

## Maj. Gen. Craig D. Wills



Maj. Gen. Craig D. Wills is the Commander, 19th Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. The 19th Air Force is composed of more than 36,000 total force personnel and 1,608 aircraft assigned to 17 Total Force wings located across the U.S. He is responsible for and oversees more than 45% of the Air Force's annual flying hour program that trains more than 32,000 U.S. and allied aircrew annually flying 29 different types of aircraft. The 19th Air Force monitors production and oversees top level instruction and flying operations through the multi-domain Flying Training Operations Center to monitor operations, manning, contracts, logistics and maintenance trends. He was commissioned in 1990 upon completion of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Arizona.

## Change of Command Ceremony

### Air Force Song

*Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;*

*Here they come  
zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em now, Give 'em the gun!*

*Down we dive,  
spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one hell of a roar!*

*We live in fame or go down in flame. Hey!  
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!*



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1 August 2022



Hangar 41  
Joint Base San Antonio  
Randolph, Texas

## Sequence of Events

ARRIVAL OF OFFICIAL PARTY

MUSICAL HONORS

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

INVOCATION

REMARKS

*Major General Craig D. Wills*

MEDAL PRESENTATION

REMARKS

*Colonel Scott Rowe*

LAST SALUTE

CHANGE OF COMMAND

REMARKS

*Colonel Taylor T. Ferrell*

FIRST SALUTE

*AIR FORCE SONG*

DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL PARTY

## Colonel Scott Rowe



Colonel Scott Rowe is the Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Joint Base San Antonio–Randolph, Texas. The 12 FTW is the Source of America's Airpower, delivering unrivaled airpower leaders for the future of the U.S. Air Force. The wing consists of three flying groups and a maintenance group spanning more than 1,400 miles from JBSA-Randolph, Texas, Naval Air Station-Pensacola, Florida and the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado. The 12 FTW is responsible for four single-source aviation pipelines - Pilot Instructor Training, Combat Systems Officer Training, Remotely Piloted Aircraft Pilot Indoctrination, and Basic Sensor Operator Qualification. Prior to his current assignment, Col Rowe was the commander, 18th Operations Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan. He is a 1998 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Weapons School. He is a command pilot with more than 3,100 flying hours in the F-15 C/D, T-38, T-37, and KC-135.

## Colonel Taylor T. Ferrell



Colonel Taylor Ferrell previously was the Commander, 18th Operations Group, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan. He commanded the largest combat operations group in the U.S. Air Force comprised of 900 people in nine squadrons. The group flies the F-15C, KC-135R/T, HH-60G, and E-3G and executes aeromedical and combat rescue missions in support of U.S. and allied interests. As the 18th Expeditionary Operations Group Commander, he commanded more than 300 airmen in three squadrons employing the RC-135 and E-8 JSTARS which performed daily intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions across the Indo-Pacific. Col Ferrell graduated from Centre College and was commissioned in 2000 from the University of Kentucky ROTC program. He has held a variety of assignments in Air Combat Command, Air Education and Training Command, Pacific Air Forces and served as a Flight Commander, Flight Examiner, Chief F-15 Weapons School Instructor, Deputy Commander, and Squadron Commander.