

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
WILLIAM “Will” M. FRASER, III
GENERAL
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
(RETIRED)

Former Commander
U.S. Transportation Command



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

General Fraser completed 40 years of commissioned service, as Commander, United States Transportation Command—a Unified, Combatant Command— where he served as the single manager responsible for global air, land, and maritime transport for the Department of Defense. Prior to this assignment, General Fraser was Commander, Air Combat Command, the 34th Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs. He has also held a variety of additional command and staff assignments including command of two bomb wings and an operations group. He has over 4300 flight hours in a variety of aircraft and his operational assignments included the B-1, B-2 and the B-52.

General Fraser is a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at Texas A&M University where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology, a University of Northern Colorado graduate with a Master of Science degree in Management Information Systems. Additionally, he completed the National Security Leadership Course National Security Studies at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University, the Executive Development Program Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University, the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University, and the CIA Senior Intelligence Fellows Program.

General Fraser is President of W.M. Fraser Enterprises LLC and currently serving on the Texas A&M University President’s Corps of Cadets Board of Visitors and Corps of Cadets Association Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Uber Military, aVolt Incorporated and Erudite Advisory Boards, the Gordian Institute and consults for the Northrop Grumman Corporation and is a Strategic Advisor for the Sierra Nevada Corporation.

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 Senior Fellow

**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 Senior Fellow

WILLIAM L. NYLAND GENERAL UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (RETIRED)

Former Assistant Commandant United States Marine Corps



General William L. "Spider" Nyland served as the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. from September 2002 until September 2005. He retired from active duty 1 November 2005.

General Nyland was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps under the NROTC program upon graduation from the University of New Mexico in 1968. In addition to attaining an M.S. degree from the University of Southern California (1980), his formal military education includes The Basic School (1968), Naval Aviation Flight Training (NFO) (1969), Amphibious Warfare School (1975), Navy Fighter Weapons School (TopGun) (1977), College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College (1981), and Air War College (1988).

After being assigned to VMFA-531, General Nyland was ordered to Vietnam where he flew 122 combat missions with VMFA-314 and VMFA-115. In later tours of duty he flew additional combat sorties in Kosovo, Iraq and Afghanistan. General Nyland had multiple operational squadron tours and saw duty as the Congressional Liaison/Budget Officer, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. In 1984 he served as the Operations Officer, Marine Aircraft Group-24, 1st Marine Amphibious Brigade, and he then commanded VMFA-232, the Marine Corps' oldest and most decorated fighter squadron, from July 1985 to July 1987.

General Nyland subsequently served as section chief for the Central Command section, European Command/Central Command Branch, Joint Operations Division, Directorate of Operations (J-3), Joint Staff, Washington, D.C. In July 1990, he assumed command of Marine Aviation Training Support Group (MATSG), Pensacola. Following his command of MATSG he assumed duties as Chief of Staff, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing (2dMAW) on July 5, 1992, and assumed additional duties as Assistant Wing Commander on November 10, 1992. Promoted to Brigadier General on September 1, 1994, he was assigned as Assistant Wing Commander, 2nd MAW serving in that billet until December 1, 1995.

He served next on the Joint Staff, J-8, as the Deputy Director for Force Structure and Resources, completing that tour on June 30, 1997. He was advanced to Major General on July 2, 1997, and assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C. He served next as the Commanding General, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina from July 1998 to June 2000. He was advanced to Lieutenant General on 30 June 2000 and assumed duties as the Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps. He next assumed duties as the Deputy Commandant for Aviation on 3 August 2001. He was advanced to General on 4 September 2002 and assumed his duties as the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps on 10 September 2002.

Upon retirement he returned to Pensacola, FL, where he offers consulting services from his home office. He is a former fellow for the Institute of Defense & Business and served in an instructional role for Duke University (College of Continuing Education) in leadership training performed in support of BAE for four years. He is active as a Senior Mentor for the National Defense University in the "Capstone", "Keystone" and "Pinnacle" programs. He formerly served as the Chairman of the Board for the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation (twice) and as the Chairman for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation. He also served as The National Commander for the Marine Corps Aviation Association from Jan 2007 - Jan 2010.

