

# **BIOGRAPHICAL DATA BOOK**



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**NDU PRESIDENT**

Vice Admiral Fritz Roegge, USN

## 16th President

Vice Admiral Fritz Roegge is an honors graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program. He earned a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the Catholic University of America and a Master of Arts with highest distinction in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He was a fellow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI program.



VADM Fritz Roegge, NDU President (Photo by NDU AV)

His sea tours include USS Whale (SSN 638), USS Florida (SSBN 728) (Blue), USS Key West (SSN 722) and command of USS Connecticut (SSN 22).

His major command tour was as commodore of Submarine Squadron 22 with additional duty as commanding officer, Naval Support Activity La Maddalena, Italy.

Ashore, he has served on the staffs of both the Atlantic and the Pacific Submarine Force commanders, on the staff of the director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion, on the Navy staff in the Assessments Division (N81) and the Military Personnel Plans and Policy Division (N13), in the Secretary of the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs at the U. S. House of Representatives, as the head of the Submarine and Nuclear Power Distribution Division (PERS 42) at the Navy Personnel Command, and as an assistant deputy director on the Joint Staff in both the Strategy and Policy (J5) and the Regional Operations (J33) Directorates.

Roegge completed his first flag officer assignment as the deputy commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike at U.S. Strategic Command. He then served concurrently as commander, Submarine Group 8; commander submarines, Allied Naval Forces South; deputy commander, U.S. 6th Fleet; and director of operations and intelligence (N3), U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa. As a Rear Admiral (Upper Half) he served as director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy Division (N13) with a concurrent period as director, Total Force Manpower Division (N12) on the Navy Staff and then as Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

VADM Roegge assumed duties as the 16th President of the National Defense University on 25 Sep 2017.

# **SENIOR FELLOWS**

## CONUS and Week 5 Senior Fellow

General Lori J. Robinson

General Lori J. Robinson retired from the Air Force in July 2018 following a 36-year military career, including Commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and US Northern Command (NORTHCOM). In those positions she commanded 1,600 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and civilians from the United States and Canada. Working with the Governors of all 50 states and their Adjutants General, she was responsible for coordinating the activities of 300,000 National Guard forces that could be tasked for response to natural disasters or internal defense of the United States. Reporting directly to the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada, she was responsible for early warning and engagement of air and space threats to the United States and Canada, including the ballistic missile threats from North Korea.



Prior to her command of NORAD/NORTHCOM, she was the Commander, United States Air Forces Pacific, responsible for 45,000 Airmen to deliver combat air power throughout the Pacific Theater. She exerted direct global influence representing the Chief of Staff of the Air Force in meetings with heads of state, political and military leaders throughout the Pacific.

General Robinson served in many other senior leadership positions including: Director of Joint Capabilities Development (J-8) reporting to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Director of Air Force Legislative Liaison on Capitol Hill reporting directly to the Secretary of the Air Force, responsible for budget issues and coordination with political leadership in the House and Senate. Earlier in her career she commanded the Air Force's only Airborne Warning and Control Wing (AWACS) including command of combat units engaged in the Middle East. General Robinson's entire career demonstrates remarkable achievements at the highest levels of war fighting operation, diplomatic engagement and political coordination.

General Robinson has earned two Masters degrees, served in a fellowship at the Brookings Institution, and completed the Senior Executive Fellows program at Harvard. General Robinson continues to serve as a role model and mentor to career-minded men and women who seek to balance the demands of career with personal and family responsibilities. She is married to Major General (Ret) David A. Robinson. They reside in St. Pete Beach, FL.

## **CONUS and Week 5 Senior Fellow**

**PATRICK Z. ALSTON**  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR**  
**UNITED STATES ARMY**  
**(RETIRED)**



**Former Command Senior Enlisted Leader**  
**United States Strategic Command**

Command Sergeant Major Patrick Z. Alston is employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University's Capstone and Keystone programs. He is also a Senior Consultant with Burlington Capital Corporation, a diverse investment management firm located in Omaha, Nebraska.

CSM Pat Alston is a native of Columbus, Georgia. He is a graduate of Columbus High School. After graduation, he subsequently enlisted into the United States Army where he completed Basic Training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

His initial assignment was at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, as a Medical Specialist. Subsequent assignments include Medical Specialist with 3rd Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment, and 82nd Airborne Division. In 1984 he reclassified to the Chemical Corps and was assigned as a squad leader with 4th Chemical Company, 2nd Infantry Division; NBC NCO and Squad Leader with Alpha Company, 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor, 82nd Airborne Division; Battalion NBC NCO with 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor, 82nd Airborne Division; Senior NBC Operations and Staff NCO with Division Chemical, 82nd Airborne Division; NBC Operations, Staff NCO and Platoon Sergeant with 34th Support Group, Korea; Senior Drill Sergeant with Alpha Company, 82nd Chemical Battalion; Detachment Sergeant for the Contingency Support Detachment (WHITE HOUSE TEAM), 84th Chemical Battalion, U.S. Army Chemical School; Career Advisor/Branch Manager Career Management Field 74D, Total Army Personnel Command (PERSCOM); First Sergeant for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Soldier Biological Chemical Command and Technical Escort Unit; Battalion CSM of the U.S. Army Technical Escort Battalion in Edgewood, Maryland; Division Chemical Sergeant Major for the 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Battalion CSM of the 23rd Chemical Battalion, 19th TSC, Korea; CSM of the 23rd Area Support Group, 19th TSC, Korea; 10th Regimental CSM of the Chemical Corps, Command Senior Enlisted Leader, Defense Threat Reduction Agency/STRATCOM Center for Combating WMD and finished his Army career as the Command Senior Enlisted Leader of United States Strategic Command.

His military schools include Command Sergeant Major Course; Sergeant Major Academy (class # 51); First Sergeant Course (CDMT List); Advanced Noncommissioned Officers Course (Honor Grad); Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course (CDMT List); Primary Leadership development Course (CMDT List); Drill Sergeant School (Honor Grad); Airborne School; Air Assault School (Honor Grad); Technical Escort Course (J5) (Honor Grad); Drill Corporal Course; Customs Course; White House Executive Support Course; Executive Operations Course; Hazardous Material Course (Level 1-5); Chemical Weapons Orientation Course Joint Military Intelligence Course on Chemical Affairs; Assignment Manager/PDNCO Course; Administrative Procedures Course (DA Level), Joint Forces Staff College, United States Army Force Management Course and Keystone Course. He is currently a few classes away from receiving his Bachelors of Science Degree in Leadership with a concentration in Management from Trident University.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit (second oak leaf cluster); Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (first oak leaf cluster); Army Commendation Medal (third oak leaf cluster); the Army Achievement Medal (silver oak leaf cluster); Army Service Ribbons; the National Defense Medal; Combat Medical Badge; Space Badge; Airborne Badge; Air Assault Badge; Drivers Badge; Drill Sergeant Badge; Good Conduct Medal (Silver Clasp, third loop); Overseas Ribbon (Third Oak Leaf Cluster); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and the noncommissioned Officers Professional Development Ribbon (fourth award). CSM Alston is also awarded the CHEMICAL CORPS HIGHEST AWARD "THE ORDER OF THE DRAGON" as well the TRANSPORTATION CORPS "HONORABLE ORDER OF SAINT CHRISTOPHER."

## EUCOM FIELD STUDY



**Philip “Phil” Breedlove**  
**General**  
**United States Air Force**  
**(Retired)**

**Former Supreme Allied Commander Europe**  
**and**  
**Commander, U.S. European Command**



Phil Breedlove is employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs.

General Breedlove culminated 39 years of active-duty military service as *Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR)* and *Commander, U.S. European Command*, where he answered directly to NATO’s highest governing body, the North Atlantic Council, to the President of the United States, and to the Secretary of Defense. He led the most comprehensive and strategic structural and policy security changes in the Alliance’s 70-year history. His diplomatic skills reassured Allies, deterred potential aggressors, and maintained Alliance unity during the most dynamic and challenging period since its inception. He led the forces of 28 nations and multiple partners in ensuring the security of an alliance that accounts for more than half the world’s GDP.

As *Commander, U.S. Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa*, General Breedlove was responsible for organizing, training, equipping and maintaining combat-ready forces while ensuring theater air defense forces were ready to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty and wartime defense. This diverse portfolio included both theater and operational air and ballistic missile defense, areas where his operational designs remain in place today.

As *Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force*, he presided over the Air Staff and served as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Requirements Oversight Council and Deputy Advisory Working Group during a period of intense challenge, including devising measures to meet the requirements of the the Budget Control Act’s required \$480 billion reduction of the Department of Defense budget. Accordingly, he led the organization, training and equipping of more than 690,000 people serving in the U.S. Air Force and provided oversight of its \$120 billion annual budget.

As *Assistant Chief of Staff for Air Operations, Plans and Requirements*, General Breedlove directed all Air Force operations across the globe, oversaw strategic and operational planning, and set the requirements for all Air Force procurement. Additionally, he was one of two original authors of the Defense Department’s Air-Sea Battle Concept.

General Breedlove served in a variety of assignments leading up to those leadership positions, including commanding a squadron, a group, three fighter wings, and a Numbered Air Force in service across three different continents. His extensive command and control experience in wartime, contingency planning, and humanitarian relief actions include operations in Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

He earned his Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Aerospace Technology from Arizona State University. Additionally, he completed a Masters of International Security Affairs from the National War College, a Fellowship in International Security Affairs, Seminar XXI from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and completed Leadership at the Peak at the Center for Creative Leadership Colorado Springs.

Breedlove currently serves on the Georgia Tech Advisory Board, as a Distinguished Professor in the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech, as a Senior Advisor to Culpeper National Security Solutions, and on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council.



## **SWA FIELD STUDY**

**GREGORY S. MARTIN**  
**GENERAL**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**(RETIRED)**

**Former Commander**  
**Air Force Materiel Command**



Gregory “Speedy” Martin is employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs.

General Gregory S. Martin retired from the United States Air Force on 1 September 2005 after thirty-five years of active commissioned service. His final duty was as the Commander of the Air Force Materiel Command where he commanded nearly 80,000 personnel who are charged with the responsibility for the Air Force Science and Technology, Acquisition Support, Test and Evaluation and Weapons Systems Sustainment and Logistics missions. During his tenure in this duty, General Martin initiated the most significant organizational and process transformation in the history of the Air Force Materiel Command. Centered around the “Lean Engineering Model”, AFMC achieved unprecedented “on time” maintenance and logistics performance improvements while at the same time reducing costs to the operational commands by 20%.

In his previous assignment, he was the Commander of the United States Air Forces Europe, Air Component Commander US European Command and the Commander for NATO’s Allied Air Forces North. In those capacities, he commanded the United States, Alliance and Coalition Air Forces during Operations Northern Watch (Northern Iraq No-Fly Zone) Joint Forge, Joint Guardian (Bosnia and Kosovo), and Atlas Response (Mozambique Flood Relief). Additionally, he commanded the joint and allied air forces in the European theater of operations as they conducted long range combat employment missions, humanitarian relief, special operations sustainment, and the largest post-WW II combat airdrops as a part of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

A career fighter pilot with more than 4600 flying hours, mostly in the F-4 and the F-15, General Martin flew as a combat ready pilot, flight leader, instructor pilot, operations officer and squadron commander in various assignments throughout the world to include a combat tour in Southeast Asia where he flew 161 combat missions. He also commanded three fighter wings: The 479th Tactical Training Wing and the 33rd and 1st Fighter Wings.

General Martin also had a rich variety of staff assignments which included operations and training, programming and budgeting, joint operations and force planning, joint and Air Force operational requirements and Air Force Acquisition. His senior level positions included being the Vice Director, and acting Director, of the Joint Staff’s J-8 Directorate, Director of Air Force Operational Requirements and Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

Since retiring, General Martin has performed Senior Mentor duties with the Joint Forces Command. He has served on two Defense Science Board Studies, has been selected as the Chairman of the National Academies Air Force Studies Board, Board of Directors and the MITRE Air Force Advisory Board. He is also a consultant to many defense sector firms (see page 2).

Gen Martin (cont)

## **Professional History Highlights**

Former Commander United States Air Force Materiel Command; Former Commander United States Air Forces Europe; Former Commander NATO's Allied Air Forces North; Chairman, National Academies, Air Force Studies Board, Board of Directors; Chairman, MITRE Air Force Board of Advisors; Senior Mentor, Joint Forces Command; Consultant for several defense and aerospace sector firms

## **Education**

B.S. Geography , U.S. Air Force Academy; M.A., Business Management, Central Michigan University; National War College, Fort Lesley J McNair; Seminar XXI Massachusetts Institute, Of Technology; Advanced Management Program, Duke University

## **CERTIFICATION OF DIRECTORSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT AND CLIENTS**

The following is a complete list of directorships, employment and consulting clients:

### **I. DIRECTORSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT**

Name of Company: Responsibilities/Duties

Alenia NA: Board of Directors—Jun '10-Present

ATAC, LLC: Board of Advisors—Nov '07-Present

CDO Technologies: Strategic Advisory Board—Feb '06-Present

CSC: Transformation Advisory Board—Apr'07-Present

MITRE,: Chairman, AF Advisory Board—May'07-Present

OADS, LLC: Board of Advisors—Sept '07-Present

UNISYS: Defense Advisory Board—Oct '09-Present

### **PRO BONO**

ACE-EXCEL (501c.3): Vice Chair, Board of Trustees—Aug '05-Present

Falcon Foundation (501.c.3): Chairman, Board of Trustees—Oct '09-Present

Air Force Studies Board, National Academies: Chairman, AFSB BoD

NDU NWC Alumni Association: Vice Chairman, BoT—May'09-Present

### **II. CLIENTS**

Name of Company: Services/Duties

Burdeshaw Associates: Consultant—Jan '07-Present

Capitol Aerospace Group: Consultant—Feb '10-Present

Council for Logistics Research: Panel and Committee Facilitator—Jan '07-Present

Cyberspace Operations Consulting, LLC: Consultant and Facilitator—May'10-Present

Durango Group Inc., LLC: Consultant—Mar '06-Present

EADS NA: Consultant—May '06-Present

Four Star Group: Consultant, Associate—May '07-Present

GE Aviation, Military Engines: Consultant—Jul '06—Present

Northrop-Grumman Aerospace Systems: Consultant—Nov'05--Present

Northrop-Grumman Technical Systems: Consultant—Oct'10-Present

RWB (Aerospace) Consultants: Consultant—May'06-Present

University of Tennessee: Adjunct Professor—Aug '07-Present

University of Virginia, Darden School of Business: Course Facilitator—Aug '09-Present

JFCOM HQE: Mentor Combatant Command Battle Staffs

NDU Senior Fellow: Facilitate Joint Senior Level Education Programs

# INDOPACOM FIELD STUDY

## Admiral Kurt W. Tidd, USN (Ret.)

Admiral Kurt Tidd retired after a forty-year Navy career, settling in the Florida Keys and is pursuing new interests and adventures.

He is the son of a destroyerman, brown water sailor, and career Surface Warfare Officer Vice Admiral Emmett H. Tidd and Margaret P. “Muggs” Tidd, both proud Texans of the Greatest Generation; brother of the 25th Naval Chief of Chaplains, Rear Admiral Mark L. Tidd, CHC, USN (Ret.); husband of career military physician Eileen S. Tidd, MD, MPH, FACP; and rightfully proud father of two strong and talented daughters. He is a 1974 graduate of Porter Gaud School in Charleston, South Carolina, a 1978 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, and has a Masters in political science from the University of Bordeaux, as a 1984 Olmsted Foundation Scholar.



Admiral Kurt Tidd proudly served with the incredibly talented and professional women and men of all branches of the Armed Forces, the Foreign Service, Federal Law Enforcement officers, and the Intelligence Community. He commanded the destroyer USS ARTHUR W. RADFORD (DD 968), Maritime Task Force 55 and Destroyer Squadron 50, EISENHOWER Carrier Strike Group/CSG EIGHT, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. Fourth Fleet, and military operations in Latin America and the Caribbean as the Geographic Combatant Commander of U.S. Southern Command. He served in a variety of Navy, joint, and interagency staffs, including for the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, the Joint Staff, and the National Security Council.

Currently Admiral Tidd supports a variety of benevolent organizations and interests. He is the Chairman of the Board at the Olmsted Foundation, a private non-profit organization that provides two years of postgraduate studies at foreign universities in a foreign language for a select number of future military leaders. He is also a Senior Fellow at National Defense University’s CAPSTONE/KEYSTONE/PINNACLE program, mentoring Flag and General Officers and Senior Enlisted Leaders. He recently joined the Advisory Board of the Spirit of America Foundation. Admiral Tidd volunteers his time to support a number of worthwhile causes, including the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Coral Restoration Foundation, and Key Dives of Islamorada, Florida’s Reef Clean Up activities. He preserves adequate time to indulge passions including scuba diving, road cycling, and saltwater fishing.

current as of 16 August 2019

# **CAPSTONE Staff**

**Gerard “Gerry” M. Mauer, Jr.**  
**Director**  
**Capstone, Keystone, Pinnacle**

Rear Admiral Mauer retired from the Navy in March 2008 after over 31 years of service, which included extensive experience in fleet operations, resource management, technical innovation, Joint Professional Military Education (JPME), interagency coordination, and leading organizational change in NATO and joint commands.



From 2008 to 2011, RADM Mauer was a Group Vice President for Sabre Systems Inc. He was responsible for developing then implementing the corporate strategic plan and managing the Southeast Region’s profit and loss operations, its contracts, corporate business development, human resources programs, and Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) level III attainment. After leaving Sabre Systems, RADM Mauer had positions as an Associate with Burdeshaw Associates, as a Senior Analyst for Wikistrat, as a Board member and Board Treasurer for the Navy Safe Harbor Foundation, and as a representative and the national Co-Chair for the US Global Leadership Coalition’s Veterans for Smart Power.

Admiral Mauer’s last position in the Navy was from 2006 to 2008, when he served as the Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF). He was responsible for executing the congressionally mandated and accredited master’s degree senior Professional Military Education curriculum. As a university leader, he directly supported the direction of the National Defense University and was a key member in the development of the University’s strategic plan.

From 2003 to 2006, he served as the NATO Allied Command Transformation’s Director, Joint Experimentation, Exercises, and Assessment, where he developed and implemented NATO’s largest Concept Development and Experimentation program. The scope included creating NATO’s transformation strategic vision and aligning the vision with its concepts and requirements. As a result of his initiatives, NATO rapidly implemented new processes, policies, and systems in support of its forces in Afghanistan and Iraq as well new capabilities to support its political and military infrastructure in NATO headquarters.

