



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID A. KENDRICK

Lieutenant Colonel David A. Kendrick is the Director of Operations at the Combat Readiness Training Center in Gulfport, Mississippi. The primary mission of the Gulfport CRTC is to provide an integrated, year round, realistic joint training environment (Air Space, Ranges, Systems, Facilities, and Equipment) for units to enhance their capability and combat readiness. The CRTC holds a certification as a National Training Center emphasizing Special Operations Forces (SOF), Suppression/Destruction of Enemy Air Defenses (SEAD/DEAD), Close Air Support (CAS), En-Route Casualty Care (ERCC), and Combat Search and Rescue (CSAR).

Lieutenant Colonel Kendrick was commissioned through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1986. He attended the Army Air Defense Officer Basic and Weapons courses at Fort Bliss, Texas in 1988, the Army Basic Airborne course at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1988 and Air Battle Manager's School at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida in 1996. He is a qualified instructor and evaluator in the Weapons Director, Senior Director and Mission Crew Commander crew positions. Lieutenant Colonel Kendrick has served in several operational deployments including Operations JUST CAUSE, DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, SOUTHERN WATCH, DELIBERATE GUARD, NOBLE EAGLE, ENDURING FREEDOM, INHERENT RESOLVE, RESOLUTE SUPPORT, FREEDOM SENTINAL and Combined Defense of the Arabian Gulf. Prior to assuming his current position, Lieutenant Colonel Kendrick was the Commander of the 255th Air Control Squadron, an operationally ready Control and Reporting Center (CRC) in support of theatre air operations worldwide.



EDUCATION

- 1987 Bachelor of Science, Finance, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1984 – May 1986, Cadet, University of Southern Mississippi Reserve Officer Training Corps
2. May 1986 – May 1988, Maintenance Officer, Company B, 106th Forward Support Battalion, Camp Shelby, Miss.
3. May 1988 – January 1989, Platoon Leader, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash.
4. January 1989 – August 1991, Battery Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Air Defense Artillery Regiment, Fort Lewis, Wash.
5. August 1991 – May 1996, Army Individual Ready Reserve
6. May 1996 – March 1998, Air Weapons Officer, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.
7. March 1998 – April 2001, System Training Program Officer, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.

8. April 2001 – September 2004, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.
9. September 2004 – February 2010, Assistant Director of Operations, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.
10. February 2010 – April 2015, Director of Operations, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.
11. May 2015 – February 2021, Commander, 255th Air Control Squadron, Gulfport, Miss.
12. February 2021 – Present, Director of Operations, Combat Readiness Training Center, Gulfport, Miss.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 11, 1986
First Lieutenant May 09, 1988
Captain May 03, 1993
Major March 17, 2000
Lieutenant Colonel March 17, 2007

(Current as of September 2021)