

11TH ANNUAL PEAK CYBER SYMPOSIUM

SPEAKER BIO



Col. Roy V. Rockwell
Commander, Space Delta 6, Schriever AFB, CO

Col. Roy V. Rockwell is the Commander of Delta 6, headquartered at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado. As commander, he is responsible for nearly 1,000 active-duty military, Department of Defense civilian and contractor personnel.

The group provides assured access to space and cyberspace through the worldwide \$6.8 billion Air Force Satellite Control Network while providing critical information to the nation's warfighters through the Global Broadcast Service. The group plans, programs, integrates, operates and maintains command and control and common-user systems in support of U.S. Space Command, U.S Air Force Warfare Center, Missile Defense Agency and the Peterson-Schriever Garrison missions. Additionally, the group is responsible for the \$100 million Communications and Information gateway and mission system cyber defense.

Rockwell earned his commission through ROTC upon graduation from East Carolina University in August 1997.

He is a two-time graduated squadron commander, having commanded the 561st Network Operations Squadron and the 386th Expeditionary Communications Squadron. He has completed staff assignments with United States Africa Command, Headquarters Air Force and three Air Force major commands. He has also served in a variety of duty positions within the cyberspace and communications career field to include special assistant to the Air Force Space Command commander for cyberspace senior officer matters, wing director of staff, wing executive officer, network operations and security center chief, squadron director of operations, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile launch control systems programmer and space surveillance training system programmer.

EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science, Information Systems, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C.

2003 Master of Science, Information Resource Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

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2009 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2018 Air Force Senior Development Education Fellow, Idaho Falls, Idaho

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. August 1997 May 1999, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Support Section, Electronic Systems Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
- 2. July 1999 July 2001, Chief, Cheyenne Mountain Systems Support Section, Detachment 1, 533rd Training Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colo.
- 3. July 2001 March 2003, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 4. March 2003 April 2005, Systems Interoperability Officer, Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 5. May 2005 March 2006, Chief, Network Operations and Security Center, HQ AFRC, Robins AFB, Ga.
- 6. March 2006 December 2006, Director of Operations, 35th Communications Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
- 7. January 2007 September 2007, Executive Officer, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan
- 8. October 2007 June 2008, Director of Staff, 35th FW, Misawa AB, Japan
- 9. June 2008 June 2009, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 10. July 2009 June 2010, Commander, 386th Expeditionary Communications Squadron, Southwest Asia
- 11. June 2010 September 2011, Chief, Colonel Mission Support Assignments, USAF Colonel's Group, Headquarters Air Force/Diplomatic Post Office
- 12. September 2011 February 2013, Special Assistant for Air Force Cyberspace Senior Officer Matters, Air Force Space Command/Capital Visitor Center
- 13. February 2013 June 2015, Commander, 561st Network Operations Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 14. June 2015 June 2017, Deputy Cyber Security and Strategy Division, Directorate of Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems, United States Africa Command, Kelley Barracks, Germany
- 15. July 2017 May 2018, Air Force Senior Development Education Fellow's Student, Idaho National Labs, Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 16. May 2018 June 2020, Pacific Air Forces Deputy Chief Information Officer and Chief, Command and Control Capabilities & Integration Division, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
- 17. June 2020 July 2020, Commander, 50th Network Operations Group, Schriever AFB, Colo.
- 18. July 2020 present, Commander, Delta 6, Schriever AFB, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

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OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2015 Air Force Space Command Lance P. Sijan Senior Officer Leadership Award

2010 Communication and Information Field Grade Officer of the Year, Directorate of Personnel,

Headquarters Air Force

2009 Army Command and General Staff College, Joint Command, Control, Communications, Computer,

Intelligence and Information Operations Award

2007 FGO of the Year, 35th Fighter Wing Staff, 35th FW

2006 Misawa AB and 35th FW Company Grade Officer of the Year

2005 Air Force Reserve Command's CGO of the Year

2005 Air Force Reserve Command's Communication and Information CGO of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 2, 1997 First Lieutenant August 7, 1999 Captain August 7, 2001 Major May 1, 2007 Lieutenant Colonel August 1, 2012 Colonel December 1, 2018

(Current as of July 2020)