reporting unit to Air Combat Command, at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. The CCC serves as the Air Force's front door for cyber & information technology IT requirements. In collaboration with Headquarters Air Combat Command, 16th Air Force and the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, the CCC provides data-driven, decision-quality information and technical expertise required to design, develop and deploy air, space and cyberspace systems and capabilities into the cyberspace domain. Utilizing an innovative industry standard framework, Information Technology Service Management, the Center integrates new cyber capabilities to today and tomorrow's warfighters.



Col Kirsch entered the Air Force in 1999 as a graduate of Purdue University's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He has served at the Major Command, Combatant Command and Air Staff levels, and served in various tactical and fixed communications assignments. He is originally from Tampa, Florida. Prior to his current position, the colonel was the Commander of the 690th Cyberspace Operations Group, as well as the Director of Operations and Intelligence for the 688th Cyberspace Wing, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas.

#### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
- 2000 Basic Communications Officer School, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
- 2005 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2005 Squadron Officers School, Top Third Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Masters of Science, Information Technology, University of Maryland University College, College Park
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 Air Force Legislative Fellow, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Legislative Studies Certificate Program, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Science, National Security and Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Master of Science, Government information Leadership, College of Information and Cyberspace, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999–July 2001, AOC Systems Engineer, then Deputy Flight Commander, C2 Systems Flight, 609th Air Communications Squadron, CENTAF HQ, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
2. July 2001–July 2003, Network Infrastructure Engineer, then Team Chief, SCOPE Network, Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
3. July 2004–February 2005, Flight Commander, Plans and Implementation Flight, then Flight Commander, Information Systems Flight, 437th Communications Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.

4. March 2006–August 2007, Wing Executive Officer, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. September 2007–June 2008, Education with Industry Student, General Dynamics, Oklahoma City, Okla.
6. July 2008–January 2010, Command Test Manager, Communications & Software Systems, then Chief, IT Test Branch, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. July 2010–December 2011, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
8. January 2011–May 2012, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Assistant Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration (HAF/A10), Washington, D.C.
9. June 2012–June 2014, Commander, 83d Network Operations Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
10. July 2014–July 2016, Action Officer, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer (SAF/CIO A6), Washington, D.C.
11. July 2016–June 2017, Student, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C
12. July 2017–May 2019, Current Operations Branch Chief, then Future Operations Branch Chief, USINDOPACOM Joint Cyber Center, then Requirements & Resource Division Chief and Deputy USINDOPACOM CIO, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii
13. June 2019–June 2021, Group Commander, 690th Cyberspace Operations Group, and Director of Operations and Intelligence, 688th Cyberspace Wing, Joint Base San Antonio, Texas
14. July 2021–Present, Commander, HQ Cyberspace Capabilities Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

July 2017 - May 2019, Current Operations Branch Chief, then Future Operations Branch Chief, USINDOPACOM Joint Cyber Center, then Requirements & Resource Division Chief and Deputy USINDOPACOM CIO, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVMENTS**

2004 Purdue University Eaton Award in Engineering Design Excellence for CAOC designs

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS / DATES OF PROMOTIONS**

Second Lieutenant June 15, 1999  
First Lieutenant June 15, 2001  
Captain June 15, 2003  
Major April 1, 2009  
Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2012  
Colonel February 1, 2019

(Current as of September 2021)