Gen Nyland (cont)

SSA Board Positions

GKN Aerospace North America, St. Louis, MO - SSA enacted 27 Mar 2007 – end date unknown

Other Boards and Advisory Positions

Member, Senior Advisory Group for Navigator Development Group, Enterprise, AL – no established end date

Non Profit Boards

Member, Board of Directors Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation, New York, NY – no end date established

Member, Board of Directors, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, National Museum of Naval Aviation, Pensacola, FL

Chairman Emeritus, Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Member, Board of Directors, Sacred Heart Health System, Sacred Heart Hospital, Pensacola, FL

Other Positions

Institute for Human Machine Cognition (IHMC) – salaried position as Deputy Director for Defense R&D

Africa Field Study Senior Fellow

Thomas D. Waldhauser, General (Ret.), USMC

A native of South Saint Paul, Minnesota, General Thomas D. Waldhauser (Ret.) was commissioned in 1976 as an Infantry Officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. Throughout his 43 years of military service, General Waldhauser has led at all levels, including Commanding Officer of 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (SOC); Commanding General USMC Warfighting Lab; Deputy Commander USMC Combat Development Command; Chief of Staff, U.S. Special Operations Command; Commanding General, First Marine Division; and Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations at Headquarters Marine Corps. He has participated in Operation Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.



As the Commanding General for both I Marine Expeditionary Forces (I MEF) and U.S. Marine Forces Central Command 1 (MARCENT), General Waldhauser led both wide-ranging organizations simultaneously, and was the last general officer to do so before the role was restructured into 2 separate general officer billets.

He was then selected to serve as Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, operating in a highly trusted capacity to advise and shape policies and operational strategies impacting the entire DoD organization.

Subsequently, General Waldhauser was appointed Director of Joint Force Development (J7) for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During his tenure at the J7, General Waldhauser led the development of joint operations strategies and partnered with U.S. congressional members to develop the Goldwater-Nichols Act Reform.

Prior to retiring from the military in 2019, General Waldhauser was the Combatant Commander for U.S. Africa Command (AFRICOM), where he led all-aspects of U.S. security operations across the entire continent of Africa, spanning 53 nations. In this role, General Waldhauser developed overarching strategies to promote defense, diplomacy, and development throughout the region. Often working with African-nation Presidents and senior officials, General Waldhauser cultivated relationships supporting allied nations while solidifying the U.S. as a preferred partner.

General Waldhauser's post-military career includes a position on the Board of Governors for the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, as well as a position as a Fellow at National Defense University where he assists with the CAPSTONE course for newly promoted Brigadier Generals and Rear Admirals.

General Waldhauser is a graduate of Bemidji State University and the National War College with an MS in National Security Strategies. His military awards include Defense Superior Service Medal (x3), Legion of Merit with Valor, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (x4), Navy Achievement Medal (x2), and a Combat Action Ribbon.

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 6th 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 4th 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 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.



COLONEL J. Bryan Mullins **Overseas Trip Planner / OCONUS Escort**

Colonel J. Bryan Mullins was born and raised primarily in Bristol, Virginia, with short stays in Fort Knox, Kentucky, Enterprise, Alabama, and Fulda, Germany.

COL Mullins was commissioned as an Armor officer and served in armored and cavalry units for the first 22 years of his career, including the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, 1-77 AR Battalion in the 1st Infantry Division, 7-10 Cavalry Squadron and 1st Brigade of 4th Infantry Division, before wrapping up with a return to the 3rd ACR. Assignments included scout platoon leader, troop executive officer, squadron planner, battalion S-4 and assistant S-3, division maneuver planner, squadron and brigade S-3, squadron executive officer, and squadron commander. COL Mullins deployed to the Balkans twice, to Camp McGovern Bosnia and Camp Bondsteel Kosovo, and to Iraq three times, to Taji, southern Baghdad, and Al Kut in Wasit Province.

COL Mullins has more recently served as the executive officer for the Commander of the Combined Arms Center, returned to Kansas State University as a full time student, and acted as the J37 at USPACOM, where he supervised the exercise program for the command. COL Mullins joined the Capstone team in September 2019.



COL Mullins is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy with a degree in History and Civil Engineering. He has an MMAS from the School of Advanced Military Studies at Fort Leavenworth and a Masters in International Land Warfare from the American Military University. COL Mullins is associated with the Army Strategic Planning and Policy Program and is ABD at Kansas State University with a defense of his PhD in Security Studies scheduled for late January 2020. His dissertation examines the evolution of Allied joint command and control at the theater level, with a special focus on the interaction between maneuver and logistics, from Operation Torch to Market Garden.

Colonel Mullins will be financially supported after retirement by his wife, Tracey, who is a veterinarian currently working in a clinic in Merrifield, Virginia. They have one daughter, Lindsey, who is rapidly approaching the day when she has to pick a college and profession.

