



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR THOMAS J. KELLAMS II

Major Thomas J. Kellams II is the Commander of the 36th Security Forces Squadron. He directs 243 military and Department of Navy Civilian Law Enforcement Officers that provide security to Andersen Air Force Base Guam. Prior to commanding the 36 SFS, Major Kellams provided continuous security to Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles across a 9600 mile, tri-state missile complex. He has also served as the Deputy Commander and Operations Officer of the 8th SFS, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea. Major Kellams He was in charge of defending the base against asymmetrical and conventional attacks, directing over 22,000 ROK forces in wartime operations and UCMJ action. He led a deployed-in-place squadron, responsible for the protection of 44 combat fighter aircraft, \$3.9 billion in resources, conducted two joint NEO site missions and managed the AF's 3rd largest military working dog kennel. He received his commission from Officer Training School in 2008. His primary AFSC is Security Forces Officer.



Major Kellams is a 2005 graduate Indiana University where he earned a B.A. Degree and in 2018 graduated from Columbia Southern University with a M.S. in Disaster & Emergency Services Management. He has served as Wing Executive Officer, Operations Officer, Section Commander and Flight Commander. He has deployed twice in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. At Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan he served as Battle Captain at USCENTCOMs largest JDOC and Liaison Officer at the Joint Operations Center for TF-455/Parwan Province. While deployed to Kandahar Air Field, Afghanistan, he served as KAFSO, providing force protection expertise and theatre threat mitigation to 11 NATO & ISAF military partner nations, executing NATO's #1 retrograde and defense mission.

EDUCATION/TRAINING

2005 Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.
2008 Air & Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2009 Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE SV-80 & SV-90), Fairchild AFB, Wash.
2011 Security Forces Basic Officer Course, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2011 Desert Defender, Area Security Operations RTC, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.
2014 Anti-Terrorism Level II, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
2014 Brave Defender, Base Security Operations RTC, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2014 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2016 FBI Hostage Negotiations Course, Vance AFB, Okla.
2016 Integrated Defense Command and Control Course, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2017 620th Ground Combat Assault Course, Camp Guernsey, Wyo.
2017 Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC), Camp Guernsey, Wyo.
2018 Master of Science, Emergency Services Management, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.
2019 Advanced Course, Lackland AFB, Texas
2019 Commander's Course, Andrews AFB, Maryland

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Sep 08 – Dec 09, Air Battle Manager Undergraduate Training, 325 Air Control Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. Jan 10 - Dec10, Flight Commander, 72 Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB Okla.
3. Jan 11 – May 11, Security Forces Officer Training, Camp Bullis, Texas.
4. Jun 11- Nov 11, Logistics and Mobility OIC, 72 Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. Dec 11 – Sep 12, Task Force 455 Parwan Province--JOC LNO & Battle Captain, Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan.
6. Oct 12 - Dec 12, Operations Officer, 72 Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
7. Jan 13 - May 13, Section Commander, 72 Security Forces Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
8. Jun 13 - Mar 14, Operations Officer, 71 Security Forces Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
9. Apr 14 - Oct 14, Kandahar Air Field Security Officer, COMKAF Headquarters, Kandahar Air Field, Afghanistan.
10. Nov 14 - Oct 15, Operations Officer, 71 Security Forces Squadron, Vance AFB, Okla.
11. Nov 15 – May 16, Wing Executive Officer, 71 Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
12. May 16 – Apr 17, Deputy Commander, 8 Security Forces Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea.
13. Apr 17- June 19, Operations Officer, 90th Missile Security Forces Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
14. June 19 – Present, Commander, 36 Security Forces Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with gold border
Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two devices
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
NATO Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

International Chiefs of Police
United States Air Force Security Forces Association
National Society of Leadership and Success
Alpha Phi Sigma
Air Force Sergeants Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	September 24, 2008
First Lieutenant	September 24, 2010
Captain	January 1, 2013
Major	October 1, 2018