

# AIR FORCE SENIOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION FELLOW THE MITCHELL INSTITUTE



**LT COL MARK KIMBALL** is an Air Force Senior Developmental Education Fellow assigned to Project Everest for Academic Year 2020–2021.

**BACKGROUND:** Lt Col Kimball earned his commission in 2002 from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Maryland. His U.S. Air Force career has included multiple assignments as a bomber pilot in the B-1B. He graduated from the USAF Weapons School in 2010, has flown more than 2,500 hours, including more than 1,200 in combat, and served as an instructor in each of the three active-duty B-1 combat squadrons as well as at the B-1 formal training unit. Prior to his fellowship, he completed a four-year assignment at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota, where he deployed to the Andersen AFB supporting Pacific Air Forces' continuous bomber presence in Indo-Pacific as the director of operations of the 37th Bomb Squadron. He took command of the squadron after returning from that deployment, and later served as a deputy commander of the 28th Operations Group. Lt Col Kimball attended the College of Naval Command and Staff at the US Naval War College in Newport, RI for his intermediate-level

professional military education. While attending CNCS, he was selected for the Maritime Advanced Warfighting School, a CNO-directed thirteen-month advanced studies group focusing on operational and theater-strategic planning, decision making, and leadership considerations for component and joint force commanders.

**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TITLES:** Lt Col Kimball has a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Maryland, a Master of Arts from Air University in Military and Operational Science, and a Master of Arts from the Naval War College in Defense and Strategic Studies.

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