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 26 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 1st Combat Engineer Battalion, 1st 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 3rd 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

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, mentorship, 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.

Wheeler, Jr. Clifford E. (Cliff)
Program Manager, Keystone & Pinnacle,
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Clifford E. Wheeler, Jr. (Cliff) is the Program Manager for the Keystone and Pinnacle programs at CAPSTONE. He is responsible for curriculum development and execution of both courses, to include; planning, administration, assessment of educational objectives and student learning, and review and revision of course curricula as needed.

Cliff is a native of Woodville, MS. He retired from the Army in November 2014 after 28 years in active and reserve service. He began his military service in November 1986 as a 19D Cavalry Scout in the Mississippi Army National Guard. Commissioned as an Armor officer and Distinguished Military Graduate from the Ole Miss Army ROTC program, he entered active duty at Ft. Knox, KY in September 1988.



Cliff served in both staff and leadership positions in Armor and Cavalry units in Germany, Fort Hood, Texas, and Fort Stewart, Georgia. He commanded at the platoon, company, and battalion levels, culminating with command of the 5th Squadron, 7th Cavalry, 3rd Infantry Division from 2006-2008. He served two tours in Iraq, as Brigade Executive Officer for 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division (2003-2004) and as Squadron Commander of 5-7 Cavalry in Ramadi, Fallujah, and Arab Jabour.

Key staff assignments include the Lieutenants' and Captains' Career Manager at Armor Branch, Army Personnel Command; Exercise Planner at V Corps G3 in Heidelberg, Germany; analyst for the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review at Department of the Army, G8; and Chief of Officer Distribution at Army Human Resources Command. His final assignment was Deputy Director for Overseas Planning at CAPSTONE, National Defense University.

From 2015 to 2018, Cliff was an organizational and leadership consultant and later an Assistant Vice President and Program Manager at Command Security Corporation in Herndon, Virginia.

Among Cliff's military awards and decorations are the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Navy Unit Commendation. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Mississippi, and Masters of Science degrees in Adult and Continuing Education from Kansas State University, and in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

Cliff is a passionate volunteer for the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park, the Bristoe Station Battlefield Heritage Park, the National Museum of the United States Army, and the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (T.A.P.S.). He is proud father of three sons; Clifford III, Stuart Ashby, and Morgan.

Douglas P. Schweikhart
Commander, Medical Service Corps, USN

CDR Schweikhart was born and raised in Dayton, OH. He graduated from Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH) with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, then earned a Master of Healthcare Administration from Duke University (Durham, NC).

His first post-Masters job was in the Tampa, FL office of Andersen Consulting (now, Accenture). He transitioned to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Headquarters (Tampa, FL) as Assistant to the Executive Administrator and subsequently was named Administrator of Shriners Hospital - Salt Lake City (UT). Later he became CEO of Geisinger HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital (Danville, PA), then CEO of Tyler Healthcare Center (Tyler, MN).

In 2001, he received a direct commission to the Navy Medical Service Corps. His first assignment was Patient Administration Officer/Assistant Department Head of Managed Care at Naval Hospital Beaufort (SC). He transferred to USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73) in 2004, serving as Medical Administration Officer and deploying for SOUTHCOM's Partnership of the Americas. From 2006-2009, he was Operations Officer/Plans, Operations, and Medical Intelligence Officer at Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (Portsmouth, VA); mid-tour, he deployed to Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait, serving as S-1/Administration Officer.

In 2009, he was selected for the Navy's Managed Care Fellowship at TRICARE Management Activity (Falls Church, VA) and HealthNet Federal Services (Arlington, VA). CDR Schweikhart then specialized in business planning in Medical Operations, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (Washington, DC, then relocated to Falls Church, VA) from 2010, until being named Officer in Charge of Naval Branch Health Clinic Naval Air Station Whiting Field in 2013. He became Director for Administration at Naval Health Clinic Charleston in June 2016. Since June 2019, CDR Schweikhart has been the Chief of Staff, Academic Affairs, National Defense University (Washington, DC) and is temporarily assigned to direct support of the Capstone program. Additionally, during Continuing Promise 2018, he was the first administration consultant to host nation hospital executives in Guatemala and Honduras, and was an adjunct instructor at University of West Florida, teaching undergraduate Strategic Planning in Health Care, from 2015-2017.

CDR Schweikhart's personal decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards). He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is a Certified Managed Care Professional. He has additional qualifications in Executive Medicine; Managed Care; Patient Administration; and Plans, Operations, and Medical Intelligence.