From 2001 to 2003, he was the Deputy, Directorate for Information Operations (J39/DDIO), Joint Staff Director of Operations (J-3) where he was responsible for direct coordination with the Office of the Secretary of Defense staff, Combatant Commands, and interagency organizations in their global information operations. In this capacity, his responsibilities also included supervision and operational coordination of the Joint Staff’s Special Technical Operations information system and its programs.

Admiral Mauer graduated from Villanova University and the Naval Postgraduate School. He was a Naval Aviator who commanded Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadrons SEVEN (HS-7) and TEN (HS-10) in addition to assignment as the Commanding Officer of USS NASSAU (LHA 4). He has vast experience at sea with deployments to the Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, and Arabian Gulf. Ashore assignments included: Naval Postgraduate School student, Assistant Program Manager for the Naval Air Systems Command SH-60F/H helicopter program (PMA 266), and Training Officer and Instructor Pilot in Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron ONE (HS-1). He started with Capstone in August of 2016.

Bonnie Swanson  
Deputy Director  
Capstone / Keystone / Pinnacle



Bonnie Swanson is a native of Ellington, CT and a graduate of Ellington High School. After her freshman year at the University of Connecticut, she enlisted in the USMCR. Upon completing recruit training at Parris Island, SC, Bonnie returned to UCONN to continue her studies and reserve service with 6<sup>th</sup> Motor Transport Battalion, Providence, RI. In 1988 she graduated from UCONN with a Liberal Arts degree (Sociological and Educational Behavior Development) and accepted her commission in the USMC. After completion of The Basic School in 1989 and her assignment as a Military Police Officer, Bonnie reported to MCAS Cherry Point, NC for duty as a Platoon Commander and Services Officer.

In 1992, Bonnie was assigned as the Operations Officer for Recruiting Station, Baltimore, MD. Serving as an OpsO for 3 years, Bonnie was selected as the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps District Contact Team Officer, Harrisburg, PA. Leading a team of three Master Gunnery Sergeants, the Contact Team trained over 350 recruiters and command group members within a 7 state area.

In 1997 Bonnie received orders to MCB, Camp Lejeune, NC as the Operations Officer, Provost Marshal's Office. She simultaneously served as the Commanding Officer, Military Police Company (330+ Marines) during this tour.

In May of 2000 after 11 years of service, Bonnie resigned her commission to accompany her husband, CWO4 Bret Swanson, USMC on his orders to Washington, DC. Bret retired from the military in 2002 and currently serves in Acquisition and Logistics within the Department of Defense.

In January of 2001, Bonnie was hired by the National Defense University as the Executive Officer of Capstone. Over the years her position has evolved into a Deputy Director position overseeing three courses, Pinnacle (3 star course), Capstone, and Keystone (Command Senior Enlisted course).

Bonnie has numerous military decorations and has attended many military schools, including the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Lackland AFB, TX and the Advanced Military Police Academy at Fort McClellan, AL. She is still a record holder at UCONN for many soccer goalkeeping statistics, including the most shutouts in a career (41.5).

In 2005 Bonnie completed a Masters Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix. In 2008, she and Bret built their retirement home in Capon Bridge, WV – where you can find them EVERY weekend.

## Lieutenant Colonel Colin Smith

Lieutenant Colonel Smith is currently a Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, National Defense University. Prior to joining CAPSTONE he served as the Commandant of the Marine Corps Senior Fellow to the Center for a New American Security (CNAS).



LtCol Smith has over 25 years' experience as a Marine Officer holding the military specialties of Combat Engineer Officer and Foreign Area Officer (FAO). He has commanded combat engineers at the platoon, company and battalion level, most recently as the Battalion Commander of 1<sup>st</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, Camp Pendleton California from 2014-2016. LtCol Smith's staff assignments include serving as the Senior Engineer Officer of a Division, an Air Wing, a MEF (Marine Expeditionary Force) and as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S) G-4 for a MEF. LtCol Smith also has extensive overseas experience: first serving in Bangkok Thailand on the Marine Security Guard program as the Operations Officer (OPSO) and Executive Officer, living and studying aboard in Russia; and as a FAO where he has served as a UN Military Observer in Georgia (2008), as the Senior Defense Official/ Defense Attaché (SDO/DATT) to Latvia (2009-2011) and as the U.S. Marine Attaché (MARA) to Russia until his diplomatic expulsion from Moscow in April of 2018. He was the first Marine SDO/DATT worldwide. LtCol Smith's Combat tours include a year as the 3<sup>rd</sup> MAW (FWD) Engineer and Base engineer at Al Asad airbase, Al Anbar Province, Iraq, and as the Deputy AC/S C-7 and C-7 OPSO, RC(SW), Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

LtCol Smith has a BS in Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, a MA in National Security Affairs (Russia and Former Soviet Union) from the Naval Post Graduate School, and he has graduated from Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College (Non-Resident), the Defense Language Institute, and Top Level School as a Fellow. He holds numerous personal, unit, service and international military decorations.



**Kandace L. Moore**  
**Deputy Director of Operations**  
**CAPSTONE/KEYSTONE/PINNACLE**  
**National Defense University**

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Kandace Moore joined National Defense University (NDU), as Office Manager, for the CAPSTONE, KEYSTONE, PINNACLE programs at National Defense University, in Washington, DC, in 2008. As Office Manager, she excelled at providing exceptional administrative and logistical support in a fast-paced environment.

In January 2013, Kandace was reassigned to Joint Forces Staff College (JFSC), National Defense University, Norfolk, VA., where she served as Executive Assistant to the Commandant. There, she provided world class executive support to the Commandant, Dean of Administration, School Directors, faculty and staff. She managed day-to-day operations, scheduled meetings and appointments, and performed a number of administrative duties while providing superlative customer service. As the Senior Executive Assistant, Kandace provided administrative support, guidance, mentor ship, and training to all members of the JFSC faculty and staff with enthusiasm and a customer service oriented attitude.

In July 2019, Kandace returned to NDU, Washington, DC, where she currently serves as Deputy Director of Operations, providing support to CAPSTONE, KEYSTONE, and PINNACLE.

Kandace's initiative and unyielding passion for accomplishing the mission are demonstrated in the high levels of camaraderie and esprit de corps she inspires on every team on which she has been a part. She is the consummate team player and her infectious "can do" attitude makes her an integral part of the unit. These unselfish attributes have earned her numerous Time-Off Awards, Quality Step Increases, Certificates of Commendation, and two Joint Civilian Service Commendation Awards.



**Allied Fellows  
(23 Sep - 4 Oct 2019)**



## ACOS J5 PJHQ (UK)



### **Brigadier Charlie Collins DSO OBE Assistant Chief of Staff J5 PJHQ (UK)**

Brigadier Charlie Collins assumed the post of ACOS Plans, PJHQ in July 2018. His previous appointments were Commander of 7 Infantry Brigade, 2016-2018, and Chief of Staff 1 (UK) Division, 2015-2106. Both roles involved preparation of light forces for operations and contingencies, UK resilience and developing the Army's contribution to Defence Engagement.

Commissioned into The Royal Green Jackets in 1995, he joined their second battalion in Belfast, Northern Ireland. Thereafter he served in armoured infantry, joint and light infantry roles in Germany, the Balkans, the United Kingdom, Sierra Leone, the United States and Afghanistan. From 2005 to 2009 he served as a major in the UK, Iraq and Afghanistan in command and staff appointments. Throughout 2010 he commanded a Joint Task Force in southern Afghanistan before returning to Kabul in 2011 to be the Military Assistant to the Commander of NATO's Allied Rapid Reaction Corps. He commanded Fifth Battalion, The Rifles, an armoured infantry battalion, in Paderborn, Germany from 2012 to 2014. The Battalion was the last manoeuvre battle group of the Helmand campaign.

He has a law degree from Bristol University (1994), Masters in Defence Administration from Cranfield (2004) and in Defence Studies from King's College London (2005). He completed the Advanced Command and Staff Course in 2005 and the Higher Command and Staff Course in 2015.

He is married to a general practice doctor. They have four young girls and live in Yorkshire.

## **Director General Air Readiness – Brigadier-General (BGen) Eric Kenny**



BRIGADIER-GENERAL E.J. KENNY,  
MSC, MSM, CD

Brigadier-General (BGen) Eric Kenny was born in Cold Lake, Alberta. In 1989, he enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces and attended both the Royal Military College Saint Jean (RMC) Saint-Jean and the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) Kingston, graduating in 1994 with a degree in Computer Engineering.

BGen Kenny completed pilot training at 15 Wing Moose Jaw in 1995 and was selected to fly the CF18. In 1998, he completed the CF18 course and was posted to 3 Wing Bagotville as a member of 433 Tactical Fighter Squadron. He deployed to Aviano, Italy twice to participate in Operation ECHO (1998) and Operation Allied Force (1999). While at 433 TFS he was promoted to the rank of Major.

In 2003, he was posted to 4 Wing Cold Lake as a member of 410 Tactical Fighter (Operational Training) Squadron. In 2005, he was appointed as the Deputy Wing Operations Officer in Cold Lake. In 2007, he attended the Canadian Forces Command and Staff Program in Toronto, and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

In 2008, he was posted to 1 Canadian Air Division Headquarters (1 CAD HQ) in Winnipeg as A3 Fighter. From June - December 2009, he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan as the Deputy Director of the Air Operations Control Centre at the International Security Assistance Force Headquarters (ISAF HQ). In 2010, BGen Kenny was appointed the Commanding Officer of 409 Tactical Fighter Squadron at 4 Wing Cold Lake. He was deployed to Keflavik, Iceland as the Task Force Commander for Op IGNITION in April 2011, and subsequently deployed to Trapani-Birgi, Italy as the Detachment Commander for Op MOBILE from May - July 2011.

Upon promotion to Colonel in 2011, BGen Kenny was deployed to Poggio-Renatico, Italy as the Air Coordination Element Commander for Op MOBILE from August to October 2011. On his return to Canada he was appointed Director Air Force Readiness in Ottawa. In 2012, BGen Kenny was posted to NORAD-USNORTHCOM HQ in Colorado Springs, USA as the J7 Deputy Director. In April 2014, BGen Kenny took command of 4 Wing Cold Lake and subsequently deployed to Kuwait as the Air Task Force - Iraq Commander for Op IMPACT from October 2014 - April 2015.

In 2016, BGen Kenny was promoted to his current rank and appointed Deputy Commander Force Generation at 1 CAD HQ in Winnipeg. In 2018, BGen Kenny was appointed to his current position of Director General Air Readiness at the Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters.

BGen Kenny has accumulated 2,900 flying hours, 2,200 of them in the CF18. He is a graduate of the NATO Tactical Leadership Program (TLP), Fighter Weapons Instructor Course (FWIC), Canadian Forces Command and Staff Program, USAF Air War College, and has a Master of Defence Studies from Royal Military College of Canada (RMCC) Kingston.



**Brigadier Grant Mason**, enlisted in the Army in 1990 and for the past 29 years have served Australia in a broad and diverse mixture of roles. These roles have varied considerably from leading troops on operations at all levels of command, managing a major capability project, maintaining preparedness at formation level, and selecting Army's future as the officer responsible for Officer Selection and promotion boards. Brigadier Mason is fortunate to have broad operational experience varying from peace-keeping in the Pacific, to counter-insurgency in the Middle East and ship boarding operations off Africa. Brigadier Mason has also served in a number of representational roles, specifically with the United Kingdom and as the Defence Attaché in Kabul.

Brigadier Mason holds a Masters in Business Administration from the Australian Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in History and Politics from the University of New South Wales, a Graduate Diploma in Operations Management, and a Diploma of Management in Defence Studies. In 2015 Brigadier Mason graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors and sat on the board of the Australian Army Amenities Fund Company until 2017. On 21st of January 2019 Brigadier Mason was appointed as an Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Australian Governor General. On 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2019 Brigadier Mason was appointed Patron of Army Sailing.

Brigadier Mason and his wife Claire (a Defence public servant) have two young children. The Mason family as a whole are very active in their local community, their local primary school and the Canberra-Broulee Surf Life Saving Club. They all enjoy exploring the outdoors and making the most of their rural property.

# **US Fellows**



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK R. AUGUST

Brig. Gen. Mark R. “Buzz” August is the Commander, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He leads a wing composed of seven groups and 29 squadrons across four bases in Germany, Spain, Belgium and Portugal. The wing's mission is to generate and employ air mobility; to operate and enable air, space and cyberspace power projection platforms; and to forge ready and resilient leaders. The 86th AW conducts U.S. Air Forces in Europe's only airlift, airdrop and aeromedical evacuation flying operations, as well as providing rapid mobility and expeditionary combat support for military operations.

During his previous assignments, Brigadier General August was the Commander, 374<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan. He served in Southwest Asia as the Commander of the 386th Expeditionary Operations Group; Commander of the 37th Airlift Squadron at Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Commander of the 737th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron in Southwest Asia; and Instructor Pilot at the United States Air Force Weapons School. He also served in support of Joint Endeavor/Joint Guardian and operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn and Enduring Freedom. Brigadier General August is a 1993 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy.



Brigadier General August is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours in the T-37, T-1, C-130E, C-130H, C-130J, C-12J, and UH-1N aircraft.

#### EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, C-130 Weapons Instructor Course, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
- 2003 Masters of Arts in Military Studies, American Military University, Va.
- 2006 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2007 School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2011 National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1993 - January 1994, Research Engineer in Electrical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
2. January 1994 - January 1995, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
3. October 1995 - October 1998, Chief Pilot Scheduler, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
4. October 1998 - October 2001, Chief of Tactics, 41st Airlift Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, N.C.
5. October 2001 - July 2005, Assistant Director of Operations Course Management, 29th Weapons Squadron, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark.
6. July 2005 - June 2006, Student, U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officers Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
7. June 2006 - June 2007, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

8. July 2007 - July 2008, Director of Operations, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
9. July 2008 - May 2010, Commander, 37th Airlift Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
10. July 2010 - June 2011, Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. June 2011 - June 2012, Commander, 386th Expeditionary Operations Group, Southwest Asia
12. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota Air Base, Japan
13. July 2014 – July 2015, Senior Military Assistant, Defense Technology Security Administration, OSD-P
14. July 2015 – July 2017, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Directorate for Logistics, J-4
15. July 2017 – August 2018, Deputy Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Deterrence, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
16. August 2018 – Present, Commander, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2014 – July 2015, Senior Military Assistant and Chief of Staff, Defense Technology Security Administration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Policy
2. July 2015 – July 2017, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, Directorate for Logistics, J-4

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flying hours: More than 3,500

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-1, C-130E, C-130H, C-130J, C-12J, UH-1N

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

#### **OTHER AWARDS**

2014 – USAF General and Mrs. Jerome F. O'Malley Award (Wing Commander and Spouse)

2009 – USAFE Colonel James Jabara Award

2000 – 21<sup>st</sup> Air Force Daedalian Award

1993 – Brig Gen William "Billy" Mitchell Award

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 2, 1993

First Lieutenant June 2, 1995

Captain June 2, 1997

Major August 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2007

Colonel September 1, 2011

Brigadier General July 3, 2018

(Current as of July 2019)

Janice P. Barlow  
Deputy Regional Administrator  
Department of Homeland Security  
FEMA Region III, Philadelphia

Janice Barlow has been with DHS FEMA for over 16 years. She is presently the Deputy Regional Administrator for DHSFEMA Region III, implementing the FEMA mission in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Prior to this position, Ms. Barlow led the Region III providing guidance and direction to State and local governments, non-government organizations, and citizen groups to increase the Region's resilience to all-hazards and focusing on messaging the importance of insurance for individual preparedness. Janice Barlow also led a Grants Division responsible for \$3B, ensuring States adequately implemented DHS Recovery, Response, Mitigation, and Preparedness programs.



Before FEMA, Janice Barlow was the Director of Operations at Galaxy Scientific Corporation responsible for the profit & loss of a \$4M dollar business unit, which develop on line training products for the Department of Defense. She was Project Manager for Lockheed Martin Services, leading matrixed teams producing computer and web based products for the U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, and the Japanese Navy. Ms. Barlow's experience also includes 10 years as an Ordnance Officer in the U.S. Army with assignments as a Maintenance Shop Officer, leading 200 soldiers providing Automotive, Power Generation, Service (including Welders and Tool and Die Makers), Heavy Engineering Equipment, and Electronic Maintenance support to an Armored Division. As a company commander, she commanded 320 soldiers responsible for training all of the U.S Army's Automotive and Tank Mechanics.

Janice Barlow attained a B.S. in Biology for Fairfield, M.A. in Zoology from Connecticut College, and a M.Ed. in Instructional Systems from Penn State.





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### BRIGADIER GENERAL BRENDA P. CARTIER

Brig. Gen. Brenda P. Cartier is the Director of Operations, Headquarters, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida. She is responsible for implementing and directing operational command policy for AFSOC's worldwide special operations units including 20,800 personnel, approximately 300 aircraft and \$17 billion of assets.

General Cartier was commissioned through the United States Air Force Officer Training School in 1992 and awarded her navigator wings in 1993. She has commanded at multiple levels and held various positions on major command and combatant command staffs, as well as the Joint Staff. General Cartier is a command navigator with more than 4,000 flying hours and was a National Security Affairs Fellow at the Hoover Institution for War, Revolution and Peace at Stanford University. Prior to her current assignment, General Cartier served as Commander of the 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico.

General Cartier has deployed in support of U.S. Special Operations Command missions worldwide, including combat missions in Bosnia, Afghanistan and Iraq.



