

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN D. KLINE

Commanding General

U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training

Major General John Kline is the Commanding General for the U.S. Army Center for Initial Military Training (CIMT) and is responsible for annually transforming 130,000 civilian volunteers into Soldiers of character who are disciplined, fit, competent in their Soldier tasks and committed to defending our Nation. He also serves as the executive agent for the Army's Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) Initiative -- soon to be America's largest human performance optimization effort. Lastly, he serves as the Senior Army Commander at Joint Base Langley-Eustis and Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek and Fort Story caring for thousands of Army families along coastal Virginia.



Major General Kline received his commission from Shippensburg University, Pennsylvania in 1992. After serving three formative years within the Field Artillery, he transitioned to Army Aviation in 1995 and for the next 20+ years successfully built effective and cohesive aviation formations having the honor to command at the company, battalion and brigade levels. Following his tactical aviation assignments, he commanded Operation Resolute Support's main effort in Afghanistan for 7 months followed by two strategic assignments within the Pentagon.

Major General Kline has five combat tours totaling over 4 years in Iraq and Afghanistan with his most recent in 2021 where he represented the United States Department of Defense conducting routine in-person meetings with the Taliban Political Commission (TPC) in Doha, Qatar.

Major General Kline holds Master's Degrees from Central Michigan University and the United States Air War College. He is a loving husband to his college sweetheart Kimberly, proud father of two amazing children and a fanatical outdoorsman.