



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL ELLIOTT D. KIPP

Lt. Col. Elliott D. Kipp is the Vice Commandant of Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He assists the commandant in leading the school's delivery of immersive developmental education to nearly 4,000 captains annually, with an emphasis on leading, communicating, warfighting and thinking.

Lt. Col. Kipp received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps after graduating from Rochester Institute of Technology in May 2006. He is an evaluator electronic warfare officer and master combat systems officer with operational and combat experience in the RC-135V/W Rivet Joint. A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, he has more than 2,700 flying hours, including more than 1,080 combat hours. He has flown combat missions supporting operations Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, Odyssey Dawn and Odyssey Lightning.

Prior to his current position, the lieutenant colonel was a student at Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.



EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science, Information Technology, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N.Y.

2006 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Master of Science, Management Information Systems, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

2014 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2018 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

2022 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2023 Aircraft Maintenance Officers Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas

2026 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2006–February 2007, Assistant Executive Officer, 21st Air Mobility Operations Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

2. February 2007–December 2007, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas

3. December 2007–January 2009, Student, RC-135V/W Electronic Warfare Officer Initial Qualification Training, 338th Combat Training Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

4. January 2009–January 2014, RC-135V/W EWO, Instructor EWO, Evaluator EWO and Flight Commander, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

5. January 2014–June 2014, Student, USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.

6. June 2014–June 2017, Chief of Weapons and Tactics and Assistant Director of Operations, 95th Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom

7. June 2017–June 2018, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

8. June 2018–June 2021, Branch Chief, J3 Electronic Warfare, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.

9. March 2022–July 2023, Director of Operations, 343rd Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.

10. July 2023–July 2025, Commander, 95th Reconnaissance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom

11. July 2025–May 2026, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

12. May 2026–Present, Vice Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2019–June 2021, Branch Chief, J3 Electronic Warfare, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a lieutenant colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: master combat systems officer

Flight hours: more than 2,700, including more than 1,080 combat hours
Aircraft flown: RC-135V/W

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air and Space Achievement Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2009 Distinguished Graduate, RC-135V/W Electronic Warfare Officer Initial Qualification Training
2014 Distinguished Graduate, USAF Weapons Instructor Course

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Old Crows

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 26, 2006
First Lieutenant May 26, 2009
Captain May 26, 2012
Major Aug. 1, 2016
Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 14, 2020

(Current as of May 2026)