**Allied Fellows
(27 Jan - 7 Feb 2020)**



Commodore Mathew L. Hudson, CSC, RAN

Commodore Hudson was born in Sydney to a naval family. He was mainly raised in Sydney with interludes in Nowra, Melbourne, Canberra and Canada. He joined the Royal Australian Navy (RAN) in 1980 as a midshipman and commenced a four year degree in electrical engineering. Commodore Hudson subsequently served in HMA Ships *Supply* (1984), *Perth* (1985-1987 and 1989-1991) and *ANZAC* (1995-1998).

Shore positions included the Guided Missile Destroyer Modernisation Project (1987-1989), Combat System Liaison Officer at the Embassy of Australia in Washington, DC (1991-1994), ANZAC Class Logistics Manager (1998-2000) and Fleet Weapons Engineer (2000-2001).

Throughout this first Navy career, Commodore Hudson was a keen alpine ski racer having competed for the RAN and the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in Australia and Europe. He was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC) for his service as the ANZAC Class Logistics Manager.

Commodore Hudson transferred to the RAN Reserve in 2001. On completing a Masters of Business Administration (MBA), he joined Telstra Corporation in 2002, serving in various Program Director roles. In 2007, Commodore Hudson co-founded a series of radiology and software companies, selling his interests in 2014.

Commodore Hudson re-joined the RAN in 2014, initially serving in the Rizzo Reform Program. He then assumed the role of Chief Staff Officer Engineering in Fleet Command from 2014-2017.

The Commodore is married to Alice and they have three sons, Campbell, Jasper and Stuart. His interests include sailing, kayaking, snow skiing, and music.

Commodore Hudson assumed the role of Naval Attaché of Australia in January 2019.



CDRE P D NASH RN

Philip Nash joined the Royal Navy in 1994 as a Fleet Air Arm Observer. On completion of flying training he joined 815 Naval Air Squadron as a front-line Lynx Observer in 1997. His early career as a Lynx Flight Observer and Flight Commander was dominated by operational deployments at sea with NATO, coalition and UN forces in the Mediterranean and Adriatic, in the Arabian Gulf, the Indian Ocean and in the Far East, including as part of the UN force deployed to East Timor in 1999.

After subsequently qualifying as a Principle Warfare Officer in 2003 he saw further deployed service, predominantly in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf regions, as a Type 23 Frigate operations officer supporting coalition operations in and around the Iraqi oil terminals in the aftermath of the 2003 war. His most recent operational experience has been in the introduction to service of the Navy's Type 45 destroyers; he was the second in command of the first of these (HMS Daring) and commanded the fifth (HMS Defender). During his three years in command he oversaw Defender's emergence from build in Glasgow, Scotland, through sea trials and training, to operations, whether at high readiness escorting Russian warships through UK waters, or as a fully integrated member of the George H W Bush and Carl Vinson Carrier Strike Groups in the Arabian Gulf in 2014.

In addition to operational appointments he has served twice on the staff in Royal Navy Command HQ in Portsmouth in capability and force generation posts, and twice in the UK Ministry of Defence in London. In his most recent staff appointment on the Naval Staff he acted as the First Sea Lord's strategy lead, responsible for both longer term strategy formulation and also shorter term defence review activity, including close liaison with partner nation strategy team counterparts. Immediately prior to that he served on the staff of the Portsmouth Flotilla, responsible for the force generation, safety and long-term care of two thirds of the Navy's frigates and destroyers and their people. During this time, he was also responsible for the force generation of HMS Queen Elizabeth as she completed build and prepared for trials. Nash takes up his duties with the British Defence Staff as the Naval Attaché after a successful year at the Royal College of Defence Studies in London.

US Fellows



United States Army

Brigadier General RICHARD E. ANGLE

Deputy Commander
Joint Special Operations Command
United States Special Operations Command
P.O. Box 70239
Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28307-5000
Since: November 2019



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – Economics
 Webster University – MBA – Business Administration
 National Defense University – MS – National Resource Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
 United States Army Command and General Staff College
 Eisenhower School

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) German

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	1 Jun 91
1LT	1 Jun 93
CPT	1 Jun 95
MAJ	1 Jun 01
LTC	1 May 07
COL	1 Sep 12
BG	2 Jun 18

