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CAPTAIN CURTIS KINZEY ***BIOGRAPHY***

Captain Curtis Kinzey returned as the Associate Bandmaster of The United States Army Field Band in August 2011. He served as the Executive Officer of the Army Ground Forces Band at Fort McPherson, Georgia from 2008 to 2011, and began his conducting career as Associate Bandmaster of the Army Field Band from 2007 to 2008. A native of Dayton, Maryland, he received his Master of Music degree in Choral Conducting and Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Westminster Choir College.

CPT Kinzey enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2002 and served with the United States Army Band as a member of the Army Chorus. After receiving his commission in 2007, he was assigned to The United States Army Field Band. CPT Kinzey has worked extensively in the greater Washington, DC area, including positions as Music Director at Cherrydale United Methodist Church and the Founding Music Director of Baltimore's Young Choral Artists. He also served as Music Director of The Choral Scholars in Princeton, New Jersey. As a baritone soloist, CPT Kinzey has performed with the Princeton Baroque Orchestra, the Fredericksburg Chamber Chorus and Orchestra, and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

CPT Kinzey's vocal teachers include Kevin Deas, Elem Eley, Dalton Baldwin, and Glenn Parker. He has studied conducting with Joseph Flummerfelt, Allen Crowell, James Jordan, and Andrew Megill, in addition to working with Robert Shaw as a member of the Robert Shaw Festival Singers.

CPT Kinzey has received the National Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal. His professional affiliations include Chorus America and the American Choral Directors Association.