



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### COLONEL JASON KNIGHT

Colonel Knight serves as the United States Forces Korea (USFK) Assistant Chief of Staff, J1. He leads a joint team of 37 responsible to the Commander, USFK, for all manpower, personnel, and quality of life policies and programs for over 48,000 personnel and their families. Additionally, he serves as the Combined Forces Command and United Nations Command Deputy C1 and U1 respectively, responsible for command and personnel support to 529 personnel from the United States, Republic of Korea, and 17 Sending States.

Colonel Knight received his commission in 1994 after graduating from the University of Illinois. As a career Personnel Officer, he has served in a variety of base-level, major command, and headquarters positions including Chief of Air Mobility Command Rated Staff Assignments, Military Personnel Flight Commander, Force Support Squadron Commander, Deputy Chief of the Airman Development and Military Policy Divisions, Assistant Director for Officer Commissioning Programs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Chief of the Personnel Division in Headquarters Air Combat Command, and Mission Support Group Commander. His deployment experience includes tours in Saudi Arabia, Bosnia, and Afghanistan.



#### EDUCATION:

- 1994 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communication, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2005 Master of Arts Degree in Management & Human Resource Development, Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- 2007 Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2016 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

#### PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 2019 – Present; Assistant Chief of Staff/J1, US Forces Korea, USAG Camp Humphrey's, Pyong Taek, South Korea
2. July 2017 – July 2019; Commander, 4th Mission Support Group, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina
3. June 2016 – July 2017; Chief, Personnel Division, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel, & Services, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia
4. July 2015 – June 2016; Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
5. August 2013 – July 2015; Executive Officer to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy and Assistant Director for Officer Commissioning Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
6. August 2010 – August 2013; Deputy Chief, Airman Development Division and Deputy Chief, Military Policy Division, Directorate of Manpower, Personnel, and Services, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.
7. July 2009 – August 2010; Chief, Senior Leader Development and Chief, Officer Force Development, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. December 2008 – July 2009; Commander, 92nd Force Support Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington
9. August 2007 – December 2008; Commander, 92nd Mission Support Squadron, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington

10. June 2006 – August 2007; Student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
11. June 2004 – June 2006; Military Personnel Flight Commander, 37th Mission Support Squadron, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
12. October 2001 – June 2004; Chief of Personnel Support for Contingency Operations Management and Chief of Rated Staff Assignments, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
13. November 1998 – October 2001; Deputy Chief of USAFE Protocol, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces In Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
14. November 1996 – November 1998; Section Commander, 603rd Air Control Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
15. September 1994 – November 1996; Military Personnel Flight Section Chief, 341st Mission Support Squadron, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster and one bronze oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one bronze oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (rifle)

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	08 July 1994
First Lieutenant	08 July 1996
Captain	08 July 1998
Major	01 December 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	01 November 2009
Colonel	01 February 2016

*(Current as of July 2019)*