



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN Y. KIM

Lt Col Kim is the Commander, 554th RED HORSE Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam. He commands 202 members and provides INDOPACOM with rapidly deployable heavy construction and special capabilities, while operating Silver Flag contingency training center for USAF and engineers from 15 Allies and Partner Nations.

Lt Col Kim entered the Air Force in May 2008 upon graduation from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Manhattan College. He has served in a variety of positions at garrison and staff levels. His contingency experience includes duties as Executive Officer to the Commander, 577th Expeditionary Prime BEEF Group, and Jordan/Arab Peninsula Engineer, SOCCENT Forward HQ. Most recently, Lt Col Kim served as the Commander, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, leading 324 military and civilian engineers to protect, build, & sustain a \$4.6B power projection platform for 61 US/Korean F-16s and 4.3K warfighters.



### EDUCATION

- 2008 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering, Manhattan College, NY
- 2008 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2014 Squadron Officer School (in-Residence), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2017 Master of Arts with Emphasis in International Relations, University of Oklahoma, OK
- 2018 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, AL

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Jun 08 – Mar 11, Environmental Planner, Chief, Critical Programs, and Project Manager, 341st Civil Engineer Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, MT
2. Apr 11 – Jun 12, Chief, Asset Optimization Element, 51st Civil Engineer Squadron, Osan AB, RoK
3. Jul 12 – Jun 15, Chief, Readiness and Emergency Management Flight and OIC, Operations Engineering, 31st Civil Engineer Squadron, Aviano AB, IT
4. Jul 15 – Jun 17, Director of Operations, 312th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, TX
5. Jul 17 – May 20, Facility SRM Program Manager and Deputy Chief, CE Services Branch, Air Force Installations and Mission Support Center Detachment 9, Scott AFB, IL
6. Jun 20 – May 23, Operations Flight Commander, 18th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kadena AB, JP
7. Jun 23 – Jun 24, Commander, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan AB, RoK
8. Jun 24 – Present, Commander, 554th RED HORSE Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Society of American Military Engineers

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	28 May 2008
First Lieutenant	28 May 2010
Captain	28 May 2012
Major	1 December 2017
Lieutenant Colonel	1 June 2023