



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL KATHRYN E. FITZGERALD

Colonel Kathryn Fitzgerald is the Vice Commander, 70th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) Wing, headquartered at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. America's Cryptologic Wing conducts signals intelligence and cybersecurity missions to inform national leaders, combatant commanders, air component commanders and combat forces, and to enable air, space and cyberspace operations. The wing also provides installation support services to more than 10,000 Airmen and dependents assigned to Fort Meade. The wing's subordinate groups include the 373d ISR Group, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; 543d ISR Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas; and the 659th ISR Group, 691st ISR Group, and 707th ISR Group at Fort George G. Meade.



Colonel Fitzgerald received her commission from Officer Training School in 2002. She is an intelligence officer with experience ranging across air, space, and cyberspace operations at the national, operational, and tactical levels. She is a 2008 graduate of the Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, a graduated Air Force Fellow in the Strategic Policy Fellowship, and a graduated Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow with Cisco Systems, Inc. in San Jose, California. She served as a Director of Operations in cyber-based intelligence, Squadron Commander in cyberspace operations, and Commander for a Cyber National Mission Force Joint Task Force. She has worked in joint environments for multiple staff and operations assignments, including serving as the Director of the Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications (NC3) Intelligence Enterprise Office for both the U.S. Strategic Command J2 and the NC3 Enterprise Center at Offutt AFB, Nebraska. She has deployments analyzing and applying intelligence in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Horn of Africa, including serving as the Air Force Distributed Common Ground System and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Liaison Officer to ISAF Joint Command. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the Director of Staff for the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters, United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Colonel Fitzgerald is married to Lieutenant Colonel Andrew J. Maus, who is assigned to the Joint Staff J7.

EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and Bachelor of Arts in History, Florida State University.
- 2003 Top Graduate, Basic Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas.
- 2007 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama.
- 2008 Intelligence Sensor Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nevada.
- 2010 Master of Arts in National Security Studies, with Honors, American Military University.
- 2012 Air Command & Staff College (by correspondence).
- 2014 Air Force Fellow, Strategic Policy Fellowship, Washington, DC.
- 2019 Joint Combined Warfighter School, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 2021 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, Cisco, Inc., San Jose, California.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2002 – May 2003, Officer Training School and Intelligence Officer Training.
2. June 2003 – June 2004, Deputy Chief, Current Intelligence Analysis, 51st Operations Support Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.
3. June 2004 – December 2007, Deputy Flight Commander, Space Systems Mission Management; Military Integration Operations Chief; and Flight Commander, Signals Intelligence Mission Management, 566th Information Operations Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO.
4. January 2008 – June 2008, Student, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, NV.

5. July 2008 – July 2010, Flight Commander, Weapons and Tactics, 303d Intelligence Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea.
6. July 2010 – July 2012, Flight Commander, Weapons and Tactics, 24th Intelligence Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany.
7. July 2012 – June 2014, Director of Operations, 35th Intelligence Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX.
8. July 2014 – July 2015, Air Force Fellow, Strategic Policy Fellowship, Washington, DC.
9. August 2015 – December 2016, Strategic Plans Officer, Joint Staff J2 Intelligence Directorate, the Pentagon, Washington, DC.
10. December 2016 – July 2017, Executive Assistant to the Director of Intelligence, Joint Staff J2, the Pentagon, Washington, DC.
11. July 2017 – July 2018, Commander, 315th Cyberspace Operations Squadron, Fort George G. Meade, MD.
12. July 2018 – June 2019, Commander, 315th Cyberspace Operations Squadron and Commander, Cyber National Mission Force Task Force-3, Fort George G. Meade, MD.
13. July 2019 – July 2020, Director, NC3 Intelligence Enterprise Office, U.S. Strategic Command J2 and NC3 Enterprise Center, Offutt AFB, NE.
14. July 2020 – June 2021, Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow, Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose, CA.
15. June 2021 – July 2022, Director of Staff, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations, AF/A2/6, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, DC.
16. July 2022 – present, Vice Commander, 70th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Wing, Fort George G. Meade, MD.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2015 – July 2017, Strategic Plans Officer and Executive Assistant, Joint Staff J2 Intelligence Directorate, the Pentagon, Washington, DC, as a Major and Lieutenant Colonel.
2. July 2019 – July 2020, Director, NC3 Intelligence Enterprise Office, U.S. Strategic Command J2 and NC3 Enterprise Center, Offutt AFB, NE, as a Colonel (frocked).

MAJOR DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters)
Meritorious Service Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters)
Joint Service Commendation Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant: 28 June 2002
First Lieutenant: 28 June 2004
Captain: 28 June 2006
Major: 1 September 2012
Lieutenant Colonel: 1 January 2016
Colonel: 1 March 2020

(Current as of July 2022)