

Kevin Doyle

Class of 1983

Chief of Staff
Indiana Air National Guard



Brigadier General Kevin V. Doyle is the Chief of Staff for the Indiana Air National Guard. As the Chief of Staff, he helps ensure mission-ready Airmen are equipped and prepared to deploy worldwide. He oversees the formulation, development and coordination of programs, policies and plans that affect two wings and approximately 2,000 Airmen.

Education after BHS:

Brig. Gen. Doyle graduated from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science in aerospace technology and aviation administration prior to commissioning as an officer in the Air National Guard. He is an accomplished pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School Instructor Course with more than 3,900 flying hours in the F-4E, F-16 and A-10C, including more than 128 combat missions, totaling more than 400 combat hours. Col. Doyle's career spans 37 years and includes service as both an Air Force officer and an enlisted Marine. Prior to assuming his current position, the General was the commander of the 180th Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, located at Toledo Express Airport, Swanton, Ohio.

Career:

- 1983, Rifleman (0311) "G" Company, 3rd Battalion, 24th Marines, 4th Marine Division, Danville, Ill.
- Flight Instructor, Mills Aviation, Indiana State University Flight Program
- April 1991-October 1991, F-4E Weapons Systems Officer, 113th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, IN
- October 1991, Intelligence Officer, 181st Operations Support Flight, Terre Haute, IN
- March 1995, F-16 Pilot, 113th Fighter Squadron, Chief of Scheduling/Training, 113th Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, IN
- 1998, "B" Flight Assistant Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, IN
- 2000, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 113th Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, IN
- 2000, "A" Flight Commander, 113th Fighter Squadron, Terre Haute, IN
- 2004, Commander, 506th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Kirkuk, Iraq
- 2004, Commander, 181st Operations Support Flight, Terre Haute, IN
- 2006, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2007, Commander, 122nd Operations Support Flight, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2007, Director of Operations, 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2010, Commander, 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2016, Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Swanton, OH
- Present, Chief of Staff- Indiana Air National Guard, Indianapolis, IN

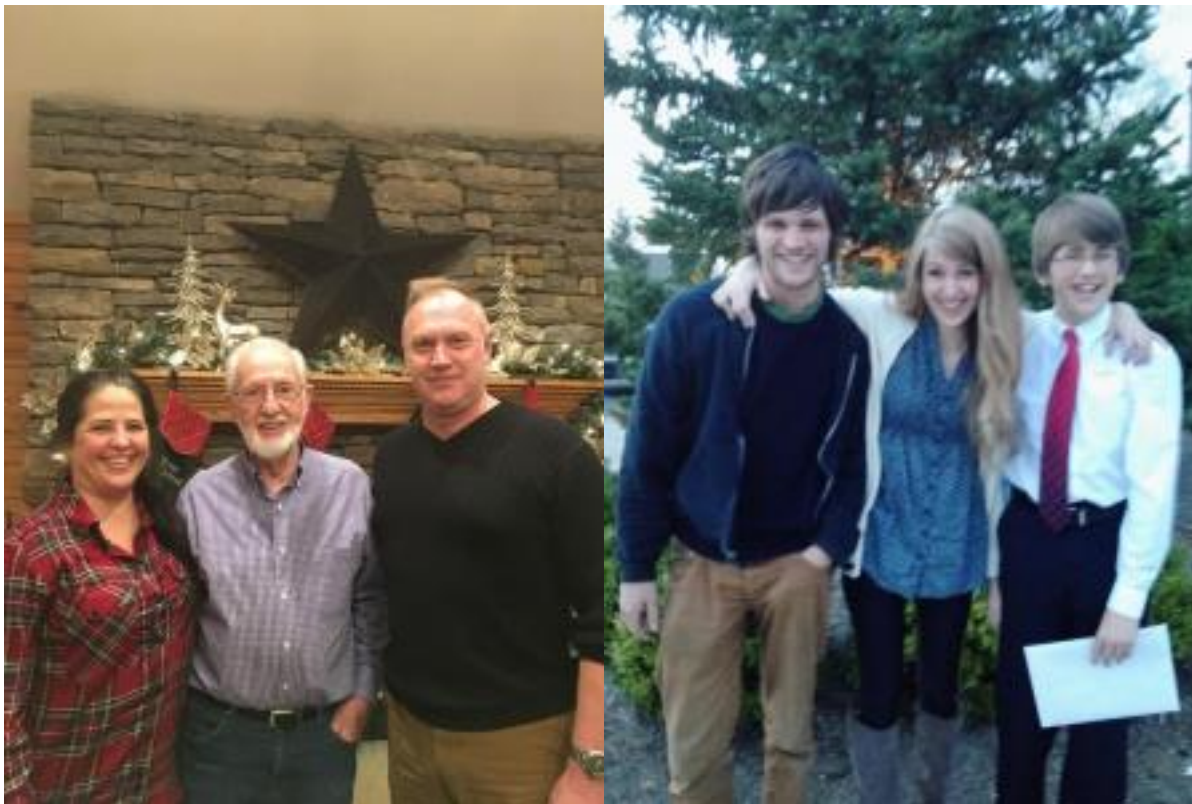


MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Legion of Merit
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters
- Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

About Kevin:

I currently reside in Fort Wayne. I grew up in Oldenburg and most of my sisters and their families still reside in the local area. I met my wife, Lori, while attending Vincennes University. We have been married for 32 years and have three children: daughter Keely and sons Keenan and Killian.



Activities while at Batesville High School:

Played 3 sports throughout high school (Football, Wrestling, Baseball)
Co-Captain of Wrestling team during Senior year
Freshman Class President

Best education-related memory from BHS:

Although I have many great memories from high school, especially hanging out with friends during and after school, the person that stands out the most is Mr. Scalf. He was the Phys. Ed. teacher, but more importantly for me the football and wrestling coach. Up through grade school and middle school I was a quiet and reserved kid and didn't really have a lot of confidence. Getting involved with sports and specifically wrestling brought me out of my shell and Coach Scalf's constant encouragement, sometimes not always positive, to me and others helped shape me for what was to come. His catch phrases and mottos posted around the locker room were a constant reminder of what was expected from us. Mr. Scalf is gone now, but I will always see

“PMA!” in my head as a reminder to maintain a Positive Mental Attitude and no matter what happens to keep moving forward.

A quote about the importance of education:

Every level of schooling has been a stepping stone to the next level of responsibility and each level of responsibility has led to another level of education. I have been in some phase of education since I started kindergarten up until today. Whether it is being enrolled in academic course work, tactical exercises training for combat or just observing other people in my life, family, friends and co-workers/supervisors to learn how to better myself for where I am and where I need to be tomorrow. Some of my greatest learning has been achieved by observing “what not to do” and realizing that everyone has something to teach you even if it is someone you don’t agree with. The key is to keep an open mind and actually listen to what they have to say. Once you do that, then you can go back and sort out the 10% you can use to shape who you are tomorrow.