



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JASON P. KANE

Colonel Jason P. Kane serves as the 18th Mission Support Group Commander, Kadena Air Base, Japan. He commands the largest Mission Support Group in Pacific Air Forces and oversees a \$7 million budget, \$450 million of assets, and 3,400 military and civilian members comprising six squadrons. The group is also responsible for the operation of the Okuma Recreation Facility on Okinawa and the Bellows Air Force Station Recreation Facility in Hawaii.

Colonel Kane entered the Air Force in 2000 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Florida's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has served in a variety of positions at the squadron, group, MAJCOM staff, Air Staff, Joint Task Force, and Combatant Command levels. Colonel Kane has deployed four times to various locations supporting Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, and Inherent Resolve, as well as Joint Task Force Georgian Sustainment and Stability Operations Program II.



EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (Computer Info Science), University of Florida, FL
2001 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
2008 Master of Science in Information Assurance, University of Maryland University College
2009 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence
2013 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval Station Newport, RI
2013 Air War College, Correspondence
2015 Joint and Combined Warfighting School – JPME Phase II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
2019 Master of Arts in Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2000 - July 2002, Project and Network Engineer, 738th Engineering Installation Squadron, Keesler AFB, MS
2. July 2002 - April 2004, Chief, Enterprise Network Engineering, 868th Communications Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
3. April 2004 - April 2005, Officer in Charge, Vulnerability Assessment, 868th Communications Squadron, Scott AFB, IL
4. April 2005 - May 2006, Executive Officer, 375th Mission Support Group, Scott AFB, IL
5. May 2006 - November 2008, Flight Commander, 1st Combat Communications Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
6. December 2008 - May 2010, Chief, Plans and Policy Branch, Communications Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
7. May 2010 - May 2011, Chief, Joint Warfighting Decision Support, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. May 2011 - June 2012, Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Warfighting Integration and Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. June 2012 - June 2013, Graduate Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval Station Newport, RI
10. July 2013 - June 2015, Commander, 673d Communications Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK
11. June 2015 - March 2017, Chief, Current Operations Branch, U.S. Pacific Command J6/Joint Cyber Center, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
12. March 2017 - June 2018, Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
13. July 2018 - May 2019, Graduate Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
14. July 2019 - July 2020, Director, Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities, and later, Director, Information Operations, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
15. Aug 2020 - Present, Commander, 18th Mission Support Group, Kadena AB, Japan

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2006 - December 2006, Commander, 1st Expeditionary Combat Communications Squadron, Joint Task Force Georgian Sustainment and Stability Operations Program II, Krtsanisi National Training Center, Republic of Georgia as a captain
2. June 2015 - March 2017, Chief, Current Operations Branch, U.S. Pacific Command J6/Joint Cyber Center, Camp H.M. Smith, HI as a lieutenant colonel
3. March 2017 - June 2018, Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, HI as a lieutenant colonel
4. July 2019 - July 2020, Director, Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities, and later, Director, Information Operations, Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait as a colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
AF Outstanding Unit Award with six oak leaf clusters
AF Organizational Excellence Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 2000
First Lieutenant May 31, 2002
Captain May 31, 2004
Major March 1, 2010
Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2013
Colonel, February 1, 2020

(Current as of 17 August 2020)