#### EDUCATION

- 1988 Bachelor of Arts, Biology, University of California
- 1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2003 Master of Arts (honors), Military Studies - Unconventional Warfare, American Military University, Va.
- 2004 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 National Security Affairs Fellow, Stanford University, Calif.
- 2015 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Program, Keenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, N.C.
- 2019 Combined Joint Force Special Operations Component Commander Course, MacDill AFB, Fla.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1992-March 1993, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, 452d Flying Training Squadron, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. March 1993-June 1993, Student, E-3 Navigator Training, 966th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. June 1993-September 1995, E-3 Navigator, Instructor Navigator and Chief of Training, 963rd Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. September 1995-September 1997, E-3 Evaluator Navigator, Deputy Chief of Safety, 966th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. September 1997-March 1998, Student, AC-130U Navigator, 19th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. March 1998-March 1999, AC-130U Navigator, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

7. March 1999-March 2000, Chief, Special Mission Plans, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. March 2000-June 2000, Student, AC-130U Fire Control Officer, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. June 2000-June 2002, Wing Anti-terrorism and Force Protection Officer, AC-130U Fire Control Officer, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. June 2002-July 2003, Performance Reports Officer, AC-130U Fire Control Officer, 4th Special Operations Squadron Hurlburt Field, Fla.
11. August 2003-June 2004, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2004-June 2006, Commander's Action Group, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
13. June 2006-June 2007, Deputy Director, United States Special Operations Command Office of Legislative Affairs, MacDill AFB, Fla.
14. June 2007-February 2009, Operations Officer, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
15. February 2009-June 2010, Commander, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
16. July 2009-December 2009, Commander, 1st Expeditionary Special Operations Group, Bagram, Afghanistan
17. July 2010-July 2011, National Security Affairs Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Calif.
18. August 2011-June 2013, Deputy Director, Joint Operations Division Africa Command, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
19. June 2013-July 2014, Special Assistant to the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
20. July 2014-June 2016, Vice Commander, Air Force Special Operations Air Warfare Center, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
21. June 2016-July 2018, Commander, 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
22. July 2018-present, Director of Operations, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2004-June 2006, Commander's Action Group, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a major
2. June 2006-June 2007, Deputy Director, United States Special Operations Command Office of Legislative Affairs, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a major
3. August 2011-June 2013, Deputy Director Joint Operations Division Africa Command, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel
4. June 2013-July 2014, Special Assistant to the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: master navigator

Flight Hours: more than 4,000

Aircraft Flown: T-43, T-37, E-3B/C, MC-130H/W, AC-130U, U-28, MC-130J

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant April 8, 1992

First Lieutenant April 8, 1994

Captain April 8, 1996

Major Oct. 1, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2006

Colonel May 1, 2012

Brigadier General Aug. 2, 2018

(Current as of July 2019)



# United States Navy Biography

## **Rear Admiral Robert T. Clark Deputy Commander, Military Sealift Command Deputy J3, United States Transportation Command**

Rear Admiral Robert T. Clark is a native of Bridgewater, New Jersey. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and a Master of Business Administration. He was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School and designated a Naval Flight Officer.

At sea, Clark has operated in every geographic combatant command region. He served as Mission Commander and Division Officer aboard Patrol Squadron 11 (VP 11); as Assistant Navigator and OOD (Underway) aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70); and as Mission Commander, Department Head and Executive Officer aboard Patrol Squadron 92 (VP 92).



Ashore, Clark served as a Flag Lieutenant in U.S. Sixth Fleet (CTF-67). His command tours include: Navy Reserve (NR) U.S. Forces Korea Detachment 102; NR U.S. Southern Command Headquarters Staff; NR Navy Information Operations Command Norfolk / CTF-1030; and NR Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy (NR OPNAV N3/N5). He later served as Chief Staff Officer in NR Office of the Secretary of Defense while assigned to OSD Personnel & Readiness (Programming and Resources). Most recently, he served as Deputy Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Reserve Component Command, Norfolk, Virginia.

Clark mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and later served in the SOUTHCOM Crisis Action Center for Operation Unified Response Foreign Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief in Haiti. He is a former member and Chief of Staff of the Secretary of the Navy's National Navy Reserve Policy Board. He has been an International Security Fellow in MIT's Seminar XXI. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College and the Joint Forces Staff College.

Clark is a recipient of the Legion of Merit (two awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and Meritorious Service Medal (two awards). He has logged over 3,000 flight hours in Navy aircraft and is a previous Association of Naval Aviation Reserve Naval Flight Officer of the Year.



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL DARREN R. COLE**

Brig. Gen. Darren R. Cole serves as the Deputy Director, Resource Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. He is responsible for the planning, programming and budgeting of weapons systems sustainment, equipment and logistics, and installation resource requirements. As part of the Air Force corporate structure, he monitors performance of operations and maintenance, working capital funds and investment programs, participates in program and financial review groups, and advocates for financial adjustments to optimize force readiness. He is also responsible for enterprise-wide logistics technology vision, strategy, advocacy and policy, and oversees logistics transformation, agile planning and technology insertion, development and implementation of innovative logistics concepts and capabilities.

General Cole earned his commission in 1992 through the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Illinois. He has commanded at the detachment, squadron, group, and wing levels and served in various positions within the air staff and combatant commands. He is a command pilot with more than 4,800 flying hours in the C-141, T-1, C-17, and KC-10 including combat missions in operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Resolute Support, and Inherent Resolve. Prior to his current assignment, General Cole served as the Director, USCENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center and Deputy Director for Operations, USCENTCOM Logistics and Engineering Directorate, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.



General Cole's joint assignments include Executive Officer to the Commander USSOUTHCOM, Commander of the 438<sup>th</sup> Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Kabul Afghanistan, and Director, USCENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center and Deputy Director for Operations, USCENTCOM Logistics and Engineering Directorate, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

### **EDUCATION**

- 1992 Bachelor of Arts, Geography, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Ill.
- 1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala.
- 2002 Master of Science, International Relations, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.
- 2006 Command and General Staff Course, Western Hemisphere Institute for National Security Cooperation, Fort Benning, Ga.
- 2012 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1993 – August 1994, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas
2. December 1994 – October 1997, Instructor Pilot, C-141B, Charleston AFB, South Carolina
3. March 1998 – March 2001, Flight Commander, Instructor Pilot, T-1A, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
4. June 2001 – September 2004, Chief Standardization and Evaluation, C-17A, McChord AFB, Washington (April 2004 – July 2004, Commander, Detachment 2, 817th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar)
5. October 2004 – May 2005, Student Officer, Spanish Basic Course, Presidio of Monterey, California
6. May 2005 – May 2006, Student, Command and General Staff Course, Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, Fort Benning, Georgia
7. May 2006 – May 2008, Executive Officer to the Commander, US Southern Command, Miami, Florida
8. July 2008 – June 2009, Chief of Safety, Hickam AFB, Hawaii (January 2009 – May 2009, Chief of Safety, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia)
9. June 2009 – June 2011, Commander, 15th Operations Support Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor- Hickam, Hawaii
10. June 2011 – May 2012, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
11. June 2012 – April 2014, Deputy Chief of Checkmate, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. April 2014 – April 2015, Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Kabul, Afghanistan
13. May 2015 – Jun 2016, Chief of War Planning and Policy, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2016 – July 2018, Commander, 305th Air Mobility Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix- Lakehurst, N.J.
15. August 2018 – August 2019, Director, USCENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center and Deputy Director for Operations, USCENTCOM Logistics and Engineering Directorate, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
16. August 2019 – Present, Deputy Director, Resource Integration, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 2006 – May 2008, Executive Officer to the Commander, US Southern Command, Miami, Florida, as a Major and Lieutenant Colonel
2. April 2014 – April 2015, Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Kabul, Afghanistan
3. August 2018 – August 2019, Director, USCENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Operations Center and Deputy Director, USCENTCOM Logistics and Engineering Directorate, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait.

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: more than 4,800

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-1A, C-141B, C-17A, C-130H, Mi-17, MD-530, C-208, KC-10

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	Nov. 9, 1992
First Lieutenant	Nov. 9, 1994
Captain	Nov. 9, 1996
Major	May 1, 2003
Lieutenant Colonel	May 1, 2008
Colonel	Aug 1, 2014
Brigadier General	Oct 19, 2018

(Current as of Aug 2019)

**Brigadier General Charles Costanza**  
**Directory of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7**  
**United States Army**



Brigadier General Charles Costanza assumed the duties as the Director of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army, in June 2018. His most recent assignment was as the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Brigadier General Costanza received his commission in the Armor Branch from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1991. He holds a Masters Degree in Military Studies from American Military University and in Advanced Military Studies from the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

He has commanded units from company to brigade. Command assignments include: M Company, 3d Squadron, and Regimental Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado; 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; and 3d Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

Other assignments include Plans Officer, Combined Joint Task Force-7, V Corps; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq; Deputy G-3 (Rear), 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Chief, Armor Branch, Officer Personnel Management Directorate, United States Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Senior Service College Fellow, Texas A&M University; Director, Concepts Development Division, Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate, United States Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, Fort Benning, Georgia; Chief of Staff, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; and Deputy Commanding General (Support), 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas and Operation Inherent Resolve.

Brigadier General Costanza's operational deployments and combat tours include Operation Joint Guard - Bosnia/Herzegovina, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve.

His military education includes the Armor Officer Basic Course, the Infantry Officer Advance Course, United States Army Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and Senior Service College Fellowship at Texas A&M University.

Brigadier General Costanza and his wife, Megan, have two daughters, Claire and Emma.

# **RDML Keith B. Davids**

## **Deputy Director, Joint Interagency Task Force South (JIATFS)**

RDML Keith B. Davids was assigned as the Deputy Director of Joint Interagency Task Force South during August of 2019. His previous assignment was as Director of the White House Military Office (WHMO) since July 2018 after serving as Deputy Director, WHMO since September 2017.

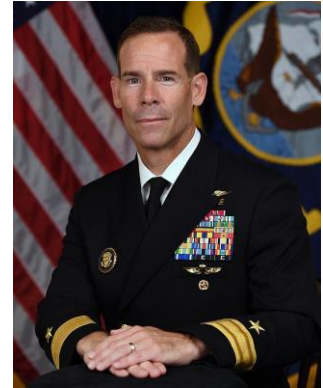
RDML Davids is a native of Miami, Florida and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990. Following his commissioning as an ensign in the U.S. Navy, he was assigned to Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL Training, graduating with Class 177 in October 1991.

His operational tours include platoon commander tours at SEAL Team Two, Element Leader and Squadron Operations Officer tours at Naval Special Warfare Development Group, Executive Officer of SEAL Team Seven, Commanding Officer of SEAL Team One, and as the Commander of Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Iraq. He has made numerous operational deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, the Pacific, and Europe.

His shore tours include Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group, Aide-de-Camp for CINCLANTFLT, Military Aide to the President, Deputy Commander of NSW Group Three, Director of Training at the Naval Special Warfare Center, Director of Operations at Naval Special Warfare Command, and Deputy Commander of Naval Special Warfare Command. He earned a master's of science in strategy and policy from National Defense University. RDML Davids had command ashore of the Naval Special Warfare Center.

His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with Combat V, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal with Combat V, and various unit and service awards.

RDML Davids is married to RDML Yvette Davids. Keith and Yvette have twin boys, Kai and Kiernan.



# ***BG Johnny K. Davis***

Commanding General, Joint Modernization Command

A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and proud Father of six daughters, Brigadier General Johnny Davis was initially commissioned from New Mexico Military Institute in 1990 and entered active duty a few years later. He began his career with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia. After Maneuver Captain's Career Course, he served with the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as a Company Commander and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General. After Fort Bragg, BG Davis was assigned to Fort Myer, Virginia as the Commander of Delta Company, 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard." After Command and General Staff College, BG Davis was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky where he served as a Battalion and Brigade Operations Officer, and Brigade Executive Officer. He then served as the Aide to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff and Joint Staff J8 Capabilities Officer at the Pentagon. BG Davis returned to Fort Campbell to command 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry and deployed to Afghanistan (OEF 10) as a Task Force Commander from 2010 to 2011.



After command, he deployed to Iraq (OND) with a follow-on transition to the Pentagon as the Aide to the Army Vice Chief of Staff. BG Davis attended the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C and followed with an assignment as the Director of the U.S. Wounded Warrior Program. In June 2014, BG Davis assumed command of the 3rd Infantry Regiment "The Old Guard" at Fort Myer. After command, BG Davis served in the Republic of Korea as the Executive Officer to the UNC/CFC/US Forces Korea Commanding General. Most recently, BG Davis served as Deputy Commanding General – Operations for the 25th Infantry Division.

BG Davis assumed command of the Joint Modernization Command on 14 June 2018.

His operational deployments include: Kuwait "Operation Southern Watch"; Sinai, Egypt; Haiti; Iraq OIF 05-07; Afghanistan OEF 10-11 and Iraq OIF-11. He has earned the Airborne Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Ranger Tab, as well as the Combat and Expert Infantryman's Badge.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Award, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, and Army Commendation Medal for Valor, Army Commendation Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, and Valorous Unit Award.

BG Davis is married to the former Stacy Northrop of Madison, Wisconsin since 1991. They have six children: CPT Whitney Davis, Sgt Madia Birchfield (USMC), Lucy, Johnnie, Rachael, Penny, and a great son-in-law Sgt Eric Birchfield (USMC).





**Joseph A. DiGuardo, Jr.**  
**Rear Admiral (Lower Half), United States Navy**



Rear Admiral Joseph A. DiGuardo Jr., is a native of Fallston, Maryland. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1991 receiving his commission and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in History. He commenced Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) training in February 1995. He also holds a Master's of Science Degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College.



His sea duty and operational assignments include: Officer in Charge (OIC), Special Boat Unit TWELVE (SBU 12); Auxiliary and Electrical Officer, USS FREDERICK (LST-1184); OIC, EOD Mobile Unit EIGHT DET EIGHT; OIC, EOD Mobile Unit EIGHT DET Bahrain; Special Projects Officer, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC); Executive Officer, EOD Mobile Unit TWO; Deputy Director, Counter IED Task Force, U.S. Central Command; Commanding Officer, EOD Mobile Unit ELEVEN; and Commodore, Navy Expeditionary Combat Forces Central, Task Force FIVE SIX (NEFCF/CTF 56), where he was made an honorary Chief Petty Officer. He has completed eight combat deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM and Commander FIFTH Fleet.

His Shore assignments include: OIC, Navy Counter IED Center of Excellence, Joint IED Defeat Organization; Director, Navy Warfare Group, OPNAV N515; Branch Head, Navy Expeditionary Combat, OPNAV N957; and Vice Deputy Director, Global Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff J39. He is currently assigned as Director, Countering WMD Fusion Cell, U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM).

Rear Admiral DiGuardo has earned designations as an EOD Officer, Special Operations Officer, Master EOD Technician, Surface Warfare Officer, Naval Parachutist, Basic Diving Officer, and Combat Craft Patrol Officer. He is proud to wear the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (3 awards), the Bronze Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, the Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Navy Unit Commendation, and various other personal and campaign and awards.

He is married to the former Christine Marie Good of Indian Head, Maryland, and has 3 daughters, Olivia, Maggie and Lucy.



# United States Army

Brigadier General THOMAS J. EDWARDS, JR.

**Chief**  
**General Officer Management Office**  
**Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army**  
**200 Army Pentagon 2A476**  
**Washington, DC 20310**  
**Since: October 2015**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

- University of South Carolina – BA – Journalism
- University of Oklahoma – MA – Communications
- United States Naval War College – MA – National Security and Strategic Studies
- United States Army War College – MS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
- United States Naval Command and Staff College
- United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
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2LT	31 May 90
1LT	29 Jan 93
CPT	1 Feb 95
MAJ	1 Feb 02
LTC	1 Jun 07
COL	1 Oct 12
BG	2 Aug 18

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
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Oct 15	Present	Chief, General Officer Management Office, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC
Jul 13	Jun 15	Commander, United States Army Garrison, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jul 12	Jul 13	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Third Army, United States Army Central Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kuwait
Aug 11	Jun 12	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jun 08	May 11	Commander, Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, Dallas, Texas
Apr 08	Jun 08	Student, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
Mar 06	Feb 08	Operations Officer, General Officer Management Office, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington DC
Jun 04	Feb 06	Strength Manager, XVIII Airborne Corps and Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Jun 03	Apr 04	Deputy G-1, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
May 02	Jun 03	Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Jul 01	May 02	Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC
Jul 00	Jul 01	Joint Staff Intern, Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Jun 98	May 00	Assignments Officer, Adjutant General Branch, Officer Personnel Management Division, United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia
Jul 96	Jun 98	Chief, Personnel Readiness, later Chief, Enlisted Strength Management Branch, later Chief, Officer Management, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia and OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, Kuwait
Jan 96	Jun 96	Student, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, Adjutant General School, Fort Jackson, South Carolina
Nov 93	Jan 96	Commander, B Battery, later Commander, A Battery, Personnel Support Battalion, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
May 93	Nov 93	Chief, Personnel Management Division, 69th Personnel Service Company, 47th Combat Support Battalion (Provisional), Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Jul 91	May 93	Executive Officer, later Chief, Personnel Management Division, 69th Personnel Service Company, 21st Personnel Group, United States Army Europe, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Dallas Military Entrance Processing Station, United States Military Entrance Processing Command, Dallas, Texas	Jun 08 - May 11	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Third Army, United States Army Central Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kuwait	Jul 12 - Jul 13	Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel
Strength Manager, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jan 05 - Jan 06	Major
Chief, Officer Management, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, Kuwait	Feb 98 - Jun 98	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Parachutist Badge  
 Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge  
 Army Staff Identification Badge



**Commander, United States Army Legal  
Services Agency and Chief Judge, U.S.  
Army Court of Criminal Appeals  
U.S. Army  
Brigadier General  
Susan K. Escallier**



Brigadier General Susan K. Escallier was commissioned in the U.S. Army Signal Corps upon graduation from the University of California, Berkeley, in 1988. As a Signal Officer, Brigadier General Escallier served as a platoon leader, and also as an Assistant S3 and S1 for the 125th Signal Battalion, 25th Infantry Division. Following her assignment with the 25th Infantry Division, she received her Juris Doctor from Ohio State University. She holds an LL.M in Military Law and a Masters Degree in Resource Strategy. Brigadier General Escallier attended the Judge Advocate Officer Basic and Graduate Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Brigadier General Escallier most recently served as the Assistant Judge Advocate General for Military Law and Operations. Her previous assignments in The Judge Advocate General's Corps include: Trial Counsel, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division; Chief of Legal Assistance and Chief of Administrative and Operational Law, 82nd Airborne Division; Office of The Judge Advocate General Administrative Legal Investigations Division; Officer In Charge DMAIN, 101st Airborne Division (Iraq Invasion); Liaison to Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance/Coalition Provisional Authority (Iraq) and Chief of Justice, 101st Airborne Division (OIF); Senior Operational Law Observer/Trainer for the Battle Command Training Program; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 1st Infantry Division; Legal Advisor for the Security Agreement Secretariat (OIF); Military Judge, Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth; Division Chief for the Investigations and Legislation Division in the Army Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison; Staff Judge Advocate, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Force Command United Assistance (The military effort assisting U.S. Government agencies in containing the Ebola virus in Liberia); Staff Judge Advocate, CJFLCC-OIR; and Staff Judge Advocate for III Corps and Fort Hood. She currently serves as the Commander of the United States Army Legal Services Agency and Chief Judge of the Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

Brigadier General Escallier's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Iraq Campaign Medal (3 stars), and the Operation Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal. She is also entitled to wear the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



# United States Navy Biography

## **Rear Admiral Kristen B. Fabry** **Director, Logistics, Fleet Supply and Ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet**

Rear Adm. Kristen Fabry was appointed to the United States Naval Academy from Silverdale, Washington earning a Bachelor of Science from Annapolis in 1991, a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School, a Master of Arts in National Defense and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College; and is a graduate of the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia and Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania Executive Education Programs. She also holds a certificate in Supply Chain Operations from Pennsylvania State University.

