



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL KURT A. KOENIGSFELD

Colonel Kurt A. Koenigsfeld is the Vice Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla. He assists the commander in developing the combat capability of the Air Operations Center and leading the Air Force's Distributed Mission Operations and live, virtual, and constructive capabilities. The mission of the 505 CCW is to deliver C2 of airpower through training, testing, tactics development and systems evaluation for the warfighter. The 505 CCW is comprised of the 505th Training Group at Hurlburt Field, Fla., 505th Test and Evaluation Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and 505th CCW Detachment 1 at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Col. Koenigsfeld was born in Charles City, Iowa, and was commissioned as a second lieutenant after graduating from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Iowa in December of 1994, earning a degree in electrical engineering. In addition to numerous operational assignments, he also served on staff at the Pentagon in International Affairs and Acquisition, as well as at United States Strategic Command in Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike and Integration. Col. Koenigsfeld's previous assignment was as the Chief, Airborne Reconnaissance Division, Information Dominance Programs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force – Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington D.C.



Col. Koenigsfeld has multiple combat and combat support deployments. He is a Master Navigator with over 3,100 hours of flight time aboard the RC-135 S/V/W/U, OC/WC-135, KC-135, and T-43.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2003 Master of Aeronautical Science, Aero Science Tech, Embry-Riddle University
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Masters of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1995 – April 1996, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
2. April 1996 – July 1996, KC-135 Initial Qualification Training, 97th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Altus AFB, Okla.
3. July 1996 – September 1998, Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. September 1998 – April 2000, Standardization/Evaluation Instructor/Evaluator Navigator, 38th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. April 2000 – August 2002, Deputy Chief Standardization/Evaluation/ Commander, Navigator Training Flight, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

6. August 2002 – December 2002, Instructor Navigator Candidate, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
7. December 2002 – May 2004, Class Advisor/Instructor Navigator/Executive Officer/Assistant Flight Commander, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
8. May 2004 – December 2005, Chief, T-43 Navigator Branch, 12th OG/OGV, Randolph AFB, Texas
9. December 2005 – June 2006, Student, 338th Combat Training School, Offutt AFB, Neb.
10. June 2006 – October 2006, Assistant Director of Operations, 55th Operations Support Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. October 2006 – May 2007, Wing Executive Officer, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
12. May 2007 – July 2008, Chief, Commander's Action Group, Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike and Integration, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb
13. July 2008 – June 2009, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. June 2009 – July 2011, Country Director/Western Europe Branch Chief, United Kingdom and Iceland, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2011 – January 2013, Chief of Safety, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
16. January 2013 – August 2013, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Neb.
17. August 2013 – July 2015, Commander, 45th Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
18. July – September 2015, 55th Operations Group, Offutt AFB, Neb.
19. September 2015 – July 2016, Deputy Director, Combat Operations Division, 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
20. July 2016 – June 2018, Chief, Airborne Reconnaissance Division, Information Dominance Programs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force - Acquisition, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
21. June 2018 – present, Vice Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan. 14, 1995
First Lieutenant Jan. 14, 1997
Captain Jan. 14, 1999
Major May 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2010
Colonel July 1, 2016

(Current as of July 2018)