

Lieutenant General Clark J. Quinn



Lt Gen Clark J. Quinn is the Commander, Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. He is responsible for the recruitment, training and education of Air and Space Force personnel. His command includes the Air Force Accessions Center, two numbered air forces and Air University. The command operates more than 1,400 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft, 24 wings and 11 installations. It trains more than 293,000 students per year with approximately 60,000 Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, civilian and contractor personnel.

He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Florida in 1991 and received his commission through Officer Training School in 1993. Lt Gen Quinn is a command pilot with more than 3,100 flying hours who has supported operations Southern Watch, Noble Eagle, Iraqi Freedom, Unified Protector, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

Prior to his current assignment, Lt Gen Quinn served as the Deputy Commander, Air Education and Training Command, and has commanded at the squadron, wing and numbered air force levels. He has held staff assignments at HQ U.S. Air Force, U.S. European Command and U.S. Central Command.

Change of Command Ceremony

The Air Force Song

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high into the sun;*

*Here they come
zooming to meet our thunder,
at 'em now, Give 'em the gun!*

*Down we dive,
spouting our flame from under,
Off with one helluva roar!*

*We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!
Nothin'll stop the U.S. Air Force!*



Change of Command Ceremony

12 May 2026



*Hangar 41
10688 J Street West,
Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas*

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Opening Narration

Arrival of Official Party

Presentation of the Command

Musical Honors

National Anthem

Invocation

Remarks

Lieutenant General Clark J. Quinn

Distinguished Service Medal Presentation

Remarks

Major General Gregory Kreuder

Final Salute

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Remarks

Brigadier General Travolis Simmons

First Salute

Closing Narration

Air Force Song

Departure of Official Party

Reception

Major General Gregory Kreuder



Maj Gen Gregory Kreuder is the Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. Nineteenth Air Force is composed of 32,000 total force personnel and 1,530 aircraft assigned to 18 total force wings at 35 locations across the United States. He is responsible for more than 45% of the U.S. Air Force's annual flying hour program and directs aircrew training courses culminating in over 24,000 graduates annually. The training encompasses undergraduate and graduate fixed and rotary wing pilots, remotely piloted aircraft pilots, combat systems officers, air battle managers, weapons directors, and graduate career enlisted aviators, which provides fully qualified aircrew personnel to the warfighting commands.

Prior to his current role, Maj Gen Kreuder served as Director of the F-35 Integration Office, HQ U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In this position, he advised the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on the multi-billion dollar F-35 program and advanced operational capabilities and sustainment needs for the F-35A.

Maj Gen Kreuder commissioned in 1995 as a distinguished graduate of Officer Training School. He is a Command Pilot with over 3,200 flying hours including 350 combat hours; flying as an evaluator, instructor pilot, and weapons officer. He has commanded at the squadron and wing level and has held staff assignments at HQ U.S. Air Force.

Brigadier General Travolis Simmons



Brig Gen Travolis A. Simmons is the Director of Training and Readiness, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. The directorate, encompassing eight divisions and the Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation, is responsible for policy, guidance and oversight of Air Force operational training infrastructure, officer and enlisted operations career field management, operational readiness and reporting, and aircrew management.

Brig Gen Simmons holds a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Alabama and received his commission through ROTC as a Distinguished Graduate in 1997. He Earned his pilot wings at the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Brig Gen Simmons has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. Additionally, he held multiple joint, combined and Air Force staff positions.

Prior to his current assignment, Brig Gen Simmons served as Deputy Director of Training and Readiness, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

Brig Gen Simmons is a command pilot with more than 2,100 flying hours and qualifications in the F-16C/D, F-117A and F-22A.