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Nov 19	Present	Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Command, United States Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 18	Nov 19	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), United States Army Cyber Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Jul 17	Jun 18	Deputy Commanding General, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Sep 16	Jul 17	Chief of Staff, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 14	Jul 16	Brigade Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, DC and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq
Aug 13	Jun 14	Student, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Aug 11	Jul 13	Squadron Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, DC
Jul 10	Aug 11	Military Assistant to Secretary of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Jun 08	Jul 10	Commander, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Japan and Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Philippines
Jun 05	May 08	Brigade Operations Officer, United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, DC

and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Jul 02 May 05 Troop Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, Washington, DC, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Pakistan and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Djibouti

Jul 01 May 02 Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Aug 00 Jun 01 Assistant Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado

Oct 97 Aug 00 Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado and OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN/OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia-Herzegovina and OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Kosovo

Oct 96 Aug 97 Student, United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

May 96 Oct 96 Student, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Jun 95 Apr 96 Task Force Scout Platoon Observer/Controller, Operations Group, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Germany

Apr 93 May 95 Platoon Leader, A Company, later Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, Combat Maneuver Training Center, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commander, Joint Special Operations Command, United States Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina	Nov 19 - Present	Brigadier General
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Djibouti	Oct 04 - Feb 05	Major
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 04 - Jul 04	Major
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Pakistan	Jul 03 - Oct 03	Major

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq	Apr 16 - May 16	Colonel
Commander, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Philippines	Jan 09 - Jun 09	Lieutenant Colonel
Operations Officer, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Feb 08 - Apr 08	Lieutenant Colonel
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Djibouti	Oct 04 - Feb 05	Major
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 04 - Jul 04	Major
Task Force Commander, United States Army Office of Military Support, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Pakistan	Jul 03 - Oct 03	Major
Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN/OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia-Herzegovina	Mar 98 - Aug 98	Captain
Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Kosovo	Mar 00 - Aug 00	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Combat Infantryman Badge
Expert Infantryman Badge
Master Parachutist Badge
Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge
Ranger Tab
Special Forces Tab
Pathfinder Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge

Brigadier General Shan K. Bagby

Deputy Commanding General (Support)
U.S. Army Medical Command and Chief, U.S. Army Dental Corps



Brigadier General Shan K. Bagby is the Deputy Commanding General (Support), U.S. Army Medical Command and Chief of the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

Brigadier General Bagby was born in Newark, New Jersey and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Physics from Rutgers University, a Doctor of Dental Medicine Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Baylor University, and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He completed Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) residency training at Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center, Los Angeles, California and Fellowship training in OMS trauma surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas.

BG Bagby received his ROTC commission in 1989 and transferred to the Active Component in 1997. His previous career assignments include: Deputy Chief of Staff for Support, G-1/4/6; Deputy Chief of Staff/Troop Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command; Commander, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Chief, Dental Corps Branch, U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Chairman and Program Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) Residency Program at Joint Base San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Commander, 561st Medical Company (Dental Services), Grafenwoehr, Germany; Assistant Residency Director, U.S. Army Dental Health Activity, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Instructor, Oral Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, District of Columbia.

He is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (2 awards) and the Army Parachutist Badge. He holds the Army Surgeon **General's "A" Proficiency Designator and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.**

In his leisure time, BG Bagby enjoys reading, shooting skeet and trap, and exploring new places with his family.



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL HEIDI BERG **Director of Intelligence, U.S. Africa Command**

Rear Admiral Berg was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin and was raised in Oakton, Virginia. She graduated in 1991 from the U. S. Naval Academy and commissioned as a Cryptologist. She studied Russian at the Defense Language Institute in 1992, and Arabic at the Kalimat Institute in Cairo, Egypt in 2004. Berg received a Master of Philosophy in Modern Middle Eastern Studies and Arabic from St. Antony's College, Oxford University, UK, in 2005.

Operational tours include Navy Security Group Activity in Rota, Spain, where Berg flew over 1000 hours as a COMEVAL onboard EP-3E aircraft in support of Operations PROVIDE PROMISE/SHARP GUARD. She served onboard the USS KIDD (DDG 993), COMCRUDESGRU 12 onboard the USS SARATOGA (CV 60), and the USS KEY WEST (SSN 722) while assigned to NSGA Rota. She participated in Fleet Staff talks with the post-Soviet Russian Navy in the Mediterranean while at SIXTH Fleet aboard the USS LASALLE (AGF 3) in Gaeta, Italy, followed by a tour at RAF Menwith Hill Station, Harrogate, UK. In 2012, Berg deployed to Afghanistan as the Director of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Red Team at ISAF HQ in Kabul. As the Director, she led alternative analysis and provided strategic assessments recommendations to the ISAF Commander. Following deployment, Berg served as the Deputy Plans and Policy at Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. TENTH Fleet.

