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Lt. Gen. Kwast to take command of AETC

JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO-RANDOLPH, Texas – Lt. Gen. Steven Kwast will take command of Air Education and Training Command from Lt. Gen. Darryl Roberson in a ceremony at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas Nov. 16 at 10 a.m.

Gen. David Goldfein, U.S. Air Force chief of staff, will preside over the ceremony. Upon assuming command, Kwast will be the 33rd AETC commander.

Prior to this assignment, Kwast was commander and president of Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Kwast is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, with a bachelor's degree in aeronautical engineering. He earned his master's degree in public policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Headquartered in San Antonio, AETC is the Air Force major command responsible for recruiting, training and educating America's Airmen through innovation. With an assigned force of more than 60,000 active-duty Airmen, Reservists and civilians, AETC trains and educates more than 340,000 American and international students each year at installations throughout the country.

Media interested in attending the ceremony should contact Capt. Beau Downey at (210) 652-9330 or aetc.pao@us.af.mil, no later than Nov. 15. Those attending should arrive at the main gate visitor center (Pat Booker Road and FM 78) no later than 9:15 a.m. to be escorted to the ceremony.

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