



## MAJOR GENERAL GREGORY A. KRANE

Maj. Gen. Gregory A. Krane serves as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, Continental United States North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) Region - First Air Force (Air Forces Northern & Air Forces Space), Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, where he advises on all policies and programs relating to the Air National Guard. He assists the Commander to organize, equip and operate air defense forces for the continental United States, including three distinct missions: homeland air defense for the continental United States, aerial support of civil authorities and theater security cooperation for North America. Additionally, he serves as the NORAD Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander.

Maj. Gen. Krane received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in June 1996. He is a senior air battle manager with more than 30 years of strategic and operational experience in joint warfighting, the Air Operations Center (AOC), the Battle Control Center, and Airborne Warning and Control System. He has filled critical leadership positions on the Joint Staff, Major Command, Numbered Air Force, Group, and Squadron levels, to include the Commander, 601st Air Operations Center. Notably, while serving as the AOC's Chief of Combat Operations, he concurrently directed the Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division, ensuring seamless command across both core AOC divisions. Maj. Gen. Krane has participated in several worldwide theater operations including Operations NOBLE EAGLE, NORTHERN WATCH, and ALLIED FORCE. Prior to his current assignment he was the Deputy Director for Western Hemisphere, Strategy, Plans, and Policy Directorate (J5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

### EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Florida International University, Miami, Fla.
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
- 2010 Masters of Human Resource Management, Troy University, Troy, Ala.
- 2013 Air War College by correspondence
- 2015 National Security Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 2015 Combined Air and Space Senior Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- 2017 Air National Guard Commander's Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2021 Joint and Combined Warfighting School – Hybrid, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2022 Dual Status Commander Course, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2023 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2024 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1997 - August 1997, Student, Undergraduate Air Battle Manager Course, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.
2. August 1997 - October 1999, Air Battle Manager/Electronic Combat Officer, 963d Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. October 1999 - September 2000, Instructor/Evaluator Electronic Combat Officer, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. September 2000 - July 2001, Chief, Standards/Evaluations, Electronic Combat Section, 552d Operations Group, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. July 2001 - June 2005, Instructor/Evaluator Senior Director, Southeast Air Defense Sector, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
6. June 2005 - June 2006, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, Southeast Air Defense Sector, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
7. June 2006 - August 2010, Chief, Strategy Plans, 601st Air Operations Center (AOC), Tyndall AFB, Fla.
8. August 2010 - June 2012, Chief, Current Operations, First Air Force, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
9. June 2012 - February 2013, Deputy Chief, Combat Plans Division, 601st AOC, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
10. March 2013 - March 2014, Deputy Chief, Strategy Division, 601st AOC, Tyndall AFB, Fla.



## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

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| Second Lieutenant<br>July 03, 1996    |  |
| First Lieutenant<br>July 03, 1998     |  |
| Captain<br>July 03, 2000              |  |
| Major<br>August 05, 2004              |  |
| Lieutenant Colonel<br>August 06, 2010 |  |
| Colonel<br>March 12, 2015             |  |
| Brigadier General<br>January 01, 2023 |  |
| Major General<br>December 13, 2025    |  |

11. April 2014 - February 2015, Deputy Chief, Combat Operations Division, 601st AOC, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
12. March 2015 - August 2017, Chief, Combat Operations, 601st AOC, Tyndall AFB, Fla. (September 2015 - March 2016, served concurrently as Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division)
13. August 2017 - April 2018, Deputy Chief of Staff, First Air Force, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
14. April 2018 - September 2019, Commander, 101st Air and Space Operations Group, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
15. September 2019 - June 2022, Commander, 601st AOC, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
16. June - December 2022, Deputy Director, NGB A3/10 Plans and Execution, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
17. January 2023 - December 2025, Deputy Director Western Hemisphere, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
18. December 2025 - Present, Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, First Air Force, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 2023 - December 2025, Deputy Director Western Hemisphere, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Senior air battle manager  
Flight hours: More than 1,000 hours  
Aircraft flown: E-3B/C

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

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Medal  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Achievement Medal

(Current as of May 2026)