Afloat, she served as assistant stock control, automated data processing, sales, and underway replenishment officer, USS and USNS San Diego (AFS/T-AFS 6); pre-commissioning supply officer, USS Decatur (DDG 73); principal assistant for logistics, principal assistant for services, and assistant supply officer, USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72); and supply officer, USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). She has made several extended deployments in support of Operations Uphold Democracy, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Southern Watch, and New Dawn.



Ashore, she served as customer service director following a Navy Acquisition and Contracting Officer (NACO) internship at NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center, Puget Sound; plans, programs, and policies officer, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet; officer-in-charge, Detachment Everett and director of contracting, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center, Puget Sound; senior supply assessor, Afloat Training Group Pacific Northwest; branch chief, strategy, policy, programs, & logistics directorate (J5/4), U.S. Transportation Command where her Distribution Process Owner Strategic Opportunities Team was recognized by the Supply Chain Council and OSD with the Global Award for Supply Chain and the DoD Award for Supply Chain Operational Excellence; chief of staff, assistant commander, personnel, and director of supply chain management, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP); commanding officer, Navy Supply Corps School; and director fleet resources integration and director logistics operations, plans, and policy, U. S. Fleet Forces Command.

Fabry assumed duties as director, logistics, fleet supply and ordnance, U.S. Pacific Fleet, in June 2018.

She is a qualified Surface Warfare Officer, Supply Surface Warfare Officer, Naval Aviation Supply Officer, a member of the Acquisition Professional Community, and a qualified Joint Service Officer. She is entitled to wear three Legion of Merit awards, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, two Meritorious Service Medals, five Navy Commendation Medals, and the Navy Achievement Medal as well as various unit and campaign awards.

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# Rear Admiral Douglas M. Fears

## Assistant Commandant for Response Policy

### U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Doug Fears serves as the Assistant Commandant for Response Policy, since August 2019. He is responsible for policy in seven operational mission areas, including emergency management and disaster response, defense operations, law enforcement, search and rescue, maritime security, counterterrorism, and marine environmental response.

Afloat, he served as Commanding Officer in USCGC HAMILTON (WMSL 753), USCGC DILIGENCE (WMEC 616) and USCGC SITKINAK (WPB 1329). He served as Executive Officer in USCGC THETIS (WMEC 910), Aegis Fire Control Officer in USS VINCENNES (CG 49), Combat Information Center Officer in USS LEAHY (CG 16), Operations Officer and Navigator in USCGC BASSWOOD

(WLB 388), and as a Deck Seaman in USCGC TANEY (WHEC 37).

Ashore, Fears served in three positions on the National Security Council staff for two Presidents of the United States; as a Deputy Assistant to the President and the Eighth Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Advisor to the President, a Special Assistant to the President and the Senior Director for Resilience Policy, as well as the Director for Central America and the Caribbean. He served as Chief of Staff for the Coast Guard's Atlantic Area command, as the Coast Guard's Chief of Law Enforcement Policy, as a Program Reviewer for the counterterrorism, law enforcement and command and control architecture programs in the Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Budget and Programs, as an Assistant Liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives, and as the Aide and Executive Assistant to the Admiral overseeing operations in the Pacific Northwest, based in Seattle, Washington.

Rear Admiral Fears is a native of Maryland's Eastern Shore. He has been awarded numerous personal, unit, campaign and service awards. He enlisted in the Coast Guard in 1982, is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1989, the U.S. Naval War College in 2001, and Harvard University in 2004, with a B.S. in Government, an M.A. in National Security and Strategic Studies, and a Master in Public Administration degree, respectively. He was the Coast Guard Fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies from 2009 to 2010 and a Fellow in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI on Foreign Politics, International Relations, and the National Interest from 2011 to 2012. He also served as member of the Editorial Board for the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings magazine from 2010 to 2013, and was Chairman from 2011 to 2013.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC H. FROEHLICH

Brigadier General Eric H. Froehlich is the Director of Logistics and Engineering, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. As director, he leads more than 200 professionals across seven divisions. He is responsible for integrating strategy, policy, resources, performance management and human capital development in support of the more than 12,800 maintenance, munitions, supply, transportation, and civil engineering personnel who serve throughout the command. A4 is responsible for integration, advocacy, and oversight of the nation's largest nuclear weapon storage facility, its Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles, B-1, B-2 and B-52 bombers while also performing lead command functions for the Air Force's UH-1N helicopter fleet, the E-4B National Airborne Operations Center aircraft (NAOC), and the NC3 system. General Froehlich provides combatant commanders with combat ready forces and equipment to conduct the strategic nuclear deterrence and global strike operations.

General Froehlich received his commission in 1992 after graduating from the University of Tennessee with military distinction. He has commanded at the squadron, group and wing level, and recently served as Vice Commander of the Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, Okla. He has held various staff assignments in the maintenance and logistics fields at the wing, center, and HQ USAF level. General Froehlich has led combat deployments supporting Operation Allied Force and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



#### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
1996 Master of Science degree in systems engineering management, St. Mary's University, Texas  
1997 Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2002 Master of Arts degree in organizational management, George Washington Univ., Washington, D.C.  
2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2007 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico Marine Corps Base, Va.  
2011 National War College, National Defense University, Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
2014 Leadership Enhancement Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1994 - February 1997, Aerospace Engineer, San Antonio Air Logistics Center, Texas
2. February 1997 - June 1998, Commander, Maintenance Training Flight, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
3. June 1998 - June 2000, Squadron Maintenance Officer, 77th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
4. June 2000 - June 2002, Air Force Intern Program, Washington, D.C.
5. June 2002 - November 2002, Squadron Maintenance Officer, 96th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
6. November 2002 - June 2003, Commander, 40th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory
7. July 2003 - June 2004, Maintenance Operations Officer, 2nd Maintenance Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
8. June 2004 - June 2006, Commander, 36th Maintenance Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
9. June 2006 - June 2007, student, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Quantico, Va
10. June 2007 - June 2009, Chief, Bomber/UAS/ISR Sustainment, Weapons Systems Division, Directorate of Maintenance, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations, Logistics & Mission Support, Pentagon
11. June 2009 - August 2010, Chief, Readiness and Logistics, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon
12. August 2010 - July 2011, student, National War College, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2011 - June 2013, Commander, 5th Maintenance Group, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, N.D.
14. June 2013 - May 2015, Vice Commander, 82nd Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
15. May 2015 - June 2017, Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
16. July 2017 - May 2018, Vice Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, Okla.

17. June 2018 - Present, Director of Logistics and Engineering, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor and two oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air and Space Campaign Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal w/ "N" device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star  
NATO Medal  
Kosovo Campaign Medal

**OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

2000 Air Combat Command General Lew Allen Award  
2000-2002 Air Force Intern Program  
2017 General and Mrs. Jerome O'Malley Award

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF RANK**

Second Lieutenant December 20, 1992  
First Lieutenant June 2, 1995  
Captain June 2, 1997  
Major November 1, 2003  
Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2007  
Colonel September 1, 2011  
Brigadier General, July 3, 2018

(Current as of April 2019)





# United States Navy Biography

## Rear Admiral Christopher Scott Gray Commander, Navy Region Northwest

Rear Adm. Christopher "Scotty" Gray, is a native of Virginia Beach, Virginia. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. He briefly served as an investment banker before receiving his commission in June 1989 through the Aviation Officer Candidate Program. He was subsequently designated an E-2C Naval Flight Officer in June 1990.

At sea, Gray served in operational assignments with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadrons (VAW) 126, 125, and 113 and as flag aide to Commander, 2nd Fleet/Striking Fleet Atlantic. He served as commanding officer of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW 124) before reporting as the operations officer aboard USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) where he conducted back to back deployments to the Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Gray has logged more than 500 carrier-arrested landings and 2,800 flight hours in tactical aircraft.

His shore duty assignments include a tour with the Royal Australian Air Force as part of the Personnel Exchange Program, E-2C/ C-2A Aviation Training Systems Assistant Program Manager, military legislative assistant to the Chairman, House Appropriations Military Construction Subcommittee, legislative affairs officer to U.S. Central Command, plans director at Navy Warfare Development Command, commanding officer of Naval Support Activity Naples, Italy, chief of staff, at. Navy Region Southeast, commanding officer, Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment, and chief of staff for Navy Installations Command.

Gray's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (four awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal with Combat "V", Strike Flight Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy Achievement Medal (six awards).



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**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL A. GREINER**

Brigadier General Michael Greiner is the Director for Cost Analysis and Policy Integration, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Cost and Economics, Pentagon, Washington, DC. He is responsible for integrating more than \$110 billion dollars in Major Defense Acquisition Programs through the Air Force Corporate Process, supporting the Air Force's Planning, Programming and Budgeting efforts. Prior to his current assignment, General Greiner served as the Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, Pentagon, Washington, DC.

General Greiner received his commission from the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Portland as a distinguished graduate. He is also a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Institute of Technology. He has served in Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, Unified Response, and Freedom's Sentinel.



## **EDUCATION**

- 1992 Bachelor of Science in Physics, University of Portland, Portland, Ore.
- 1996 Master of Science in Cost Analysis, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 Doctor of Philosophy in Industrial Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
- 2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
- 2007 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellow, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Neb.
- 2012 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
- 2013 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Virginia
- 2018 Senior International Defense Management Course, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1992 - December 1992, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 7<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron, 71<sup>st</sup> Flying Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma
2. January 1993 - April 1995, Environmental Project Engineer, 554<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron, USAF Weapons and Tactics Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
3. May 1995 - September 1996, Student, Graduate Cost Analysis Program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
4. October 1996 - July 1998, Weapon Systems Cost Analyst, Joint STARS Joint Program Office, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts
5. August 1998 - August 2001, Industrial Engineering PhD Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
6. September 2001 - May 2004, Director, Graduate Cost Analysis Program, Assistant Professor of Cost Analysis, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

7. June 2004 – March 2006, Commander, 47<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron, 47<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas (September 2004 - January 2005, Deputy Comptroller, Multi-National Corps, Iraq)
8. April 2006 – August 2006, Comptroller/Director J8, Joint Task Force – Guantanamo, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
9. October 2006 – October 2007, Executive Officer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Cost and Economics), Pentagon, Washington DC
10. October 2007 – August 2008, Chief, Data and Emerging Systems Division, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Budget), Pentagon, Washington DC
11. September 2008 – June 2010, Director, Financial Management and Comptroller, US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado (February 2010 – April 2010, Comptroller/Director J8, Joint Task Force – Haiti, Port au Prince, Haiti)
12. June 2010 – June 2011, Chief, Financial Analysis Division; Headquarters Air Education & Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
13. July 2011 – June 2012, Fellow, Secretary of Defense Corporate Fellowship Program, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska
14. July 2012 – July 2014, Commander, 97<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Group, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma
15. July 2014 – June 2016, Director, Financial Management & Comptroller, HQ Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
16. July 2016 – May 2017, Director, Budget Programs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Budget), Pentagon, Washington DC
17. May 2017 – July 2018, Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Financial Management and Comptroller), Pentagon, Washington DC
18. July 2018 – Present, Director, Cost Analysis and Policy Integration, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Cost and Economics), Pentagon, Washington DC

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal  
 Joint Service Achievement Medal  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
 Iraq Campaign Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 12, 1992  
 First Lieutenant May 12, 1994  
 Captain May 12, 1996  
 Major November 1, 2002  
 Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2006  
 Colonel September 1, 2011  
 Brigadier General July 3, 2018

(Current as of August 2018)



# Brigadier General D. Peter Helmlinger, P.E.

US Army Corps of Engineers® Commander, Northwestern Division

## Biography

Brigadier General Pete Helmlinger assumed duties as the Commander of the Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on July 27, 2018.

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, the Northwestern Division is one of the Corps' nine regional commands and encompasses a 14 state area containing the Missouri River and Columbia River Basins. As Division Commander, he leads a professional workforce of 5,200 Army Civilians and Soldiers and executes a \$3 billion annual military construction, civil works, and emergency management program through five operating districts in Kansas City, Missouri; Omaha, Nebraska; Portland, Oregon; and Walla Walla and Seattle, Washington. Key missions include managing the nation's water resources infrastructure for economic growth and environmental sustainability, timely response to natural disasters, support to military installations and civilian communities and strengthening national security.



Brig. Gen. Helmlinger was commissioned as an Engineer Officer from the U.S. Military Academy in 1988 and received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Construction Engineering & Management) from Stanford University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command & General Staff College, and Senior Service College. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Virginia.

Brig. Gen. Helmlinger served as the Commander of the Corps' South Pacific Division in San Francisco, California, from 2016 to 2018. He also commanded the Corps' Transatlantic Afghanistan District in OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/FREEDOM'S SENTINEL from 2014 to 2015; the Corps' Europe District in Wiesbaden, Germany from 2011 to 2014; and the 14th Engineer Battalion (Rugged!) in OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM from 2008 to 2009. His operational experience includes two other tours in OIF as a Brigade Executive Officer and Battalion Operations Officer (S-3).

Brig. Gen. Helmlinger's other assignments include Chief of Staff, HQ USACE; Assistant Director, Civil Works, HQ USACE; Executive Officer, 555th Combat Support Brigade (Maneuver Enhancement), Fort Lewis, Wash; Executive Officer and S-3, 54th Engineer Bn. (Mechanized), Bamberg, Germany; Executive Officer, 130th Engineer Brigade, Hanau, Germany; Project Engineer, USACE Far East District in Korea; Operations Officer, HQ I Corps, Fort Lewis; Company Commander and Adjutant (S-1), 14th Engineer Bn., Fort Lewis and Fort Ord, California; Aide-de-Camp, USACE Pacific Ocean Division; and Platoon Leader, 65th Engineer Bn., 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Brig. Gen. Helmlinger hails from Tacoma, Washington and is married to the former Claudia Ranger of Yakima, Washington. They have twins, John and Lucy, in high school.

## **Colonel (Promotable) Jered P. Helwig**

Colonel (Promotable) Jered Helwig was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Transportation Corps branch detailed to Armor in 1994 after graduating from Wheaton College with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science in Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University (Eisenhower School). Colonel Helwig is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Combined Logistics Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, National Defense University (Senior Service College), and Jumpmaster School.



Colonel Helwig's operational experience encompasses a career spent mostly in tactical units with two deployments to Afghanistan, one deployment to Iraq, one deployment to Bosnia and one deployment to Haiti.

In 24 years of service, Colonel Helwig's assignments include: Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer (XO) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk Louisiana; Transportation officer of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne BDE in Vicenza, Italy; Company Commander of the 70<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company in Mannheim, Germany; JCS/OSD intern at OSD (Personnel and Readiness) in the Pentagon; Support Operations (SPO) Plans / Assistant SPO for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Sustainment BDE, S4 and later XO for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Battalion XO for the 407<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion, and Secretary of the General Staff for the 1<sup>st</sup> Theater Support Command all at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Battalion Commander of the 710<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion in 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (Spartans), G4 of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division in Fort Drum, New York; CJTF4 of Regional Command (East) in Afghanistan; Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division Sustainment BDE (Providers), Fort Stewart, GA; Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General AMC, Redstone Arsenal, AL.

Colonel Helwig's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), the Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Badge.

He is married to the former Diana Hanley, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois and they have two sons, Nathan (15) and Joel (13).



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY S. "JEFF" HINRICHS

Brig. Gen. Jeff Hinrichs is the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency; and Chief, Central Security Service.

General Hinrichs entered the Air Force in 1992 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy. Prior to this assignment, he served as Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief, Central Security Service. His career has spanned eight commands and agencies and included Individual Mobilization Augmentee to commanders at the wing and intelligence center levels as well as commander of an active duty intelligence squadron as a reservist. General Hinrichs deployed in key intelligence leadership positions during operations Deliberate Force/Joint Endeavor, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.



### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science degree in Basic Science, Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Air Force Academy  
 1997 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
 1997 Master of Arts degree in Managerial Economics, University of Oklahoma  
 2004 Air Command and Staff College, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2016 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 2016 Air Force Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1992 - April 1993, Student, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2. August 1993 - March 1995, Foreign Systems Analyst, Space/Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
3. March 1995 - June 1997, Chief, Current Intelligence, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. June 1997 - January 1999, Imagery Programs Officer, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. January 1999 - October 1999, Senior Targeting Intelligence Officer, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
6. October 1999 - August 2006, Reserve Director of Intelligence Operations, Air Education and Training

Command, College of Aerospace, Doctrine, Research and Education Intelligence Directorate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

7. August 2006 - June 2007, Reserve Director of Intelligence, Air Education and Training Command, College of Aerospace, Doctrine, Research and Education Intelligence Directorate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

8. June 2007 - July 2010, IMA to the Commander, 11th Intelligence Squadron, Air Force Special Operations Command, 23rd Air Force, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

9. July 2010 - July 2011, Commander, 56th Intelligence Squadron, Air Force Special Operations Command, 23rd Air Force, Cannon AFB, N.M.

10. August 2011 - March 2014, IMA to the Commander, Joint Intelligence Operations Center Analytic Center, Royal Air Force Molesworth, United Kingdom

11. March 2014 - March 2015, IMA to Commander, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

12. August 2015 - May 2018, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief, Central Security Service, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

13. May 2018 – present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency; and Chief, Central Security Service, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. March 1995 - October 1999, Chief, Current Intelligence; Imagery Programs Officer; and Senior Targeting Intelligence Officer, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a first lieutenant and captain.

2. August 2011 - March 2014, IMA to the Commander, Joint Intelligence Operations Center Analytic Center, Royal Air Force Molesworth, United Kingdom, as a colonel.

3. August 2015 - May 2018, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief, Central Security Service, National Security Agency, Fort George G. Meade, Md., as a colonel and brigadier general.

4. May 2018 – present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency; and Chief, Central Security Service, Fort George G. Meade, Md., as a brigadier general.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with three oak leaf clusters

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with six "M" devices and hourglass device

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1996 U.S. Strategic Command Intelligence Company Grade Officer of the Year

1997 Outstanding Contributor and Clebe McClary Awards, Squadron Officer School

2001 CADRE and AETC Air Reserve Component Officer of the Year

2006 Distinguished Graduate and Honor Graduate, Joint Staff Officer's Targeting Course

2006 USAF Intelligence Field Grade Officer IMA of the Year

2007 AFSOC Intelligence Field Grade Officer IMA of the Year

2007 AFSOC IMA of the Year

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS**

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1992  
First Lieutenant May 27, 1994  
Captain May 27, 1996  
Major Sept. 15, 2002  
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 15, 2006  
Colonel Aug. 31, 2011  
Brigadier General Dec. 7, 2016

(Current as of May 2018)



## BG Jon Howerton

BG Jon Howerton was appointed Deputy Director of the White House Military Office (WHMO) in July 2019 after serving as the Director of Operations for the U.S. Army Pacific the previous year.

He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and was commissioned in 1990 as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

BG Howerton also served as a National Security Fellow at the Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government.