Berg's command tours include the Navy Information Operations Command in Bahrain (2008-2009), where she was responsible for providing theater airborne and surface Signal Intelligence support to IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and Persian Gulf maritime operations; and the Navy Element Commander of the Defense Intelligence Agency and Director of the Joint Military Intelligence Training Center (2013-2015). Her first Flag assignment is the Director of Intelligence (J2), USAFRICOM.

Staff assignments include Airborne SIGINT Requirements Officer and Information Operations Strategy and Policy on the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) Staff; Deputy National Intelligence Officer for Military Issues at the National Intelligence Council in Langley, VA; Military Advisor to the Deputy Director of National Intelligence, where she supported daily intelligence briefings to the President, and provided direct intelligence support to the National Security Advisor, National Security Council and Congress; Information Warfare and Foreign Area Officer Division Director (PERS-47) at Navy Personnel Command, Strategic Advisor (OOZ) to the Chief of Naval Operations; and Acting Director, Digital Warfare Office.

Berg has been awarded various personal, campaign, unit and service awards.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES D. BOLTON

Brigadier General Charles D. Bolton is the Vice Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. As Air Mobility Command's sole numbered air force, 18th Air Force ensures readiness and sustainment of approximately 36,000 active duty, Air Force Reserve and civilian Airmen at 12 wings and one stand-alone group. With more than 400 aircraft, 18th AF supports AMC's worldwide mission of providing rapid global mobility to America's armed forces through airlift, aerial refueling and aeromedical evacuation.

He was commissioned upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1994. General Bolton has performed flying duties at Yokota Air Base, Japan, Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., and Pope Air Force Base, N.C. He has commanded the 386th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Southwest Asia and 314th Operations Group at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. Prior to his current assignment, General Bolton was the Deputy Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, JBSA-Randolph, Texas.



General Bolton is a master navigator with more than 2,800 hours in the C-130E and C-130H, and he is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School. He has served multiple tours supporting operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Inherent Resolve.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science degree in biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1999 United States Air Force Mobility Weapons School, Little Rock AFB, Ark. and Nellis AFB, Nev.

2002 Master of Science degree in computer resources and information management, Webster University, Mo.

2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2006 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

2009 Air War College, by correspondence

2012 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2016 Middle East and South Asia Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.

2018 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1994 - November 1995, Student, Joint Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, Texas

2. November 1995 - December 1998, Scheduler, Life Support Officer, Tactics Officer, Instructor Navigator, 36th Airlift Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan

3. December 1998 - May 1999, Tactics Officer, Instructor Navigator, 374th Operations Support Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan

4. May 1999 - December 1999, C-130 Weapons Instructor Course, Little Rock AFB, Ark. and Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. December 1999 - May 2001, Joint Readiness Instructor and Evaluator Navigator, Joint Operations Directorate, Combat Aerial Delivery School, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. May 2001 - May 2002, Regional Operations Director, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. May 2002 - June 2003, Chief of C-21, C-12, UH-1 Requirements, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. June 2003 - June 2005, Flight Commander, Wing Weapons and Tactics, 43d Operations Support Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
9. June 2005 - June 2006, Assistant Operations Officer, 41st Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
10. June 2006 - June 2007, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
11. June 2007 - June 2009, Operations Liaison Officer, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2009 - June 2010, Commander, 386th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Southwest Asia
13. June 2010 - June 2011, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
14. June 2011 - June 2012, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2012 - June 2014, Conventional Arms Control Branch Chief, Joint Staff J5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2014 - June 2016, Commander, 314th Operations Group, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
17. June 2016 – July 2017, Commander, 386th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia
18. July 2017 – April 2018, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Operations, and Nuclear Integration for Flying Training, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
19. April 2018 – May 2019, Deputy Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
20. May 2019 – Present, Vice Commander, 18th Air Force, Scott AFB, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: master navigator Flight hours: More than 2,800 Aircraft Flown: C-130E, C-130H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Bronze Star
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994
First Lieutenant June 1, 1996
Captain June 1, 1998
Major Sept. 1, 2004
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2009
Colonel Oct. 1, 2014
Brigadier General Nov. 1, 2019

(Current as of November 2019)



Timothy E. Bright

Director, Global Shaping Division
Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation
Office of the Secretary of Defense

Timothy Bright is the director of the Global Shaping Division within OSD's Office of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE). He has served in this capacity since April 2018. His team provides analyses to inform decisions on: special operations forces, security cooperation initiatives, information operations, strategic mobility capabilities, and intratheater logistics. He also leads analyses that guide DoD-wide investments in counter-drone initiatives.

