



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR ERIC D. “SLICK” KENNEY

Maj Eric Kenney is a student in the Blue Horizons Fellowship. He explores problems as part of the CSAF’s strategic innovation think-and-do tank, developing solutions to the Air Force’s most pressing challenges.

Maj Kenney entered the Air Force in February 2014 after earning his commission from Oregon State University. He completed Undergraduate Cyber Training in 2014 and has served in multiple offensive cyber squadrons and instructor positions. Prior to his current position, he was Director of Operations for the 57th Information Aggressor Squadron.

During his career, Maj Kenney served with the Election Security Group, confronting adversaries who attempted to influence, interfere, or undermine the 2020 election. Notably, while the Data Driven Debrief lead at USAFWS in 2023, he developed a new capability to geo-temporally visualize dynamic targeting data from command and control (C2), intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR), and other airborne players during debrief.



EDUCATION

2013 Bachelor of Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.

2018 Cyberspace Warfare Operations Weapons Instructor Course (WIC), USAFWS, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2019 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2023 Master of Science, Applied Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

2023 Graduate Certificate, Data Analytics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. February 2014 – December 2014, Student, 333rd Training Squadron, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
2. December 2014 – July 2015, Cyber Warfare Operator, Detachment 2, 315th Network Warfare Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
3. July 2015 – August 2018, Cyber Attack Operator, 390th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, San Antonio, Texas
4. August 2018 – June 2021, Flight Commander, Weapons & Tactics, 315th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, Ft George Meade, Maryland
5. June 2021 – July 2023, ADO, Offensive Operations, 32d Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
6. July 2023 – July 2024, Chief, USAFWS Cyber Integration, USAFWS, Nellis AFB, Nevada
7. July 2024 – June 2025, Director of Operations, 57th Information Aggressor Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nevada
8. June 2025 – Present, Student, Blue Horizons Fellowship, Center for Strategy & Technology, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal





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OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2014 Distinguished Graduate, Undergraduate Cyber Training

2014 Academic Award, Intermediate Network Warfare Training

2018 Academic Award, Cyber Warfare Operations WIC

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 14, 2013

First Lieutenant October 9, 2015

Captain October 9, 2017

Major July 1, 2022

(Current as of July 2024)