BG Howerton has served in a variety of leadership and staff assignments throughout his career and made numerous operational deployments to Iraq and Bosnia, as well as serving multiple overseas assignments in the Republic of Korea, Hawaii, and Europe. He has commanded Field Artillery units at the captain, lieutenant colonel and colonel levels, and served as a deputy commanding general of 2nd Infantry Division as a one-star. Notable staff assignments include Military Aide to the Vice President and Chief of the Army's House Liaison Division, U.S. House of Representatives.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (four awards), Bronze Star Medal (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards) and various unit and service awards.

BG Howerton and his wife, Trish, have two children – Baylor and Cooper.



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL JEFFREY H. HURLBERT

Brig. Gen. Jeff Hurlbert is the Deputy Inspector General of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. The Inspector General reports to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on the readiness, efficiency and military discipline of all components of the Air Force: active duty, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard. The Inspector General provides inspection policy and oversees the inspection and evaluation system for all Air Force nuclear and conventional forces; oversees counterintelligence operations; investigates fraud, waste and abuse; oversees criminal investigations; and provides oversight of complaints resolution programs. The Inspector General is also responsible for two field operating agencies, the Air Force Inspection Agency and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.



Brig. Gen. Hurlbert was commissioned in 1991 through the Air Force ROTC at the University of Notre Dame. During his career, the general has served in a variety of security, intelligence, counterintelligence and federal law enforcement positions supporting operations worldwide. He has been assigned to both Headquarters Air Force and Geographic Combatant Command staffs; commanded at the Detachment, Squadron and Wing levels; and served as Director of Security and Intelligence (J2), Military Office, The White House. Brig. Gen. Hurlbert spent the majority of his career as a federally credentialed Special Agent with AFOSI. He wears the U.S. Army Parachutist and Air Assault badges as well as the Presidential Service Badge.

### EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Business Administration, Accountancy, and distinguished graduate AFROTC, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.

1995 Master of Science, Business Organizational Management, University of LaVerne, LaVerne, Calif. (satellite branch, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska)

1997 Air Force Special Investigations Academy, distinguished graduate, Andrews AFB, Md.

1998 Squadron Officer School, distinguished graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2004 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2004 Post Graduate Intelligence Program, Joint Military Intelligence College (now National Intelligence University), Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.

2005 Joint Forces Staff College, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.

2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
 2011 Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, with distinction, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.  
 2011 A Transformational Journey from Gettysburg, The Lincoln Leadership Institute at Gettysburg, Gettysburg, Va.  
 2012 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.  
 2012 U.S. Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. April 1992 – August 1992, Student Pilot, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1992 – June 1993, Graduate Student, Moreau Seminary (Congregation of Holy Cross), University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind.
3. July 1993 – September 1996, Section Commander, 353rd Combat Training Squadron; then Chief of Protocol, then Executive Officer to the Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska
4. September 1996 – September 1997, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
5. September 1997 – December 1997, Student, Air Force Special Investigations Academy, Andrews AFB, Md.
6. January 1998 – May 1999, Operations Officer, AFOSI 63rd Field Investigations Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
7. June 1999 – June 2001, Commander, AFOSI Detachment 225, Holloman AFB, N.M.
8. July 2001 – June 2003, Action Officer, Inquiries (now Complaints Resolution) Directorate, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. July 2003 – May 2004, Student, Post Graduate Intelligence Program, Joint Military Intelligence College (now National Intelligence University), Defense Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2004 – December 2005, Counterintelligence Action Officer, Directorate of Intelligence (J2), Headquarters United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
11. January 2006 – July 2009, Director of Security & Intelligence (J2), Military Office, The White House, Washington, D.C.
12. August 2009 – June 2010, Commander, AFOSI 5th Field Investigations Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
13. July 2010 – June 2011, Student, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
14. July 2011 – June 2012, Vice Commander, AFOSI 5th Field Investigations Region (wing), Ramstein AB, Germany
15. June 2012 – July 2014, Commander, AFOSI 5th Field Investigations Region (wing), Ramstein AB, Germany
16. July 2014 – July 2016, Director of Special Investigations (with concurrent duties as Director of Inspections June – November 2015), Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
17. July 2016 – March 2019, Director of Senior Official Inquiries, Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
18. March 2019 – present, Deputy Inspector General of the Air Force, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2004 – December 2005, Counterintelligence Action Officer, Directorate of Intelligence (J2), Headquarters United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a major
2. January 2006 – July 2009, Director of Security & Intelligence (J2), Military Office, The White House, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant colonel

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

1991 Notre Dame Air Force Award, presented to the top Air Force ROTC graduate each year  
1997 AFOSI Commander's Award for Academic Excellence, AFSIA  
1997 John W. Wrentmore Award for "Excellence of Character, Integrity, & Dedication to Duty," AFSIA  
2001 Lance P. Sijan USAF Leadership Award, AFOSI's Air Force-level winner  
2010 Republic of Korea, Minister of National Defense Award  
2011 James V. Forrestal Award for Excellence in Strategy and Force Planning, U.S. Naval War College

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 18, 1991  
First Lieutenant Oct. 30, 1993  
Captain Oct. 30, 1995  
Major Aug. 1, 2002  
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2006  
Colonel Oct. 1, 2010  
Brigadier General June 2, 2018

(Current as of June 2019)

**Brigadier General (Promotable) ANDREW JOSEPH JUKNELIS (USAR)**

**Wartime Chief of Staff (IMA)  
HQ, Eighth US Army  
Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Republic of Korea  
since August 2016**

SOURCE AND YEARS OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE

USMA, Over 31

CURRENT OCCUPATION

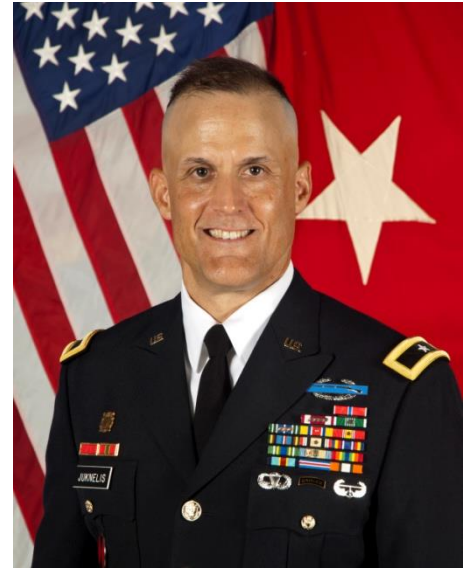
President, Team Nellis, LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses  
Combined Arms and Services Staff School  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College  
Joint Professional Military Education

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

US Military Academy - BS Degree - Aerospace Engineering  
Santa Clara University - MBA Degree - Finance  
United States Army War College - MSS Degree - Strategic Studies



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

None recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATES OF APPOINTMENT

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Date</u>
2LT	RA	25 May 88
1LT	RA	25 May 90
CPT	USAR	24 May 94
MAJ	USAR	27 Jun 01
LTC	USAR	21 Dec 07
COL	USAR	20 Jul 12
BG	USAR	08 Aug 16
MG	USAR	SASC Confirmed 2019

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
<u>Active Duty</u>		
May 88	Jun 88	Casual
Jun 88	Oct 88	Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
Oct 88	Dec 88	Student, Ranger School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Dec 88	Oct 89	Platoon Leader, Company D, 3d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California
Oct 89	May 90	Rifle Platoon Leader, Company C, 3d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California

**Brigadier General ANDREW JOSEPH JUKNELIS (USAR)**

May 90          Sep 91          Executive Officer, Company C, 3d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, Fort Ord, California (May-Sep 91, non-rated)

USAR - Not on Active Duty

Sep 91          Oct 95          Control Group  
Oct 95          Oct 97          Opposing Forces Controller, Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, Camp Parks, California  
Oct 97          Apr 99          Simulations Coach, Headquarters, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, Camp Parks, California (Oct 98-Apr 99, non-rated)  
Apr 99          Jan 02          Control Group  
Jan 02          Jan 03          Senior Opposing Forces Controller, Headquarters Detachment, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, Camp Parks, California

USAR - On Active Duty

Jan 03          Mar 06          Senior Opposing Forces Controller, Headquarters Detachment, 1st Brigade, 91st Division, Camp Parks, California  
Apr 06          Oct 07          Senior Opposing Forces Controller, Headquarters Company, 5th Brigade, 75th Training Division, Camp Parks, California  
Oct 07          Sep 08          Operations Officer, Headquarters Company, 300th Military Police Brigade, Camp Cropper, Iraq  
Sep 08          Dec 08          Staff Observer-Controller/Trainer, 3d Group, 5th Brigade, 75th Training Division, Camp Parks, California

USAR - Not on Active Duty

Dec 08          Feb 09          Staff Observer-Controller/Trainer, 3d Group, 5th Brigade, 75th Training Division, Camp Parks, California

USAR - On Active Duty

Feb 09          Apr 10          Staff Observer-Controller/Trainer, 3d Group, 5th Brigade, 75th Training Division, Camp Parks, California  
Apr 10          Jul 10          Commander, 2d Battalion, 360th Regiment, 402d Field Artillery Brigade, First Army (West), Sharpe Army Depot, California  
Jul 10          Jun 11          Commander, Task Force Outlaw, 5th Armored Brigade, First Army (West), Fort Bliss, Texas  
Jun 11          Jun 12          Deputy Commander, 402d Field Artillery Brigade, First Army (West), Fort Bliss, Texas  
Jun 12          Sep 12          Exercise Branch Chief, 3d Brigade, Pacific Division, 75th Training Command, Camp Parks, California

USAR - Not on Active Duty

Sep 12          May 13          Exercise Branch Chief, 3d Brigade, Pacific Division, 75th Training Command, Camp Parks, California  
May 13          Nov 13          Commander, 3d Brigade, Pacific Division, 75th Training Command, Camp Parks, California  
Nov 13          Aug 16          Commander, 1st Brigade, Pacific Division, 75th Training Command, Garden Grove, California  
Aug 16          Present          Wartime Chief of Staff, Eighth US Army, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea

**Brigadier General ANDREW JOSEPH JUKNELIS (USAR)**

SUMMARY OF JOINT EXPERIENCE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
None		

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Expert Infantryman Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Ranger Tab

As of 1 August 2019

**ADDENDUM TO RESUME OF SERVICE CAREER**

CURRENT OCCUPATION

President, Team Nellis, LLC, Las Vegas, Nevada

NATURE SCOPE AND EXTENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

President of Team Nellis, LLC, a corporate entity controlling multiple rental properties across the southwestern United States. Manages four professional property managers in four cities providing quality housing. Has overall responsibility for managing the day-to-day business of the corporation.



## Brigadier General Martin F. Klein

Commanding General, Deployment Support Command (DSC) and Deputy Commander for Mobilization, SDDC

Brigadier General Martin F. Klein is the Commanding General, Deployment Support Command in Birmingham, Alabama and the Deputy Commander for Mobilization for the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Infantry in 1991 through the Reserve Officers Training Course, General Klein was assigned as an Infantry Platoon Leader and later as a T.O.W. Platoon Leader, 1-87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, N.Y. Transitioning to the Logistics Corps, he was assigned as a Supply Platoon Leader and later Battalion S-4 of the 10th Forward Support Battalion. During this time, Klein participated in Operation Hurricane Andrew Relief and Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti.



Upon completion of the Combined Officer Logistics Advanced Course, General Klein was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division where he served as a Division G-3 Plans Officer, the Division Materiel Officer, and the Battalion S-3 for the 407th Forward Support Battalion. In 1999, Klein assumed command of HQ/A Company, 407th FSB. After command, Klein was selected as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General for 1st COSCOM (ABN) until his selection as an Intern to the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate, Pentagon. While there, General Klein served as the Executive Assistant to the Director of Logistics; upon completion, he was assigned to the Army G-4 as a Logistics Transformation Staff Officer.

General Klein left active duty in 2003 and was employed as a brand manager for Kraft Foods in Chicago, Ill. As a traditional Reservist, he was assigned as an Observer Controller and G-3 Plans Officer in the 1st Brigade, 85th Division at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He was later selected to serve in the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program with an assignment to Georgetown University ROTC, where he served as the Battalion Recruiting Operations Officer and the Battalion Executive Officer.

Following this assignment, the general transitioned to the Operations Research Systems Analysis (ORSA) career field, where he served as a Senior Training Analyst in the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (OCAR) and a Reserve Component Manning Program Analyst with the Army G-1. While assigned to the Army G-1, he deployed to Iraq, serving as the Chief of Operational Assessments, J-5 (Strategy) United States Forces-Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn. Upon redeployment, General Klein was assigned as Branch Chief in OCAR Plans, Analysis, and Evaluation Directorate, and later as the Reserve Component Analyst, Army G-8. His most recent assignment was as the Deputy Commander, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

General Klein is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Combined Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. He holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration from Lenoir-Rhyne University, N.C., a Master's of Business Administration from Webster University, Mo., and a Master's of Strategic Studies from the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (6), Joint Commendation Medal, Joint Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (4), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (2), Humanitarian Service Medal (2), Ranger Tab, Senior Parachutist Badge, Rigger Badge, and the Joint and Army Staff Identification Badges. Foreign awards include the Venezuelan Basic Parachutist and Thai Parachutist Badges.





## **Brigadier General Stephen E. Liszewski** Director, Operations Division, Plans, Policies & Operations

A native of Annapolis, Brigadier General Liszewski was raised in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned in 1990. Assigned as an artillery officer at The Basic School, Brigadier General Liszewski's first tour in the operating forces was with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marines (Rein) where he served as a forward observer, fire direction officer, liaison officer, guns platoon commander, executive officer and regimental fire support coordinator for the Third Marine Regiment. As a Captain, he served as the fire support officer for the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) for two deployments and later commanded Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines from 1998 to 2000, where he deployed with Battalion Landing Team 1/5 in support of 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable). As a Major in 5th Battalion, 11th Marines he was the liaison officer, operations officer and executive officer. In 2006, Brigadier General Liszewski assumed command of 1st Battalion, 12th Marines (Rein) and deployed to Al Anbar Province, Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.



In 2011, Brigadier General Liszewski joined I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward), where he deployed to Helmand Province, Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Brigadier General Liszewski commanded the 11th Marine Regiment in the 1st Marine Division from 2012 to 2014.

Brigadier General Liszewski's other assignments have included tours with Marine Forces Central Command (Forward) G-3, Marine Forces Pacific G-5 (War Plans), and the Joint Staff (J33, JODCENT). In 2014, he served as the Commandant of the Marine Corps' Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York City.

From 2015 to 2017, Brigadier General Liszewski served as the 86th Commandant of Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy. Prior to his current assignment as the Director of Operations with Plans, Policies and Operations, Headquarters Marine Corps, Brigadier General Liszewski served as the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy.

Brigadier General Liszewski is an honor graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, a distinguished graduate of the Australian Command and Staff College, and a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Naval War College. He has earned Master's Degrees from the University of Canberra and the U.S. Naval War College.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID B. LYONS

Brig Gen David B. Lyons is the Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense. In this role, he advises, assists, and directly supports the Deputy Secretary of Defense in addressing the full range of Defense Management and National Security policy issues.

Brig Gen Lyons entered the Air Force in 1992, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He attended Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training and has held various operational F-35, F-16 and A-10 flying positions. Brig Gen Lyons served as a Jump-Battalion Air Liaison Officer for the Army's 82d Airborne Division and as a strategist for CHECKMATE. Additionally, he commanded a fighter squadron, operations group, fighter wing, and air expeditionary wing. He holds advanced degrees from George Washington University, Air Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.



Prior to assuming his current position, Brig Gen Lyons was the Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan. He is a command pilot with more than 2,350 flying hours in the F-35A, F-16C, A-10A/C, C-130J, E-11A, KC-135, T-38 and T-37, to include 596 combat flying hours. He previously deployed in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT.

#### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science, Industrial Mgt, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (ROTC Distinguished Graduate)

1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL (Distinguished Graduate)

2000 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

2005 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, ACSC, Maxwell AFB, AL (Distinguished Graduate)

2006 Master of Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL

2011 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, ICAF, Ft. McNair, Washington D.C. (Distinguished Graduate)

2012 Leadership Enhancement Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1993–February 1995, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training / IFF / SERE, Sheppard AFB, TX
2. February 1995–July 1995, Student, A-10 Initial Qualification Training, Davis Monthan AFB, AZ
3. July 1995–August 1996, A/OA-10 Attack Pilot / FAC / Life Support Officer, 25th Fighter Squadron, Osan AB, RoK

4. August 1996–July 1998, A/OA-10 Flight Lead / FAC / Assist Weapons Officer / Jump-BALO (82d Airborne Division), 74th Fighter Squadron, Pope AFB, NC
5. July 1998–December 2000, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
6. December 2000–June 2003, F-16CJ Flight Commander / Chief of Current Ops / Assistant Director of Operations, 14th Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
7. June 2003–July 2004, F-16CJ Instructor Pilot / Director of Operations, 35th Operations Support Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
8. July 2004–July 2005, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
9. July 2005–June 2006, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. June 2006–June 2007, Chief, CENTCOM Planning Team, HAF/A5XK CHECKMATE, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. June 2007–June 2008, Airpower Strategist, CSAF's Strategic Studies Group, CHECKMATE, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. June 2008–June 2009, Chief of Safety, 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, UT
13. June 2009–July 2010, F-16CG Flight Examiner / Commander, 34th Fighter Squadron, Hill AFB, UT
14. July 2010–June 2011, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Ft McNair, Washington D.C.
15. June 2011–June 2013, Commander, 52d Operations Group, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
16. June 2013–June 2015, Senior Military Advisor to SECDEFREPEUR/USNATO DEFAD, Brussels, Belgium
17. June 2015–June 2017, Commander, 388th Fighter Wing, Hill AFB, UT
18. June 2017–June 2018, Vice Commander, 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern), Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ
19. June 2018–June 2019, Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
20. June 2019–Present, Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 2,350

Aircraft flown: F-35A, F-16C/D, A-10A/C, C-130J, E-11A, KC-135, T-38 and T-37

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor Device

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant February 2, 1993

First Lieutenant February 2, 1995

Captain February 2, 1997

Major June 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2007

Colonel September 1, 2011

Brigadier General July 3, 2018

(Current as of July 2019)

# Brigadier General Lorna Mahlock

Assistant Deputy Commandant for  
Information, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4)

Brigadier General Lorna Mahlock is the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Information, Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) leading the Office the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Marine Corps. Prior to her current assignment, she served as Deputy Director, Headquarters Marine Corps Plans, Policy and Operations and Commanding Officer, Marine Air Control Group 18, Okinawa, Japan.

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, she immigrated to Brooklyn, New York and enlisted in the Marine Corps. She was selected for the Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Education Program, graduated from Marquette University and was commissioned in December 1991.



