



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR RYAN M. KIGGINS

Major Ryan M. Kiggins is the Commander of the 736th Security Forces Squadron at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. The squadron is comprised of the Contingency Response Flight and the Pacific Air Forces Regional Training Center (Commando Warrior). This dual purpose organization is responsible for conducting austere air base openings and training PACAF security forces in preparation for their ground combat role.

Major Kiggins is a 2009 graduate of University of Tampa where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and a minor in Aero Space studies. He received his commission through the University of South Florida's Reserve Officer Training Corp program. As a Security Forces officer, he has worked as a Flight Commander, Executive Officer, Operations Officer, Air Advisor and Defense Force Commander. He has deployed numerous times in support of Operations NEW DAWN, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOMS SENTINEL, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. Prior to his current position, Major Kiggins was the Chief of Weapons & Tactics for the 91st Security Forces Group at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.



EDUCATION

2009 Bachelor of Science, Criminology, University of Tampa
2009 Aero Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2013 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2009 - July 2012, Flight Commander, 822nd Base Defense Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.
2. July 2012 - April 2013, Executive Officer, 820th Base Defense Group, Moody AFB, Ga.
3. April 2013 - October 2015, Operations Officer, 366th Security Forces Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Id.
4. October 2015 - November 2016, SF Advisor/Defense Force Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Afg.
5. November 2016 - January 2018, Operations Officer, 891st Missile Security Forces Squadron, Minot AFB, Nd.
6. June 2018 - December 2018, Tactical Response Force Commander, 91st Security Forces Group, Minot AFB, Nd.
7. January 2018 - May 2019, Chief of Weapons & Tactics, 91st Security Forces Group, Minot AFB, Nd.
8. June 2019 - Present, Commander, 736th Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Gu.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two devices
Air Force Commendation Medal with three devices
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award with two devices
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three devices
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two stars
Iraq Campaign Medal with star
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with two devices
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 2009
First Lieutenant May 27, 2011
Captain May 27, 2013
Major March 1, 2019

(Current as of June 2019)