



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL DANIEL J. KRAMER II

Col. Daniel J. Kramer II serves as the Commander of the 110th Wing, Battle Creek Air National Guard Base, Michigan. He is the commander of approximately 1,000 military and civilian personnel where his responsibilities include oversight of four groups and several tenant units. The groups include an MQ-9 Operations Group, Mission Support Group, Medical Group, and Air Operations Group. The tenant units include the Defense Logistics Agency, STARBASE, AAFES, and the Michigan State Police.

Colonel Kramer was commissioned as a Distinguished Graduate from the Michigan Technological University Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in May 1995. Upon commissioning, he was assigned to the Human Systems Program Office, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, where he served as an acquisitions officer for intelligent tutoring systems. He transferred to the Michigan ANG in June of 1998 as a C-130 Navigator at Selfridge ANGB, Michigan. During his tenure at the base, he deployed multiple times to the United States Central Command Theater as a mission commander in support of Operation's Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.



In November 2009, Colonel Kramer transferred to the 217th Air Operations Group at Battle Creek ANGB, Michigan where he served in multiple staff and operational positions supporting United States Air Forces in Europe and U.S. Air Forces Africa Command. Most notably he served as the Chief of Combat Operations at the 603rd Air Operations Center conducting command and control of operations in Libya and throughout the African Theater. Following his assignment to the 217 AOG, he served as the 110th Force Support Squadron Commander, responsible for Personnel, Services, Recruiting, Retention, and Family Support Flights supporting the 110th Wing and two geographically separated units. Prior to his current assignment, Colonel Kramer served as the 127th Mission Support Group Commander, Selfridge ANGB, Mich. There he was responsible for 700 personnel and the security, sustainment, and maintenance of more than 3,000 acres, 250 buildings and more than 970,000 square yards of runway, taxiways, and ramps in support of the 127th Wing's primary mission to operate the A-10 Thunderbolt II and KC-135 Stratotanker.

EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Mich.
2011 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2012 AFRICOM Theater Special Operations, USAF Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
2014 Ballistic Missile Defense Staff Course, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
2015 Special Operations Command and Control, USAF Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
2016 Masters in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.
2017 Air National Guard Squadron Commanders Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
2019 Air National Guard Commanders Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
2021 Air Force Wing Commander Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995–May 1997, Software Test Engineer, Human Systems Center, Brooks AFB, Texas
2. June 1997–June 1998, Executive Officer, Human Systems Program Office, Brooks AFB, Texas
3. August 1998–March 1999, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
4. April 1999–October 1999, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
5. November 1999–March 2000, Student, C-130 Mission Qualification Training, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. April 2000–December 2007, C-130 Mission Navigator, 171st Airlift Squadron, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
7. January 2008–July 2008, Student, Air Force Officer Intelligence Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
8. August 2008–October 2008, Intelligence Officer, 171st ARS, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
9. November 2000–February 2010, Air Mobility Operations Officer, 110th Air Mobility Operations Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
10. March 2010–September 2011, Mission Director, 617th AOC, Ramstein AB, Germany
11. October 2011–December 2012, Senior Duty Officer, 603d AOC, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
12. January 2013–September 2014, Chief of Combat Operations, 603d AOC, Ramstein AB, Germany
13. October 2014–June 2015, Chief of Strategy, 217th Air Operations Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
14. July 2015–June 2016, Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.
15. July 2016–October 2016, Chief, Combat Operations Division, 217th Air Operations Group, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
16. November 2016–January 2018, Commander, 110th Force Support Squadron, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
17. February 2018–July 2019, Commander, 217th AOG, Battle Creek ANGB, Mich.
18. August 2019–June 2022, Commander 127th Wing Mission Support Group, Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
19. June 2022–Present, Commander, 110th Wing Battle Creek ANG Base, Mich

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight hours: More than 1,140, including 263 combat hours

Aircraft flown: T-43, T-1, C-130

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

Meritorious Unit Award

Air and Space Outstanding Unit with 3 oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one service star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with one service star

Iraq Campaign Medal with one service star

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Service Medal

Air and Space Campaign Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Overseas Service Ribbon Short

Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border with one oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Longevity Service Award with one oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices and 2”M” devices

Air and Space Training Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Distinguished Graduate

Air Force Intelligence Officer Qualification Course Hayden Award – Top Graduate

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

National Guard Association of the United States

National Guard Association of Michigan

U.S. Army War College Alumni Association

Air Force Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995

First Lieutenant May 31, 1997

Captain 18 January 18, 2000

Major January 18, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel 06 June 6, 2013

Colonel February 15, 2018

(Current as of September 2022)