Designated as an Air Traffic Control Officer, she earned certifications as a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Tower Local Controller and a Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Instructor. She has commanded and led at various levels globally and in combat including but not limited to: Air Traffic Control Detachment Commander; Executive Officer - 1st Stinger Battery; Director - Marine Corps Instructional Management School; Air Control Officer - G3 Future Operations 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Aircraft Wing; Company Commander - Operation SOUTHERN WATCH and IRAQI FREEDOM 01; Operations and Executive Officer - IRAQI FREEDOM 02; Director - Marine Air Command and Control System Experimental; Commanding Officer - IRAQI FREEDOM 08; Information Management Officer; J3 Land Operations Lead and Division Executive Officer, Headquarters European Command; Marine Corps Office of Legislative Affairs and Assistant Chief of Staff G6, Deputy Director of Operations, Plans Policy and Operations, (PP&O) Headquarters United States Marine Corps.

She holds a Masters Degree in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma at Norman; a Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies with distinction from the Naval Post Graduate School, Newport, Rhode Island; a Masters in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College and a Masters Certificate in Information Operations from the Naval Post Graduate School. She also is a graduate of the United Kingdom Defense College Higher Command and Staff.

Brigadier General Mahlock's personal awards include Legion of Merit; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal; Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Good Conduct Medal.



# U.S. ARMY COMBAT CAPABILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMAND



## Brigadier General Vincent F. Malone II Deputy Commanding General

Brigadier General Vincent Malone assumed the roles of Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, and Senior Commander, Natick Soldier Systems Center, on January 5, 2018.

The general previously served as Acquisition Advisor to U.S. Army Forces Command. Prior to FORSCOM, BG Malone was assigned as the Military Deputy to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Plans, Program & Resources, OASA(ALT), Washington, D.C., where he served as the co-executive of the Equipping and Sustaining Program Evaluation Groups (PEGs) responsible for overseeing the planning, programming, budgeting and execution of all associated funding.

BG Malone is a 1989 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy and was commissioned as an Infantry officer. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, and Senior Service College. He holds a master of science degree in Chemistry from the University of Colorado, a master of science degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University, and is a graduate of the Defense Acquisition University Executive Program Manager's Course.

BG Malone spent his formative years as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in the 1st Battalion (ABN), 501st Infantry Regiment, Fort Richardson, AK. He was assessed into the Acquisition Corps following Company Command at Fort Benning, GA, and an assignment

as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry at West Point. His acquisition leadership experience includes assignments as Assistant Product Manager for Light Tactical Vehicles, Commander of the Army Cold Regions Test Center and Project Manager for Training Devices. He has also served in a variety of HQDA staff positions as a systems coordinator, legislative liaison, executive officer, and portfolio director. In addition to his recent acquisition experience, he deployed as the Chief of Plans and Integration, ARCENT Support Element - Afghanistan.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Staff Identification Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge and the Ranger Tab.



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL JESSICA MEYERAAN**

Brig. Gen. Jessica Meyeraan is the Deputy Director of Partnering, Security Cooperation, and Missile Defense United States European Command. She is charged with the formulation, management and support of the development of EUCOM Security Cooperation Policy and Missile Defense & Space Strategy. General Meyeraan is responsible for developing, implementing, and assessing policies in order to support national strategic military objectives and desired end states in the European area of responsibility. She oversees EUCOM Missile Defense activities and international military organizations while managing multiple Office of Defense Cooperation field networks located in 20 countries.



General Meyeraan graduated from the University of Iowa's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) as a distinguished graduate in 1988. She served as an intelligence officer with assignments spanning both the regular Air Force and the reserve components, including time at the squadron, group, major command and combatant command levels. Career broadening opportunities included a three-year tour as an AFROTC instructor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and a two-year tour as a special project co-leader for the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command's Global Innovation and Strategy Center initiative.

Prior to her current position, she was the Vice Director, Manpower and Personnel, National Guard Bureau, in Arlington, Va.

### **EDUCATION**

1988 Bachelor of Science degree in political science, University of Iowa, Iowa City  
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
1996 Master of Science degree in management science, Troy State University, Troy, Ala.  
2002 Air Command and Staff College Seminar, Offutt AFB, Neb.  
2003 Joint and Combined Warfighter School-Intermediate, Joint Forces Staff College, Va.  
2008 Master of Strategic Studies degree, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2015 National Security Studies Course, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.  
2018 Senior Executive in National and International Security, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. February 1989 - September 1989, Student, 3490th Technical Training Group, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
2. September 1989 - September 1991, Aircrew Training Section Chief, 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
3. September 1991 - September 1992, Aircrew Support Section Chief, 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
4. October 1992 - June 1993, Afghanistan/Pakistan Senior Analyst, United States Central Command, Joint Intelligence Directorate, MacDill AFB, Fla.
5. June 1993 - January 1994, Command Briefer, United States Central Command, Joint Intelligence Directorate, MacDill AFB, Fla.
6. January 1994 - February 1996, Iraq Intelligence Analyst, United States Central Command, Joint Intelligence Directorate, MacDill AFB, Fla.
7. February 1996 - July 1998, Target Materials Flight Commander, 20th Intelligence Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. July 1998 - July 2001, Instructor, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 470, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Neb.
9. July 2001 - July 2003, Command Operations Security Officer, Operations Directorate, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
10. July 2003 - February 2004, Resource Programming Section Chief, Intelligence Directorate, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
11. March 2004 - July 2007, Senior Intelligence Officer, 170th Operations Support Squadron, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb. (February 2005 – July 2007, Deputy Chief, Partnership Group, MPA orders, Global Innovation and Strategy Center, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.)
12. July 2007 - May 2008, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2008 - December 2008, Special Assistant to the National Guard Bureau, ISR Directorate, Arlington, Va.
14. December 2008 - March 2010, Plans, Policies and Programs Division Chief, National Guard Bureau, Joint Intelligence Directorate, Arlington, Va.
15. March 2010 - September 2011, Deputy Director, Joint Intelligence, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
16. September 2011 - August 2012, Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, Air Force ISR Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
17. September 2012 - May 2014, Director of ISR, Air National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
18. May 2014 – April 2016, Commander, I.G. Brown Training and Education Center, McGhee Tyson ANGB, Tenn.
19. May 2016 – March 2017, Chief of Staff of the National Guard Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
20. April 2017 – February 2019, Vice Director Joint Manpower and Personnel, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
21. February 2019 - present, Deputy Director of Partnering, Security Cooperation, and Missile Defense, United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Sept. 28, 1988  
First Lieutenant Sept. 28, 1990  
Captain Sept. 28, 1992  
Major Feb. 1, 2000  
Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 1, 2005  
Colonel June 19, 2009  
Brigadier General April 3, 2017

(U) **Timothy J. Miner**, Defense Intelligence Senior Level (DISL)

(U) **CURRENT POSITION:** Mr. Miner serves as the Deputy Chief for the Office of East Asia & Pacific and serves as the co-lead for an ODNI-USD(I) Joint Hard Targets Strategy on a Tier 1 national security threat.

(U) **EDUCATION:** Mr. Miner graduated from the Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University (Seoul, South Korea) with a MA in East Asian Studies, and summa cum laude from the University of Maryland/University College with a BA in Asian Studies and double minor and Government & Politics and History. He is also a graduate of the DoD Defense Language Institute and Yonsei University Korean Language Institute.

(U) **PRIOR POSITIONS:** Mr. Miner began his career in 1977 as a US Army Korean linguist and analyst, serving significant operational time overseas and in leadership positions in the 9th Infantry Division. Since becoming a DoD civilian in 1985, he has served extensive CONUS and overseas tours in operational and leadership positions with responsibilities in all areas of the intelligence cycle:

- (U) Director, Department of Defense Special Representative–Japan;
- (U) Senior National Intelligence Officer for East Asia;
- (U) President’s Daily Briefing Briefer to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Director of National Intelligence;
- (U) Chief, Office of Multinational, Military, NATO, and Coalition Affairs and senior US Representative to a NATO committee;
- (U) Chief of Analysis and Reporting, Special US Liaison Advisor–Korea (SUSLAK) and Chief of Operations for SUSLAK’s Quick Reaction Team

(U) **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:**

- (U) Certified Intelligence Analyst, Joint Duty Officer, and member of the ODNI Intelligence Community Senior Leadership Corps
- (U) Former Adjunct Professor of International Relations at American Military University; former Adjunct Faculty at the National Cryptologic School in three areas (Intelligence Analysis, Technical Analysis, and Area Studies)

(U) **PERSONAL:** Mr. Miner is married and blessed with four grown children and two grandchildren; he enjoys hiking, reading, movies, and martial arts.





# United States Army

Brigadier General MICHAEL T. MORRISSEY

**Commanding General**  
**94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command**  
**204 6th Street**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii 96818**  
**Since: July 2018**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania – BA – Political Science  
United States Army Command and General Staff College – MA – Military Operational Art and Science  
National War College – MS – National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic Course  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
School of Advanced Military Studies  
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	31 May 90
1LT	31 May 92
CPT	1 Jul 94
MAJ	1 Jun 00
LTC	1 Jun 06
COL	1 Sep 11
BG	2 Feb 18

FROM    TO    ASSIGNMENT

Jul 18	Present	Commanding General, 94th Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Honolulu, Hawaii
Jun 17	Jun 18	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, United States Army Central, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
Aug 16	Jun 17	Military Faculty, National Defense University, Washington, DC
Jul 14	Jul 16	Director, House Affairs, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, Washington, DC
Jul 12	Jul 14	Commander, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Qatar
Aug 11	Jun 12	Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Jun 08	Jul 11	Commander, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Dec 06	Jun 08	Congressional Budget Liaison Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management and Comptroller), Washington, DC
Dec 05	Dec 06	National Defense Congressional Fellow, United States Senate, Washington, DC
Apr 04	Aug 05	Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Jul 02	Mar 04	Chief of Plans, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, later Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Turkey
Jul 00	May 02	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Mar 98	Mar 00	Test and Evaluation Officer, United States Army Test and Evaluation Command, Alexandria, Virginia

Nov 96 Mar 98 Commander, A Battery, 4th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION JOINT GUARD, Bosnia-Herzegovina

May 95 Nov 96 Assistant Operations Officer, 4th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Aug 94 Feb 95 Student, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Dec 90 Jul 94 Maintenance Platoon Leader, later Stinger Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, C Battery, later Personnel Officer, 2d Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Military Faculty, National Defense University, Washington, DC	Aug 16 - Jun 17	Colonel
Director, House Affairs, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, Washington, DC	Jul 14 - Jul 16	Colonel
Commander, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jan 10 - Jan 11	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Qatar	Sep 13 - Jun 14	Colonel
Commander, 5th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade, 32d Army Air and Missile Defense Command, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jan 10 - Jan 11	Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry Regiment, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Feb 04 - Feb 05	Major
Chief of Plans, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Infantry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Turkey	Feb 03 - Mar 03	Major
Commander, A Battery, 4th Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATION JOINT GUARD, Bosnia-Herzegovina	Mar 97 - Oct 97	Captain
Maintenance Platoon Leader, C Battery, 2d Battalion, 3d Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia	Jan 91 - May 91	Second Lieutenant

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal  
 Defense Superior Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit  
 Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Parachutist Badge  
 Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge  
 Army Staff Identification Badge



# United States Navy Biography

## **Rear Admiral Joseph D. “Doug” Noble Jr. Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller)**

Rear Admiral Noble is a native of Crystal Lake, IL. He is a 1989 graduate of the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He holds a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA and a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University’s Kelley School of Business.

Noble’s operational assignments include tours as supply officer for three ships: USS Ulysses S. Grant (SSBN 631 BLUE), USS Charlotte (SSN 766), and USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). He has also served as Stock Control Officer onboard USS Independence (CV 62). Additionally, he completed a tour forward-deployed to Afghanistan as the Commander of the DLA Support Team – Afghanistan (DST-A), where he was responsible for all DLA personnel and operations across Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ashore, his assignments include Assistant Business Officer, Fleet and Industrial Supply Center, Yokosuka, Japan; Career Counselor and Assistant Officer Community Manager, Office of Supply Corps Personnel; Customer Operations Department Head, Naval Inventory Control Point Philadelphia; Distribution Division Action Officer, Logistics Directorate, Joint Staff (J-4); Supply Programs and Policy Branch Head, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV N412); Strategic Programs Division Chief (J351) and Executive Officer, Defense Logistics Agency Headquarters; Assistant Commander for Supply Operations and Logistics Policy (N3/4), Naval Supply Systems Command. Most recently, he was the Commanding Officer of Navy Supply Corps School in Newport, RI.

He was selected as the Joint Staff (J-4) Action Officer of the Year for 2008 and was the Navy League’s Distinguished Graduate from Naval Postgraduate School in 2000. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards) and Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). He is a qualified Submarine Supply Corps Officer and Naval Aviation Supply Officer. Additionally, he is a Level III Joint Qualified Officer and a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.





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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## COLONEL JEFFERSON J. O'DONNELL

Col Jefferson J. O'Donnell is the Director, Air Force Colonels Management Office, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Personnel Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Virginia. In support of the Chief of Staff and Secretary of the Air Force, he leads personnel actions for over 3,700 Active Duty Colonels and Colonel-selects. He advises senior leaders on assignments, retirements, professional education, development opportunities, and implements force management policies, long-range plans, force analysis and joint officer management.

Col O'Donnell entered the Air Force in 1996, receiving his commission from Air Force Officer Training School. He earned his pilot wings at Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus AFB, MS. Col O'Donnell has commanded a fighter squadron and a fighter wing. He has flown in support of Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and NOBLE EAGLE.

Col O'Donnell is a command pilot with more than 2,600 flying hours, including over 370 combat hours in fighter aircraft.



### EDUCATION

1995 Bachelors of Arts, Mathematics, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois

2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2005 Masters of Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2012 Masters of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1996 - April 1997, Services Officer, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
2. April 1997 - June 1998, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Mississippi
3. June 1998 - April 1999, Student, F-15E Replacement Training Unit, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
4. April 1999 - September 2002, F-15E Pilot, Flight lead, Supervisor of Flying, 492d Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom
5. October 2002 - July 2003, F-15E Wing Functional Check Flight Pilot, Instructor Pilot, and Supervisor of Flying, 48th Operations Group, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom
6. August 2003 - July 2005, Air Force Intern, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Virginia
7. August 2005 - January 2007, F-15E Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 335th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina
8. February 2007 - December 2008, F-15E Instructor & Evaluator Pilot, 335th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina
9. January 2008 - June 2009, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Virginia
10. July 2009 - May 2010, Director of Operations, 4th Operations Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC

11. June 2010 - November 2011, Commander, 333d Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
12. December 2011 - June 2012, Deputy Commander, 4th Operations Group, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC with duties as Deputy Commander, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
13. July 2012 - May 2013, Student, Air War College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
14. June 2013 - June 2015, Senior Military Evaluator for Air Warfare Systems, Office of Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia
15. July 2015 - March 2016, Vice Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
16. March 2016 - September 2017, Commander, 366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
17. September 2017 – Present, Director, Air Force Colonels Management Office, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Virginia

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2013 - June 2015, Senior Military Evaluator for Air Warfare Systems, Office of Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, Virginia

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: more than 2,600

Aircraft flown: T-3, T-37, T-38, F-15E, F-15SG

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Oct. 4, 1996

First Lieutenant Oct. 4 1998

Captain Oct. 4, 2000

Major Aug. 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Mar. 1, 2010

Colonel Oct. 1, 2014

(Current as of July 2019)



## **BG Mark O'Donnell**

### **Deputy Commanding General - Operations**

### **82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division**

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BG Mark O'Donnell was commissioned in the Infantry upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1990. His first assignment was with the 9th Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, Washington. He continued to serve in the brigade as the unit reflagged as the 199<sup>th</sup> Sep Inf Brigade and then reflagged again as the 2nd ACR and conducted a unit move to Ft. Polk, Louisiana. After completion of the Infantry Officer Advanced Course (IOAC), BG O'Donnell served as a staff officer and company commander in 1-325 AIR (82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division), and then later as a staff officer and company commander in 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion.

Following the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) in June 2001, BG O'Donnell moved to Ft. Wainwright, Alaska and served as an S3 and XO in the 172nd Sep Infantry Brigade. This was followed by an assignment at the United States Army Special Operations Command (USASOC), and then reassignment to the 75th Ranger Regiment where he served as the Regimental S3.

BG O'Donnell commanded 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 3 BCT, 10th Mountain Division at Ft. Drum, New York. Later, he served as the Commander of 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment and then assumed duties as the Deputy Commander of the 75th Ranger Regiment. After completion of the Army War College in 2013, BG O'Donnell returned to Ft. Drum to command 1st BCT, 10th Mountain Division (LI). After command, he served as the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Chief of Staff, then deployed with the division headquarters to Afghanistan for service as the USFOR-A Chief of Staff. In November 2016, he was assigned to the US Army War College as the Director of the Army Strategic Education Program. He remained at the Army War College until 2018, when he was assigned to serve as the Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division.

BG O'Donnell holds a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy, a Masters in Military Arts and Science from the Command and General Staff College, and a Masters in Security Studies from the United States Army War College. His operational experience includes six deployments to Afghanistan, and one to Iraq.

BG O'Donnell grew up in a military family and is the son of a career Infantry and Special Forces officer and veteran of the Vietnam War. Mark is married to the former Lauren Cook of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, his high school classmate. They have been married for 29 years, and completed every day of their Army journey together. Mark and Lauren have two children - Nicholas (19) and Abigail (16). Lauren is employed by Penn State University's Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness.

Mark's interests and hobbies are centered on his family. An avid soccer player, Mark enjoys watching both of his kids play high school and club soccer. As a family, the O'Donnell's enjoy being outdoors and love to canoe and fish.



# BIOGRAPHY

U.S. Border Patrol  
Customs and Border Protection  
Department of Homeland Security



Anthony J. Porvaznik officially took command of the Yuma Sector Border Patrol and was promoted to the Senior Executive Service in April 2015.

CPA Porvaznik oversees approximately 900 personnel and an area of operations covering 126 linear miles of U.S./Mexico international border, and over 180,000 square miles within the states of AZ, CA and NV. He oversees integrated Counter Network Operations by focusing cross-departmental capabilities on strategic objectives throughout a Joint Operating Area (JOA). Chief Porvaznik coordinates and manages joint missions with Department of Defense (DOD) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) components to enhance the integrity of the southwest border through the implementation of tactical operations and programs.

He holds various leadership roles in coordination efforts with DOD commands, DHS agencies, in addition to state, local and tribal entities throughout the JOA to extend the border and institutionalize an asymmetric operational agility to impact targeted Transnational Criminal Organization networks and their operatives exploiting the southern border.