Timothy has more than 20 years of experience in shaping defense resource allocation choices. Prior to his current assignment, Timothy led the Irregular Warfare Division's actions to bolster U.S. counterterrorism capabilities. He also led the Regional Assessments and Modeling Division within CAPE's predecessor organization, the Office of Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E). His service included stints as the Special Assistant to the Director of PA&E and as an exchange officer to the Australian Department of Defense in Canberra. He was an operations research analyst supporting both the Projection Forces and Land Forces divisions.

Timothy joined the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a Presidential Management Intern. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Tech and a Master of Public Administration degree from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Timothy holds the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive, the Secretary of Defense Medal for Meritorious Civilian Service, the Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service with bronze palm, two Secretary of Defense Awards for Excellence, and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Excellence.

In addition to his professional duties, Timothy serves as a Chief Election Officer for the City of Alexandria, Virginia and as an Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons and a daughter.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOEL L. CAREY

Brig. Gen. Joel L. Carey is the Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 18th Wing, the largest combat wing in the U.S. Air Force, provides the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, trained and equipped tactical air superiority forces; combat search and rescue forces; command and control platforms; aeromedical evacuation capability; and global mobility resources for contingency operations. The Wing flies the F-15C, KC-135, HH-60 and E-3 aircraft. Additionally, the Wing provides the 5th Air Force Commander a responsive, staging and operational air base with integrated, deployable, forward-based air power.

General Carey was commissioned as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC at Baylor University in 1992. He has served in numerous positions at the squadron, group, wing, numbered air force, major command, and Joint Chiefs of Staff levels. His assignments have included serving as commander of an operational fighter squadron, vice commander of two combat wings, commander of a flying training wing and commander of a combat wing. He has deployed in support of operations Deliberate Force, Provide Comfort, Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Freedom Sentinel and U.S. Air Forces Central Command's Theater Security Package. Prior to his current position, he was the Commanding General, Train, Advise, Assist Command-Air and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan.



General Carey is a command pilot with more than 3,100 hours in multiple aircraft including the F-15C, A-29, F-111, EF-111, T-38C, C-208 and MC-12W. His aircraft time also includes over 200 sorties and 600 hours in combat.

EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Baylor University, Waco, Texas

1998 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Master of Strategic Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1993 – July 1994, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. July 1994 – May 1998, student, F-111 Formal Training Unit and student, EF-111 Transition Course; later, flight lead and Assistant Chief of Plans, 429th Electronic Combat Squadron, 27th Fighter Wing, Cannon AFB, N.M.
3. May 1998 – December 1998, student, F-15C Formal Training Unit, 1st Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. December 1998 – December 2001, F-15C mission commander and Chief of Safety, 12th Fighter Squadron; later, flight commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. January 2002 – July 2005, F-15C instructor pilot and flight examiner and Assistant Director of Operations, 1st Fighter Squadron; Chief, Standardization and Evaluation, 325th Operations Group, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
6. July 2005 – June 2006, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 2006 – June 2009, Chief of Policy, 3rd Air Force; later Chief, Commander's Action Group and executive officer to Commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany
8. July 2009 – June 2012, F-15C instructor pilot and flight examiner and Chief, Plans and Programs, 18th Wing; later, Director of Operations, then Commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
9. July 2012 – July 2013, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2013 – December 2013, Vice Commander, 451st Air Expeditionary Wing, Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan
11. February 2014 – July 2014, Vice Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan
12. July 2014 – June 2016, Chief, Force Application Division, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J8), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
13. June 2016 – May 2018, Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
14. June 2018 – June 2019, Commanding General, Train, Advise, Assist Command-Air and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan
15. July 2019 – Present, Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2014 – June 2016, Chief, Force Application Division, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J8), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,100, including 612 in combat

Aircraft flown: F-15C/D, A-29, F-111, EF-111, MC-12W, C-208 and T-38C

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with combat device and oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 16, 1992

First Lieutenant Nov. 8, 1994

Captain Nov. 8, 1996

Major May 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel May 1, 2008

Colonel Oct. 1, 2013

Brigadier General Oct. 2, 2018

(Current as of June 2019)



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD J. CHEESEMAN, JR. **Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command (PERS-4)**

Rear Adm. Rick Cheeseman is a native of Carney's Point, New Jersey and a 1989 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program. In addition, Rear Admiral Cheeseman earned a Master's Degree in Joint Campaign Planning and Strategy from the National Defense University's Joint Advanced Warfighting School in 2007.

