



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR EILEEN W. KIRKLAND

Major Eileen W. Kirkland is the Commander, 366th Force Support Squadron at Mountain Home Idaho. As commander of a squadron with over 450 military, civilian and contract personnel, she is responsible for providing manpower and personnel support, food services, fitness, lodging, force development, recreational activities, Airman and family services, casualty and mortuary affairs support, and installation personnel readiness for Mountain Home AFB. She is also responsible for training, equipping and deploying Personnel Support for Contingency Operations (PERSCO) and Prime Readiness in Base Services (RIBS) teams in support of combat operations.

Prior to her assignment, she was a student at Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. She has also served as a Services Squadron Commander at Dyess AFB, TX and the Force Support Squadron Commander at Ali Al Salem, Kuwait.

After serving three years as an enlisted member, Major Kirkland received a four-year ROTC scholarship to Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, where she earned her Air Force commission. Her base level assignments include duties as squadron commander, section commander, executive officer, chief of Manpower and Executive Officer to the Director of Air, Space, and Information Operations for Pacific Air Forces. She has held multiple jobs on the USAFE and PACAF staffs working manpower requirements, resources and AEF sourcing issues.

Major Kirkland is married to Mr. James Kirkland of Mountain Home, Idaho. They have two children, Matthew and Tabitha.

EDUCATION:

1995 Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

1999 Master's Degree in Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

2001 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, AL

2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL



ASSIGNMENTS:

Jun 95- Aug 97 Manpower Analyst, then Chief, Manpower Office, 366th Wing, Mountain Home AFB, ID
Aug 97- Apr 98 Deputy Chief, Manpower & Quality Office, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
May 98 – Aug 98 Executive Officer, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
Sep 98 – Jun 02 Requirements Manager then Chief, Manpower Resources and Data Section, HQ US Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
Jul 02 – Feb 05 Chief, Manpower and Organization Office, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, AK
Aug 04- Jan 05 Chief, Manpower and Organization, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Balad AB, Iraq
Feb 05 – Jun 05 Squadron Section Commander, 3rd Mission Support Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK
Jul 05 – Jul 06 Chief, Expeditionary Combat Support, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
Jul 06 – Jun 07 Executive Officer to the Director of Air, Space and Information Operations, HQ Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, HI
Jun 07 – Jul 08 Commander, 7th Services Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas
Jan 08 – May 08 Commander, 386th Services Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
May 08 – Jul 08 Commander, 386th Force Support Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB, Kuwait
Jul 08 – Jun 09 Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
Jun 09 – Present Commander, 366th Force Support Squadron, Mountain Home, Idaho

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1999 Manpower and Organization CGO of the Year, HQ US Air Forces in Europe
2003 Base-Level Manpower CGO of the Year, HQ Pacific Air Forces
2006 Personnel Manager of the Year, HQ Pacific Air Forces

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	31 May 1995
First Lieutenant	31 May 1997
Captain	31 May 1999
Major	1 October 2005

(Current as of December 2009)