



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOY M. KACZOR

Col Joy M. Kaczor serves as the Director, Cyberspace Operations and Warfighter Communications, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va. As Director, she is responsible for integrating cyberspace warfare capabilities into the joint fight through strategic vision, policy, guidance, and resource advocacy.

Colonel Kaczor was commissioned through Officer Training School in January 1999. She began her career as a Communications and Information Officer serving in various base-level communications units. In 2009, she became a Cyber Warfare Officer. Colonel Kaczor served at multiple levels of command including at the wing-level as the Commander of the White House Communications Agency and as the 33d Network Warfare Squadron Commander. She also served as the Deputy Commander of the 67th Cyberspace Operations Group. Colonel Kaczor served in numerous joint positions including Current Operations Division



Chief for U.S. Cyber Command, Computer Network Operations Branch Chief and Information Operations Planner for Special Operations Command Pacific and Chief of Protocol for USCENTCOM forward.

She completed Senior Developmental Education at the National Defense University Eisenhower School where her paper on creating a cybersecurity culture earned the National Defense University President's Strategic Vision Research and Writing Award. Her staff assignments include time as an Action Officer and Executive Officer to the SAF/CIO A6, Computer Network Operations and Information Operations Planner for Special Operations Command, Pacific, and as the Current Operations Division Chief for U.S. Cyber Command.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics, Wesleyan College, Macon, GA
- 1999 Basic Communications and Information Officers Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 2001 Masters of Science Degree in Information Systems, University of Phoenix, CO
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, in-residence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Warfighters Integration Course, Distance Learning Seminar
- 2006 PhD Candidate (ABD), Computer Information Systems, Nova Southeastern University, FL
- 2007 Advanced Communications and Information Officers Course, Keesler AFB, MS
- 2008 Joint Network Attack Course, Corry Station, FL
- 2009 Joint Information Operations Planners Course, Joint Forces Staff College, VA

2010 Air Command and Staff College, through correspondence
2011 Masters of Science Degree in Strategic Intelligence, National Defense Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.
2011 Denial and Deception Advanced Studies Program, Foreign Denial and Deception Committee, National Defense Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.
2011 Certified Information Security Manager, ISACA
2011 Cyber 300, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2012 Air War College, through correspondence
2016 Cyber 400, National Defense University, Fort McNair, D.C.
2017 Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Fort McNair, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1999 – February 2000, Chief, Network Administration, 10th Communications Squadron, USAF Academy, CO
2. February 2000 – July 2001, Executive Officer, 10th Civil Engineer Group, USAF Academy, CO
3. July 2001 – January 2003, Course Director and Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics, USAF Academy, CO
4. January 2003 – January 2004, Combat Support Flight Commander, 607th Combat Communications Squadron, Camp Humphreys, Korea
5. February 2004 – April 2006, Maintenance Flight Commander, 17th Test Squadron, Patrick AFB, FL
6. April 2006 – July 2008, Information Systems Flight Commander and Director of Operations, 45th Space Communications Squadron, Patrick AFB, FL
7. May 2007 – September 2007, Chief of Protocol, U.S. Central Command Forward, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar
8. July 2008 – July 2010, Chief, Computer Network Operations, Special Operations Command, Pacific, Camp H. M. Smith MCB, HI
9. August 2010 – July 2011, Student, National Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.
10. August 2011 – April 2012, Chief, Enterprise Services Branch, Cyber Operations Directorate, Office of Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer (SAF/CIO A6), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. May 2012 – June 2013, Executive Officer to the Chief, Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer (SAF/CIO A6), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon
12. June 2013 – July 2015, Commander, 33d Network Warfare Squadron, JBSA-Lackland, TX
13. August 2015 – July 2016, Deputy Commander, 67th Cyberspace Operations Group, JBSA-Lackland, TX
14. August 2016 – June 2017, Student, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Fort McNair, D.C.
15. July 2017 – May 2018, Cyber Battle Captain, Joint Operations Center, U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, MD
16. May 2018 – May 2019, Division Chief, Current Operations (J33), U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, MD
17. May 2019 – January 2021, Vice Commander, White House Communications Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.
18. January 2021 – June 2023, Commander, White House Communications Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.

19. July 2023 – Present, Director, Cyberspace Operations and Warfighter Communications, The Pentagon, Arlington, VA.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007 – September 2007, Chief of Protocol, U.S. Central Command Forward, Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar
2. July 2008 – July 2010, Chief, Computer Network Operations, Special Operations Command, Pacific, Camp H. M. Smith MCB, HI
3. July 2017 – May 2018, Battle Captain, Joint Operations Center, U.S. Cyber Command, Fort Meade, MD
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6. January 2021 – June 2023, Commander, White House Communications Agency, Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, Washington, D.C.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 Communications and Information Officer of the Year, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO
2001 Young Alumnae Award, Wesleyan College, Macon, GA
2005 Air Force International Test and Evaluation Association Test and Evaluation Team Achievement Award
2006 Air Force Space Command General Rawlings Team of the Year
2006 45th Space Wing Team Excellence Award of the Quarter, Patrick AFB, FL
2006 14th Air Force Company Grade Officer (CGO) of the Quarter and 14 AF CGO of the Year
2013 24th Air Force Best Cyberspace Operations Squadron of the Year
2013 24th Air Force Communications and Information General Rawlings Team of the Year
2017 National Defense University President's Strategic Vision Research and Writing Award
2018 U.S. Cyber Command Team of the Quarter and Team of the Year
2019 U.S. Cyber Command Team of the Quarter
2022 Federal Computer Week "Fed 100" Award Recipient

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant 8 January 1999
First Lieutenant 8 January 2001
Captain 8 January 2003
Major 1 August 2008
Lieutenant Colonel 1 November 2012
Colonel 1 February 2019

(CURRENT AS OF SEPT 2023)