CPA Porvaznik was selected for promotion to a variety of executive leadership positions within the special operations command, serving as the National BORTAC Commander, the Special Operations Group (SOG) Director, the Patrol Agent in Charge of the El Paso Sector Special Operations Division and a BORTAC Tactical Team Leader. He managed numerous national and international special operations missions for BORTAC, Border Patrol Search, Trauma, and Rescue (BORSTAR) and the Mobile Response Teams. Chief Porvaznik led the transformation and unification of all USBP tactical teams into one unit—BORTAC, and developed the first comprehensive SOG Intelligence Unit. Additionally, CPA Porvaznik drove the development of the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) program leveraging the expertise of partner agencies, ensuring accountability and clarifying CBP's special operations role in responding to CBRNE incidents.

CPA Porvaznik and his wife Stephanie have been married for over 24 years and have a daughter, Hannah.

## EDUCATION & EXECUTIVE DEVELOPMENT

- 2010 U.S. Customs and Border Protection Leadership Institute (CBP-LI)
- 2012 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Organizational Management, Ashford University, Clinton, Iowa
- 2016 Harvard University, Kennedy School, Senior Manager's in Government Course

## ASSIGNMENTS

- September 1988 – September 1996, Border Patrol Agent, DHS, CBP, Calexico, Calif., & Brown Field, California
- September 1996 – February 1998, Senior Border Patrol Agent, DHS, CBP, El Cajon, California
- March 1998 – February 2001, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent/CDI-Law, DHS, CBP, USBP Academy, Glynco, Georgia
- March 2001 – December 2002, Field Operations Supervisor, DHS, CBP, USBP Tactical Unit, El Paso, Texas
- December 2002 – February 2005, Supervisory Border Patrol Agent/CDI-Firearms, DHS, CBP, USBP Academy, Charleston, SC
- March 2005 – March 2007, Assistant Chief, DHS, CBP, Washington D.C.
- April 2007 – January 2010, Supervisory Patrol Agent/Patrol Agent in Charge, DHS, CBP, El Paso, Texas
- January 2010 – January 2012, Commander, BORTAC, DHS, CBP, El Paso, Texas
- January 2012 – April 2015, Director, Special Operations Group, DHS, CBP, El Paso, Texas
- April 2015 – Present, Chief Patrol Agent, Senior Executive Service, DHS, CBP, Yuma, Arizona

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Deployed to Ukraine as part of the U.S. DOD Cooperative Threat Reduction Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation Prevention Initiative to coordinate high-level cooperation between CBP and the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. Participated in Operation Jumpstart, planning and coordinating the deployment of 6,000 National Guard service members to the southwest border.

## MAJOR AWARDS

- CBP Commissioner's Award for Excellence
- CBP Commissioner's Award for Mission Integration
- DHS Team Excellence Award

*Updated: 29 July 2019*



## National Guard

Brigadier General Lawrence R. Powell

National Guard Assistant for Director of the Army National Guard Staff  
Arlington, VA  
Since: October 2018



### SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

#### EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Sandhills Community College - AA - Business Administration  
Gardner-Webb University - BS - Criminal Justice  
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

#### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College  
NATO Senior Officer Policy Course  
Joint & Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) JPME-II  
Army Strategic Education Program-Basic (ASEP-B)

#### FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	5 Aug 89
1LT	4 Aug 92
CPT	15 Jul 94
MAJ	24 Oct 00
LTC	25 Aug 05
COL	2 Mar 11
BG	30 Jun 17

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jul 19	Present	FORSCOM Deputy G3 for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Oct 18	Jun 19	Chief of Staff, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Aug 18	Sep 18	Special Assistant to Director, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Jul 17	Aug 18	Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo
Mar 16	Jun 17	Director of Leader Development, National Guard Bureau- Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Jul 15	Feb 16	Military Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo
Oct 14	Jun 15	G3/5/7 Plans, FORSCOM ARNG DCG CoS, US Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jul 13	Sep 14	139th Regiment - Regional Training Institute, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Oct 12	Jun 13	Commander, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Clinton, North Carolina



Jul 12	Aug 12	Joint Task Force - Southern Accord Tactical Commander, Botswana, Africa
Oct 10	Jul 12	Commander, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Clinton, North Carolina
Oct 08	Sep 10	Rear Detachment Commander, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Clinton, North Carolina
Apr 08	Sep 08	Executive Officer, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Clinton, North Carolina
Sep 05	Mar 08	Commander, 2-252nd Armor Battalion, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Dec 04	Sep 05	S3 Air, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, Clinton, North Carolina
Sep 04	Nov 04	Air Operations Officer, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, FOB Caldwell, Kirkush, Iraq
Feb 04	Aug 04	Executive Officer, 1-252 Armor Battalion, FOB Cobra, Jalula, Iraq
Feb 02	Jan 04	Executive Officer, 1-252nd Armor Battalion, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Sep 00	Feb 02	S3, 1-252nd Armor Battalion, Fayetteville, North Carolina
May 99	Sep 00	Aide de Camp, Headquarters, State Area Command, Raleigh, North Carolina
May 97	May 99	Commander, Bravo Company, 1-252nd Armor Battalion, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Jun 94	May 97	Senior Tactical Officer, North Carolina Military Academy, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 92	Jun 94	Scout Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-252nd Armor Battalion, Southern Pines, North Carolina
Jan 90	Jun 92	Platoon Leader, Charlie Company, 2-252nd Armor Battalion, Southern Pines, North Carolina
Sep 89	Jan 90	Student, Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo	Jul 17 - Aug 18	Brigadier General
Military Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo	Jul 15 - Feb 16	Colonel
Joint Task Force - Southern Accord Tactical Commander, Botswana, Africa	Jul 12 - Aug 12	Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo	Jul 17 - Aug 18	Brigadier General
Military Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Pristina, Kosovo	Jul 15 - Feb 16	Colonel
Joint Task Force - Southern Accord Tactical Commander, Botswana, Africa	Jul 12 - Aug 12	Colonel
Air Operations Officer, 30th Heavy Brigade Combat Team, FOB Caldwell, Kirkush, Iraq	Sep 04 - Nov 04	Major
Executive Officer, 1-252 Armor Battalion, FOB Cobra, Jalula, Iraq	Feb 04 - Aug 04	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Service Star)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Campaign Stars)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and "M" Device)  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
Army Service Ribbon  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal  
Combat Action Badge  
Air Assault Badge

#### CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Police Supervisor, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, North Carolina. Serves as the Supervisor of the Firearms Training Unit conducting both recruit and in-service firearms and use of force training for the 1,900 sworn members of the CMPD and coordinates range training facilities for 11 outside agencies.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

North Carolina National Guard Association  
National Guard Association of the United States  
30th Infantry Division Association  
Society of the Big Red One

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2016 Joint Qualified Level III

As of: 7 Nov 18

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# United States Navy **Biography**



## **Rear Admiral Jeffrey S. Scheidt Commander, Naval Information Warfighting Development Center**

Rear Adm. Jeffrey S. Scheidt entered service from the University of Michigan Naval Reserve Training Officer Corps (ROTC) program in December 1990 after graduating with a Bachelor of Engineering in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering.

He has a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and a specialty in Space Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. He is a joint qualified officer.

His fleet tours include assignments as cryptologic officer aboard USS Constellation (CV-64) where he qualified as a surface warfare officer while deployed in the Western Pacific, Indian Ocean, and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch. He later served as the fleet cryptologic resource coordinator for Commander U.S. Third Fleet embarked aboard USS Coronado (AGF-11). After a shore tour, he returned to sea on the staff of Carrier Strike Group Nine as deputy information warfare commander deploying for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom embarked on USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72).

Ashore, he served as the Joint Staff J5 Cyber Policy division chief; executive assistant to Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare; Research and Development project officer, and flag lieutenant for the Director, National Reconnaissance Office. He also served junior officer tours ashore at Tactical Training Group Pacific, and Naval Communications Area Master Station, Western Pacific, Guam.

He has commanded Navy Information Operations Command Bahrain, and Navy Information Operations Command Maryland / CTF 1060. He is the plank owner commanding officer of Cryptologic Warfare Group Six.

His decorations include several personal awards and various campaign, unit, and service awards.

*Updated: 12 September 2018*



## Rear Admiral Douglas M. Schofield

**Director of Acquisition Programs &  
Program Executive Officer  
United States Coast Guard**



Rear Admiral (LH) Schofield currently serves as the U.S. Coast Guard's Director of Acquisition Programs and Program Executive Officer (PEO). His duties include management oversight of all Coast Guard acquisition programs and projects for the modernization and recapitalization of surface, air, command and control, and logistical systems in support of the Coast Guard's multiple maritime missions.

A native of Lancaster, PA, Rear Admiral Schofield graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1991, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree with high honors in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Rear Admiral Schofield holds Master of Science degrees in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering and Management from the

Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He also received a DHS Program Manager Level III Certification in November 2009.

Rear Admiral Schofield, a permanent Cutterman, served four sea tours including: Student Engineer aboard USCGC RELIANCE (WMEC 615); Engineer Officer aboard USCGC LEGARE (WMEC 912); Executive Officer aboard USCGC ESCANABA (WMEC 907); and Commanding Officer aboard USCG THETIS (WMEC 910).

His tours ashore include: Port Engineer and Executive Officer at Naval Engineering Support Unit Boston, MA; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager's Representative and Executive Officer of Project Resident Office Pascagoula, MS; Offshore Patrol Cutter Program Manager in Washington, DC; Commander, Surfaces Forces Logistics Center in Baltimore, MD; and Assistant Program Executive Officer for Surface Acquisitions in Washington, DC.

Rear Admiral Schofield's military awards includes a Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, and several unit awards.



**Rodney S. Scott**

Chief Patrol Agent

*San Diego Sector*

*U.S. Border Patrol*

*U.S. Customs and Border Protection*

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Oregon State line.

Rodney Scott is the Chief Patrol Agent for San Diego Sector (SDC), United States Border Patrol, US Customs and Border Protection. As the Chief Patrol Agent Mr. Scott is responsible for managing all Border Patrol operations and administrative functions within the San Diego Sector which encompasses 60 miles of land border as well as the coastal region of California extending to the

Chief Scott entered on duty with US Border Patrol on May 11, 1992 as a member of class 252. His first assignment was at the Imperial Beach Station in San Diego Sector. On September 26, 1996 he was promoted to Senior Patrol Agent at the Chula Vista Station, San Diego Sector. On November 23, 1997 Mr. Scott was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent at the Chula Vista Station. On October 25, 1998 Mr. Scott transferred as a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent to the Nogales Station in Tucson Sector where he established a Sector wide All-Terrain Vehicle program and became involved in National level policy development for traffic checkpoint operations. On January 12, 2002 Mr. Scott was promoted to Field Operations Supervisor at the Nogales Station. On January 23, 2005 Mr. Scott was promoted to Assistant Chief in the Office of Anti-Terrorism (OAT), Office of the Commissioner at CBP Headquarters in Washington DC where he served as a principal advisor to the Commissioner and other senior officials on anti-terrorism issues. On October 1, 2006, Mr. Scott was promoted to Deputy Executive Director for the Office of Anti-Terrorism. On October 1, 2007 Mr. Scott was appointed as the Director for the Incident Management and Operations Coordination Division at CBP Headquarters in Washington DC. On August 17, 2008, Mr. Scott accepted the position of Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in San Diego Sector. On August 2, 2009 Mr. Scott was selected as the Patrol Agent in Charge of the Brown Field Station in San Diego Sector. Mr. Scott was promoted to Deputy Chief Patrol Agent in San Diego Sector on January 15, 2012. Mr. Scott was promoted to Chief Patrol Agent over the El Centro Sector on February 21, 2016 and was selected as the Chief Patrol Agent for San Diego Sector on October 28, 2017.

Throughout his career Chief Scott has been a driving force for innovation and integration. Mr. Scott led several national CBP initiatives to include establishing the CBP Joint Terrorism Taskforce program, Hurricane Katrina response, the establishment of CBP's incident management strategy and the CBP Emergency Driving Policy, to name just a few.

Chief Scott grew up in Indiana on a small family farm before moving to Rio Rico, Arizona while in High School. Prior to joining the Border Patrol Chief Scott was a commercial pilot for a private Arizona based corporation. Chief Scott studied Aviation Management at Cochise College and Mankato State University. Chief Scott is a graduate of the CBP Leadership Institute as well as the Naval Post Graduate School Executive Leaders program.

Chief Scott is 51 years old and is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana. He and his wife Tande have two daughters.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. SNODDY

Brig. Gen. David W. Snoddy is the Vice Commander, U.S. Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. The USAFWC's mission is developing innovative leaders and full spectrum capabilities through responsive, realistic, and relevant Air Force and joint testing, tactics development, and advanced training across all levels of war. The center ensures deployed forces are well trained and well equipped to conduct integrated combat operations. From operational testing and tactics development programs to the advanced training schools, exercises and venues, the center provides Airmen with proven and tested technology, the most current tactics, superb academic training and a unique opportunity to practice integrated force employment. The center functions as a team of innovative, highly skilled Airmen providing effective weapons, tactics, and command and control integrated across air, space and cyberspace for the Joint Force Commander. The USAFWC is organized under Air Combat Command into four wings, two named activities, and one detachment with more than 11,000 Airmen serving in the 57th Wing, 53rd Wing, 99th Air Base Wing, 505th Command and Control Wing, the Nevada Test and Training Range, and the Air Force Joint Test Program Office.



General Snoddy graduated from Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in technology and a minor in psychology. Upon graduation, he received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has commanded at the squadron and wing levels, and has served on staffs at headquarters Air Force, joint sub-unified command and Office of the Secretary of Defense levels. General Snoddy's professional experience includes cyberspace operations, policy development, executive services, architecture planning, network operations, and mission systems maintenance. His tactical experience includes service with Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia's Joint Intelligence Center during Operation Southern Watch and as the J6 for a Joint Special Operations Task Force during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. General Snoddy has commanded the 71st Communications Squadron and the 67th Cyberspace Wing.

#### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Arts, Technology with a minor in psychology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio  
1996 Master of Science, Information Resources Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio  
1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2005 Distinguished graduate, Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2007 Joint Forces Staff College, Naval Station Norfolk, Virginia  
2011 Graduated with Distinction, Master of National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island  
2012 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina  
2015 Harvard Cybersecurity Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1993–August 1994, Section Commander, 650th Supply Squadron, Edwards AFB, California
2. August 1994–October 1994, Executive Officer, 650th Logistics Group, Edwards AFB, California
3. October 1994–May 1995, Executive Officer, 95th Support Group, Edwards AFB, California
4. May 1995–December 1996, Graduate Student, Information Resources Management Program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. January 1997–December 1997, Chief, Information Operations Technology Exploitation, Modeling and Simulation Branch, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly AFB, Texas
6. December 1997–December 1999, Systems and Technical Architect, Architecture and Integration Branch, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly AFB, Texas
7. December 1999–March 2001, Deputy Commander then Commander, Mission Systems Flight, 374th Communications Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
8. March 2001–December 2001, Executive Officer, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan
9. December 2001–December 2002, Commander, Information Systems Flight, 374th Communications Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan
10. December 2002–August 2004, Chief, Network Defense, Directorate of Communication Operations, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. August 2004–June 2005, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
12. June 2005–June 2007, Commander, 71st Communications Squadron, Vance AFB, Oklahoma
13. June 2007–July 2010, Chief, J6 Systems and Services Division, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
14. July 2010–June 2011, Student, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island
15. July 2011–July 2012, Senior Advisor, Cyber Operations Policy, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2012–June 2014, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2014–June 2016, Commander, 67th Cyberspace Wing, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
18. June 2016–July 2017, Director of Operations, Cyber National Mission Force, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
19. July 2017–May 2018, Executive Assistant to the Director, National Security Agency; Chief, Central Security Service; and Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
20. May 2018–Present, Vice Commander, United States Air Force Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nevada

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2007–July 2010, Chief, J6 Systems and Services Division, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a lieutenant colonel
2. July 2011–July 2012, Cyber Operations Policy Senior Advisor, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant colonel then colonel
3. July 2012–June 2014, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
4. June 2016–July 2017, Director of Operations, Cyber National Mission Force, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, as a colonel
5. July 2017–May 2018, Executive Assistant to the Director, National Security Agency; Chief, Central Security Service; and Commander, United States Cyber Commander, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, as a colonel

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit

Bronze Star  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Sept. 15, 1992  
First Lieutenant Sept. 15, 1994  
Captain Sept. 15, 1996  
Major March 1, 2003  
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2007  
Colonel June 1, 2012  
Brigadier General August 3, 2018

(Current as of August 2018)



Kevin Stroh  
Senior Nuclear Strategist  
National Counterproliferation Center



Kevin Stroh is the Senior Nuclear Strategist for the National Counterproliferation Center (NCPC) in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In this role, Kevin advises on wide-ranging nuclear matters, serves as the center's representative to senior working groups, and leads community efforts to monitor key proliferant programs.

Kevin began his government career with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in 1987 after earning Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Nuclear Engineering from Kansas State University. For the first twenty-three years of his federal service, Kevin worked on world-wide nuclear proliferation issues. During this period, CIA selected Kevin to be the Engineer of the Year (1991) and as a charter member of their Senior Analytic Service. While at CIA, Kevin also served as a senior technical collection officer and as an intelligence briefer for the Director of the National Nuclear Security Administration and Secretary of Energy, among other assignments.

Kevin also served as a policy officer at the Pentagon in 1995 supporting efforts that led to the indefinite extension of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. And Kevin worked on the staff of the Presidential Commission to Assess the Organization of the Federal Government to Combat the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction.

Among his other current duties, Kevin works as an analytic methodologist. In this role, Kevin facilitates structured analytic exercises for various federal agencies. He also teaches structured analytics including as a guest lecturer at American and Georgetown Universities.

Kevin hails from Dickinson, North Dakota and currently lives in Manassas, Virginia.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL E. JOHN TEICHERT

Brigadier General E. John “Dragon” Teichert is the Commander, 412th Test Wing, Edwards Air Force Base, California. He leads a wing of 7,847 personnel in the developmental test and evaluation of F-35, KC-46, F-22, F-16, B-1, B-2, B-52, C-17, C-130, KC-135, Global Hawk, joint remotely piloted aircraft and emerging technologies. Additionally, General Teichert is the Installation Commander responsible for operating the base and supporting more than 11,000 active duty, reserve, civil service and defense contractors at Edwards, the second largest base in the U.S. Air Force.



