

COL Kevin R. Kick

Chief of Joint Staff Colorado National Guard

COL Kevin Kick serves as the Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this capacity, Colonel Kick serves as the Chief of Staff for the Adjutant General, overseeing his special and personal staffs, including the Judge Advocate General, Inspector General, Human Resources



Office, Public Affairs, Commander's Action Group, Chaplains, Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant. He also serves as Chief of Staff for the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff where he is responsible for synchronizing the Joint Staff and prioritizing staff efforts to ensure National Guard support for domestic operations.

COL Kick received his commission in the Army through Reserve Officers Training Corps in 1992 at Indiana University of Pennsylvania after serving three years as an enlisted Soldier. After commissioning, he served on Active Duty in numerous operational and staff assignments, primarily in Air Defense Artillery units. Since joining the Colorado National Guard in September 2000, he has commanded numerous units in support of both federal and state missions and served most recently as the Director of Plans and Strategy for the Colorado Army National Guard.

EDUCATION:

1992 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Indiana, PA

2007 Webster University, Master of Arts, Management and Leadership, Denver, CO

2011 Domestic Joint Task Force Commander Course (JCTC), US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO

2014 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2019 Dual Status Commander Orientation Course (DSC), US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS:

June 1993-August 1993, Platoon Leader, E/2-43 ADA, Fort Polk, Louisiana

August 1993-July 1994, Tactical Director, 2-43 ADA, Fort Polk, Louisiana

June 1994-February 1995, Platoon Leader, C/2-43 ADA, Fort Polk, Louisiana

February 1995-February 1996, Executive Officer, C/2-43 ADA, Fort Polk, Louisiana

August 1996-October 1998, Assistant Professor of Military Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

October 1998-June 1999, Assistant S3, 1-1 ADA, Fort Bliss, Texas

July 1999- September 2000, Commander, E/1-1 ADA, Fort Bliss, Texas

September 2000-May 2001, Assistant Supply Officer, G4, Joint Forces Headquarters-Colorado, Centennial, Colorado

May 2001-March 2002, Chief, Plans and Training, Centennial Training Site, Fort Carson, Colorado

March 2002-January 2006, Deputy Commander, 8th Civil Support Team, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

January 2006-January 2007, Executive Officer, 891st Troop Command, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

January 2007-April 2007, Executive Officer, 193d Military Police Battalion, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

April 2007-January 2008, Operations Officer, 89th Troop Command Brigade, Denver, Colorado

January 2008-March 2009, Executive Officer, 89th Troop Command Brigade, Denver, Colorado

March 2009-August 2011, Commander, 8th Civil Support Team, Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado

August 2011-September 2015, Director of Operations, Joint Forces Headquarters-Colorado, Centennial, Colorado

September 2015-September 2016, Special Assistant, National Commission on the Future of the Army

September 2016-December 2018, Commander, 100th Missile Defense Brigade

January 2019-September 2019, Director, Plans and Strategy, Colorado Army National Guard, Centennial, Colorado

September 2019-present, Chief of Joint Staff, Colorado National Guard, Centennial, Colorado

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit (2nd Award)

Meritorious Service Medal (6th Award)

Army Commendation Medal (2nd Award)

Army Achievement Medal (4th Award)

National Defense Service Medal (2nd Award)

Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Star Device

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Bronze Hourglass Device and M Device

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Army Service Ribbon

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Army Superior Unit Award

Parachutist Badge

Army Space Badge

German Physical Achievement Badge

Colorado Adjutant General Outstanding Unit Ribbon (2nd Award)

Colorado Emergency Service Ribbon (4th Award)

Colorado Meritorious Service Ribbon

Colorado Long Service Ribbon (2nd Award)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

United States Army Air Defense Artillery Association

National Guard Association

Military Officer Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant-18 Aug 92

First Lieutenant-22 Sep 94

Captain-1 Oct 96

Major-1 May 01

Lieutenant Colonel-25 Jul 07

Colonel-26 Apr 12