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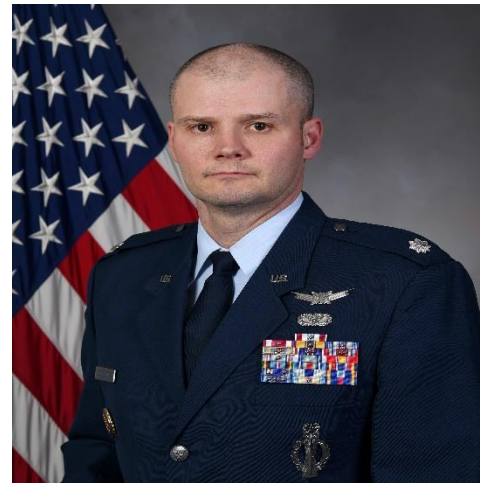


## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTHEW J. CROSMAN

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew J. Crosman is the Commander of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 630, Kent State University. As the commander, he is responsible for every aspect of the AFROTC program at Kent State and its nine crosstown schools. He leads a staff of five officers, two non-commissioned officers and a civilian university employee in recruiting, training, motivating, and educating more than 150 cadets each year. He executes Air Force and University budgets and scholarships totaling more than \$350,000. Additionally, Lieutenant Colonel Crosman is Chairman of the Department of Aerospace Studies.

Lieutenant Colonel Crosman was commissioned through the ROTC program at University Massachusetts at Amherst. He entered the Air Force in January of 2004 and completed ICBM Initial Qualification Training in August 2004. Lieutenant Colonel Crosman has a unique and extensive breadth of knowledge in nuclear operations, having served in multiple positions at the operational and strategic levels to include: ICBM Code Controller, Master ICBM Instructor, Emergency Actions Officer, and Strike Advisor to Commander United States Pacific Command (PACOM). In 2014, he was selected for assignment at the White House Military Office (WHMO) where he worked on Continuity of the Presidency programs and trained Military Aides to the President and Vice President on their nuclear roles and responsibilities. Lieutenant Colonel Crosman has also served as an ICBM staff officer at the Wing and COCOM levels.



Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Crosman was assigned as the Military Deputy, Minuteman three Systems Directorate, Hill AFB, UT.

#### **EDUCATION:**

- 2004 Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Western New England University at Springfield, MA.
- 2005 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
- 2006 Master of Science in Administration, Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, Mi.
- 2009 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.
- 2014 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence)
- 2018 Air War College (Correspondence)

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. January 2004–August 2004, Student, Minuteman III - REACT initial qualification training, 392d Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA.

2. May 2005–August 2007, Minuteman III Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, Missile Combat Crew Commander and Assistant Flight Commander, 91st Space Wing, Minot Air Force Base, ND.
3. August 2007–July 2009, ICBM Combat Crew Instructor, Chief, Simulator Operations, ICBM Code Controller and Chief, Wing Codes Training, 91st Operations Group, Minot Air Force Base, ND.
4. July 2009–October 2011, ICBM Operations Instructor, Senior Instructor and Assistant Flight Commander, 392d Training Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, CA.
5. October 2011–June 2014, Emergency Actions Officer; Chief and Nuclear Operations Training, J364, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, HI
6. June 2014–July 2017, Exercise Program Manager, Policy Plans and Requirements Directorate, White House Military Office, Washington, DC
7. June 2017–July 2020, Assistant Director of Operations, Director, Wing Inspections and Director of Operations, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom AFB, MT
8. July 2020–July 2022, Military Deputy, MMMIII ICBM Directorate, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Hill AFB, UT
9. July 2022–Present, Commander, AFROTC Detachment 630, Kent State University, Kent Ohio

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

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with one leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
2013 HQ PACOM CGO of the Year

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

Second Lieutenant	December 31, 2003
First Lieutenant	December 31, 2005
Captain	December 31, 2007
Major	December 1, 2013
Lieutenant Colonel	September 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2022)