General Teichert, a native of Port Angeles, Washington, received his commission through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1994. Throughout his career General Teichert has held a variety of operational, instructional, test, and leadership positions. He has directed the F-22 Combined Test Force and commanded the 411th Flight Test Squadron, responsible for F-22 Raptor developmental test and evaluation. He has also commanded the 53d Test Management Group, providing operational test and evaluation of USAF fighters, bombers, combat search and rescue systems, remotely piloted aircraft, aircrew training devices, aircrew flight equipment, weapons, and space systems. He has served as the Deputy Director of the Department of Defense Special Access Program Central Office, responsible for the governance, acquisition, oversight, protection, and external liaison for all DoD programs protected under special access controls. Most recently, General Teichert commanded the 11th Wing and Joint Base Andrews, responsible for the security, personnel, contracting, finance, medical and infrastructure support for five wings, three headquarters, and over 80 tenant organizations, as well as 60,000 Airmen and families in the National Capital Region and around the world.

General Teichert is a command pilot with more than 2,000 hours in 36 different aircraft types. His combat experience includes Operations NORTHERN WATCH, DELIBERATE FORGE and ALLIED FORCE.

#### EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics and Astronautics, ROTC Distinguished Graduate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

1995 Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering, Stanford University, Calif.

2001 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala

2003 USAF Test Pilot School, Distinguished Graduate, Edwards AFB, Calif.

2007 Air Command and Staff College, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala

2008 School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala

2012 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Distinguished Graduate, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1994 – June 1995, Graduate Student, Stanford University, Calif.
2. July 1995 – February 1997, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas.
3. February 1997 – September 1997, Student, F-15E Formal Training Unit, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
4. October 1997 – December 1999, F-15E Pilot and Assistant Chief of Weapons, 492d Fighter Squadron, RAF

Lakenheath, England

5. January 2000 – October 2000, F-15E Instructor Pilot and Functional Check Flight Program Manager, 48th Operations Group, RAF Lakenheath, England
6. October 2000 – December 2002, F-15E Instructor Pilot, Chief of Combat Planning, and Flight Commander, 333d Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
7. January 2003 – December 2003, Student, USAF Test Pilot School, Edwards AFB, Calif.
8. January 2004 – June 2006, F-22 Test Pilot, Assistant Operations Officer and Air Force Material Command's F-22 Chief Pilot, 411th Flight Test Squadron, F-22 Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.
9. July 2006 – June 2007, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2007 – June 2008, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 2008 – June 2009, Operations Officer, 411th Flight Test Squadron, F-22 Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.
12. July 2009 – June 2011, Commander, 411th Flight Test Squadron and Director, F-22 Combined Test Force, Edwards AFB, Calif.
13. July 2011 – August 2012, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. September 2012 – July 2014, Commander, 53d Test Management Group, Eglin AFB, Fla.
15. July 2014 – June 2016, Deputy Director, Department of Defense Special Access Program Central Office, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2016 – July 2018, Commander, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.
17. July 2018 - present, Commander, 412th Test Wing, Edwards AFB, Calif.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2014 – June 2016, Deputy Director, Department of Defense Special Access Program Central Office, Pentagon, Washington, D.C, as a colonel.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 2,000

Aircraft Flown: 36 different aircraft types including the F-22, F-15E, F-16, and UH-1N

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with six oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1994

First Lieutenant June 1, 1996

Captain June 1, 1998

Major Nov 1, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2008

Colonel July 1, 2012

Brigadier General Sep 2, 2018

(Current as of September 2018)

**Brigadier General William L. Thigpen  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Joint Staff, J3, Operations Team 4  
Pentagon, Washington D.C.**

Brigadier General William L. Thigpen, Deputy Director for Operations, Joint Staff Pentagon, Washington D.C. A native of Hampton, Virginia, he graduated from Virginia State University in 1992 with a Bachelor's degree in public administration and was commissioned an armor officer in the U.S. Army.

Prior to his current assignment, he served as deputy commanding general, 4th Infantry Division and Fort Carson. He has commanded at every level from company through brigade, after Brigade Command he served at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C., as a chief of staff of the Army's senior fellow. He is a combat veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan. His staff assignments include serving as the aide-de-camp to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

He is a graduate of the National War College and holds two Master's Degrees. One in National Security and Strategic Studies from the War College and a second in Business from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.





**Deputy Director for Operations,  
National Joint Operations Intelligence Center, Operations Team Two, J3, Joint Staff**

RDML Doug "V8" Verissimo, is a native of Falmouth, Massachusetts, he graduated from Cape Cod Community College in 1987, with an Associate Degree in Arts and Science. Immediately after graduation he enlisted under the Naval Aviation Cadet (NAVCAD) Program. Upon completion of flight training, he earned both his commission and designation as a naval aviator in July 1989. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics from California State University, Fresno, a Master of Science in Campaign Planning and Strategy from the Joint Forces Staff College and is a graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power Program.

His operational assignments include Fist of the Fleet, (VFA) 25, Catapult and Arresting Gear Officer aboard USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74), Department Head with the Blue Blasters, (VFA) 34, and executive officer of USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71).

RDML Verissimo's shore duty assignments include instructor duty at (VFA) 125, a demonstration pilot for the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron: The Blue Angels, executive assistant to Commander, Naval Air Forces Atlantic, and the Joint Staff J3, where he served as Joint Force Coordination/Strategic Plans Division Chief.

RDML Verissimo's command tours include the Gunslingers of (VFA) 105, the USS NEW ORLEANS (LPD 18) and the USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70).

His awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and various other personal, unit and service awards.



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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### **Brig. Gen. C. McCauley von Hoffman**

Brig. Gen. C. McCauley von Hoffman is the Commander, Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. As commander, she leads a team of more than 8,500 personnel performing depot maintenance, repair, overhaul, and modification of the A-10, C-130, T-38, F-16, F-22, F-35, and the Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile system. The complex also oversees the national-level airpower reservoir for aircraft storage, reclamation, regeneration, and disposal at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. Additionally, the complex produces aerospace commodities that include electronics, avionics, instruments, power systems, and software for the assigned weapon systems, and is the landing gear center of excellence for the Air Force. Her responsibilities extend to operating locations in Japan, Colorado, Nebraska, Texas, California, Florida, Wyoming, North Dakota, and Montana. The Ogden Air Logistics Complex directly supports a global supply chain enabling Department of Defense and allied combat operations.



General von Hoffman hails from Columbus, Mississippi and received her commission through ROTC at Vanderbilt University in 1989. She began her career as a supply and fuels officer and later cross-trained into aircraft maintenance. She has since had assignments in both fighter and airlift weapon systems, logistics command and control, studies and analysis, as well as joint operations and logistics. She has published work in the Air and Space Power Journal, the Air Force Journal of Logistics, and with RAND Corporation.

Prior to assuming her current position, General von Hoffman served as the Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. She has held the position of Mobilization Assistant to the Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. She has commanded a squadron and group. General von Hoffman also served as both Chief of a Joint Operations Center for a combatant command and Assistant Deputy Director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. She has served tours in the Pacific and Europe and deployed in support of several contingency operations including operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Provide Comfort, Northern Watch, Coronet Oak, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

#### **EDUCATION**

1989 Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and History, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

1994 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2005 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2013 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2013 LOGTECH Executive Course, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 1989 – November 1992, Flight Commander, Supply and Fuels Flight, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. (December 1991 – May 1992, Flight Commander, Fuels Flight, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates)
2. November 1992 – January 1994, Flight Commander, Fuels Flight, Kunsan AFB, South Korea
3. February 1994 – January 1997, Flight Commander, Sortie Generation and Support Flights, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
4. January 1997 – July 2000, Chief, Agile Combat Support, C2 Training and Innovation Center, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
5. July 2000 – July 2003, Chief, Weapons Systems Support Branch, Air Force Logistics Management Agency, Maxwell-Gunter AFB, Ala.
6. July 2003 – August 2005, Commander, 908th Maintenance Squadron, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 2004 – June 2005, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. August 2005 – November 2007, Deputy Commander, 908th Maintenance Group, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. November 2007 – July 2009, Deputy Commander, 403rd MXG, Keesler AFB, Miss.
10. July 2009 – June 2012, Commander, 908th MXG, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. June 2012 – August 2014, Assistant Deputy Director for Strategic Logistics, the Joint Staff J4 Directorate, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. August 2014 – October 2015, Reserve Advisor and Division Chief, Systems Support Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
13. October 2015 – October 2017, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Hill AFB, Utah
14. October 2017 – December 2018, Mobilization Assistant to the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters ACC, Langley AFB, Va.
15. January 2019 – July 2019, Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
16. July 19 – Present, Commander, Ogden Air Logistics Complex, Air Force Sustainment Center, Hill AFB, Utah

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. April 2011 - October 2011, Chief of Operations, Joint Operations Center, Operations Directorate (J3), U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., as a colonel
2. June 2012 - August 2014, Assistant Deputy Director for Strategic Logistics, the Joint Staff J4 Directorate, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device and 5 oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal with gold border  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait Aircraft Maintenance Manager

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 13, 1989

First Lieutenant July 21, 1991

Captain July 21, 1993

Major Nov. 1, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 18, 2005

Colonel Feb. 25, 2010

Brigadier General Jan. 1, 2017

(Current as of July 2019)



# **BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGORY T. WHITE**

## **Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters - Colorado**

Brig Gen Gregory T. White is the Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters - Colorado, Centennial, Colo. In this role, General White directly supervises the Joint Staff and is the Commander of the standing Joint Task Force-Centennial, responsible for leading the Colorado National Guard's response to domestic events, as directed by the Governor, and is the primary designee for Dual Status Command. He also directs the Colorado National Guard's partnerships with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Slovenia, and the State of Israel. Additionally, General White is dual-hatted as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Director of Operations and Communications, Air Force Space Command (AFSPC A3/6). In this role, he ensures all ANG space units are organized, trained, equipped, and globally integrated for space operations.



General White earned his commission in May 1990 as a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. He has served in numerous operational and staff assignments, including as the National Guard Bureau A2 Director of ISR, the Air National Guard's Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO). He has commanded at the flight, squadron and group level, and served as the Vice Commander of the 140<sup>th</sup> Wing. He has deployed six times for named combat operations, and served as an intelligence instructor and flight commander at the U.S. Air Force Weapons School. Prior to his current assignment, General White served as the Chief of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters - Colorado, Centennial, Colo.

## **EDUCATION**

1990 Bachelor of Science degree in Human Factors Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1991 Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

1992 Fighter Electronic Combat Officer Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

1994 United States Air Force Weapons School, Distinguished Graduate and Academic Award, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1997 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2004 Air War College, by correspondence

2009 Master of Arts degree in History, American Military University, Charles Town, W.Va.

2009 Department of Defense National Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2011 Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.

2011 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
2011 Space Operations Executive Level Course, Advanced Space Operations School, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2013 Domestic Joint Task Force Commander Course (JCTC), United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.  
2016 Dual Status Commander (DSC) Orientation Course, United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.  
2017 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge Mass.  
2018 Middle East and South Asia Seminar, Alan Freed Associates, Washington D.C.  
2018 USAF Senior Leader Orientation Course, Andrews AFB, Md.  
2019 National Security Management Course, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 1990 - November 1990, Student, 7th Flying Training Squadron, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. November 1990 - August 1991, Student, 3486th Student Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
3. August 1991 - January 1994, Intel Officer-in-Charge, 71st Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
4. January 1994 - June 1994, Student, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. June 1994 – May 1995, Assistant Intelligence Flight Commander, 27th Operations Support Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
6. September 1994 - January 1995, Chief, Intel Operations, 4404<sup>th</sup> Operational Support Squadron (P), Dhahran, Saudi Arabia)
7. May 1995 - May 1996, Chief, Intelligence Operations, 27th Operations Support Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
8. May 1996 - May 1997, Weapons School Instructor, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. May 1997 - January 1999, Flight Commander, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
10. January 1999 - July 2000, Intelligence Officer, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
11. July 2000 - April 2001, Chief Intelligence Operations, 120th Fighter Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
12. April 2001 - October 2005, Chief of Intelligence, 140th Operations Support Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
13. September 2002 - June 2003, Intel Flight Commander / Senior Intel Officer, 410th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, CENTCOM AOR
14. October 2005 - May 2007, Chief, Air National Guard Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Division (NGB/A2I), Air National Guard Readiness, Arlington, Va.
15. June 2007 - August 2010, Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (NGB/A2), Air National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Va.
16. August 2010 - June 2011, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

17. June 2011 - June 2012, Commander, 137th Space Warning Squadron, Greeley ANG Guard Station, Colo.
18. June 2012 - April 2013, Commander, 233rd Space Group, Greeley ANG Station, Colo.
19. April 2013 - April 2015, Vice Commander, 140th Wing, Buckley AFB, Colo.
20. April 2015 - August 2016, Chief, Joint Staff, Colorado National Guard, Centennial, Colo.
21. August 2016 - Present, Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado National Guard, Centennial, Colo.
22. August 2018 - Present, (Dual-Hat) Air National Guard Assistant to the Director of Operations and Communications, Air Force Space Command (AFSPC A3/6), Peterson AFB, Colo.

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with bronze oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters  
Army Commendation Medal  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor device and two bronze oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two bronze oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star  
Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star  
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border  
Air Force Longevity Service with silver oak leaf cluster and bronze oak leaf cluster  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device and bronze hourglass  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol)  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Government of Kuwait

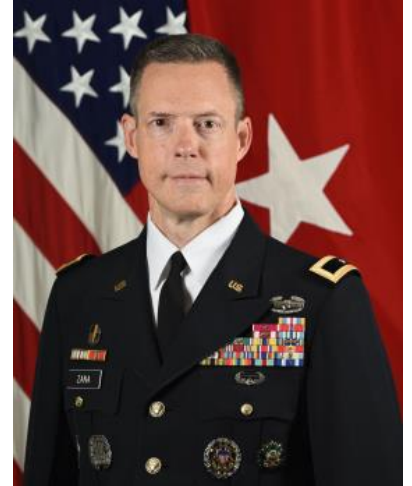
## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1990  
First Lieutenant May 30, 1992  
Captain June 30, 1994  
Major May 15, 1999  
Lieutenant Colonel June 8, 2003  
Colonel April 26, 2007  
Brigadier General Sept. 28, 2017

(Current as of May 2019)

Brigadier General  
WILLIAM L. ZANA

**Deputy Director for J-5 Politico-Military Affairs (Africa)**  
**Joint Staff**  
**Washington, DC**  
**Since: June 2019**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Park College - BS - Business Management  
Marine Corps University - MS - Military Studies  
National Defense University - MS - National Security Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic Course  
Infantry Officer Advanced Course  
Combined Arms and Services Staff School  
United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College  
National War College  
Chief of Staff of the Army's Senior Leader Seminar  
Harvard University, Leadership in Homeland Security Executive Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College, Brigade Pre-Command Course  
Army Strategic Education Program - Basic (ASEP-B)  
Cyberspace Operations Executive Course (COEC) Junior  
Senior Joint Information Operations Applications Course (SJIOAC)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) French

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	24 Jul 93
1LT	23 Jul 96
CPT	3 Sep 98
MAJ	13 Feb 03
LTC	8 Aug 08
COL	21 Sep 12
BG	27 Dec 17

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jun 19	Present	Deputy Director for J-5 Politico-Military Affairs (Africa) , Joint Staff, Washington, District of Columbia
Feb 19	Jun 19	Special Assistant to the Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia
Jun 18	Feb 19	Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti
May 18	Jun 18	Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti
Jan 18	May 18	Deputy Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti

May 16	Dec 17	Commander, 91st Cyber Brigade, Bowling Green, Virginia
Mar 14	Mar 15	Director, Strategic Plans, Policy and Communications (G5), Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 13	Mar 14	Chief of Staff, Army Quadrennial Defense Review Office, Headquarters Department of the Army G8, Arlington, Virginia
Jan 12	Jun 13	Fellow, Chief of Staff of the Army Strategic Studies Group, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 11	Jan 12	Brigade Executive Officer, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Combined Joint Task Force Zabul, Afghanistan
Aug 10	Jun 11	Student, National War College, National Defense University, Washington, District of Columbia
Jun 08	Jul 10	Battalion Commander, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Winchester, Virginia
Jun 07	May 08	Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Coalition Forces, Kuwait and Iraq
Mar 07	May 07	Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Winchester, Virginia
Jan 07	Mar 07	Branch Chief, Personnel Mobilization and Readiness Branch, National Guard Bureau Personnel Policy Division, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 06	Jan 07	Chief, National Guard Affairs, Combined Joint Task Force 76, Afghanistan
Jun 05	Jun 06	Continental United States Exercise Manager, National Guard Bureau Operations Division, Arlington, Virginia
Jul 04	Jun 05	Student, Marine Corps Command and General Staff College, Quantico, Virginia
Nov 03	Jul 04	Executive Officer, National Guard Bureau J3 Domestic Operations, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 02	Nov 03	Assistant Executive Officer to the Deputy Director of the Army National Guard, Director's Staff, Arlington, Virginia
Jan 00	Jun 02	Company Commander and Deputy Division G3, Headquarters, 29th Infantry Division, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Oct 97	Jan 00	Staff Officer, Director of the Army National Guard's Staff Group, Arlington, Virginia
Oct 96	Sep 97	Logistics Operations Officer, National Guard Bureau Installations Logistics, and Environment, Arlington, Virginia
Jun 96	Sep 96	Special Project Officer for Mobilization, National Guard Bureau Logistics Division, Arlington, Virginia
Nov 94	May 96	Mortar Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 170th Infantry, 29th Infantry Division, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Jul 93	Oct 94	Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, 1st Battalion, 170th Infantry, 29th Infantry Division, Manassas, Virginia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Director for J-5 Politico-Military Affairs (Africa) , Joint Staff, Washington, District of Columbia	Jun 19 - Present	Brigadier General
Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	Jun 18 - Feb 19	Brigadier General
Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	May 18 - Jun 18	Brigadier General
Deputy Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	Jan 18 - May 18	Brigadier General

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Task Force - Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	Jun 18 - Feb 19	Brigadier General
Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	May 18 - Jun 18	Brigadier General
Deputy Commanding General, Combined Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa, Camp Lemonnier, Djibouti	Jan 18 - May 18	Brigadier General

Brigade Executive Officer, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Combined Joint Task Force Zabul, Afghanistan	Jun 11 - Jan 12	Lieutenant Colonel
Battalion Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Coalition Forces, Kuwait and Iraq	Jun 07 - May 08	Major
Chief, National Guard Affairs, Combined Joint Task Force 76, Afghanistan	Jun 06 - Jan 07	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Air Force Commendation Medal  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Navy Achievement Medal  
 Army Good Conduct Medal  
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and M Device)  
 Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon  
 Army Service Ribbon  
 Overseas Service Ribbon  
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (with Bronze Service Star)  
 Virginia Bronze Star Medal  
 Virginia Governors National Service Medal  
 Virginia National Guard Emergency Service Ribbon  
 Combat Action Badge  
 Air Assault Badge  
 The Army Staff Identification Badge  
 Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Identification Badge  
 German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Active Guard Reserve, Title 10

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Association of the United States Army  
 National Guard Association of the United States  
 29th Infantry Division Association  
 Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Order of St. Maurice