Cheeseman's operational assignments include commanding two AEGIS Ships - USS Monterey (CG-61) from November 2013 to August 2015 and USS Bulkeley (DDG-84) from December 2007 to May 2009; Executive Officer in USS Mahan (DDG-72); Flag Secretary to the Commander, Carrier Group Eight; Operations Officer in Destroyer Squadron Eighteen and USS Nicholas (FFG-47); Navigator in USS Stout (DDG-55); and Boilers Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant, and Liquid Cargo Officer in USS Savannah (AOR-4).



Cheeseman's shore assignments include tours as the Director, Surface Officer Career Management Division (PERS-41) at Navy Personnel Command; Maritime Operations Center Director for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander U.S. Fifth Fleet; Deputy for Manpower, Training, and Strategy in the Surface Warfare Division (N96) of the OPNAV Staff; Head, Surface Warfare Junior Officer Assignments (PERS-412) and Head, Surface Warfare Post-Department Head Assignments (PERS-411) at Navy Personnel Command, and Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Forces Korea Detachment in Chinhae, Republic of Korea. Cheeseman currently serves as the Assistant Commander, Navy Personnel Command for Career Management (PERS-4).

His personal awards include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (six awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards), and various unit and expeditionary awards.

Updated: 15 August 2018

Rear Admiral Craig A. "Clap" Clapperton
Deputy Director, Operations, J3, U.S. Cyber Command

Rear Adm. Craig A. "Clap" Clapperton is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. He was commissioned in 1989 and designated a naval flight officer in 1991. In 2008, he earned a Master of Arts in National Strategy and Security Studies from the Naval War College with highest distinction and was a member of the college's elite Stockdale group. He is a distinguished graduate of the Navy Nuclear Power Training Command and completed nuclear power training in 2010. In June 2018, Clapperton assumed duties as the deputy director for Future Operations, U.S. Cyber Command.



Clapperton completed operational flying tours in both the A-6E Intruder and EA-6B Prowler and has amassed over 2,800 hours in the Intruder, Prowler and EA-18 G Growler. His squadron assignments include tours with the Attack Squadron 34 (VA-34) Blue Blasters, Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ-139) Cougars, and Wizards of VAQ-133.

Clapperton commanded the Shadowhawks of VAQ-141, the U.S. Sixth Fleet and NATO command ship USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20), and USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71). Additionally, he served as executive officer aboard USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). During his command tours, his ships and squadron supported Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, and Inherent Resolve, and operated in the Baltic, Black and Mediterranean Seas and Atlantic, Indian and Pacific Oceans.

During his tours ashore, Clapperton served as aide to Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; flag lieutenant to Commander, U.S. Second Fleet/Commander Striking Fleet Atlantic; flight instructor, Prowler Fleet Replacement Squadron; and on the staffs of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific.

Clapperton's awards include from each of his commands, the Battle E and Chief of Naval Operations Retention Excellence Awards. In September 2007, Clapperton was awarded the prestigious Admiral James Bond Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership.



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL JOEY B. DODGEN **Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Forces** **Deputy Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet**

A native of Sherman, Texas, Rear Adm. Dodgen is a 1990 graduate and NROTC alumnus of the University of Texas, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He holds a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College.

As a junior officer he earned his Surface Warfare Officer qualification aboard USS Carr (FFG 52) during Operation Desert Storm, and additionally served on USS Fahrion (FFG 22).

Dodgen has served as commanding officer in ten tours, representing our Navy, joint forces and national interests at sea and in 36 countries. He led reserve operational support to U.S. 7th Fleet, Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. 5th Fleet, Naval Forces Southern Command/U.S. 4th Fleet, U.S. European Command J-6 and Naval Surface Forces Pacific. Additionally, he commanded Maritime Expeditionary Boat Division 42, Maritime Expeditionary Security Squadron 12, Navy Operational Support Center Bangor, Maine; and units supporting Patrol Coastal class ships and mine assembly forces.



Staff tours have included U.S. 2nd Fleet and Naval Forces Europe/U.S. 6th Fleet. In support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom he mobilized twice to serve on the staff of Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. 5th Fleet, and subsequently at U.S. Embassies Port Louis, Mauritius and Antananarivo, Madagascar supporting Commander Joint Task Force – Horn of Africa.

As a flag officer, he previously served as deputy commander, U.S. 7th Fleet.

Rear Adm. Dodgen is a former member of the Commander Navy Reserve Force Policy Board. His military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal and other various personal decorations and campaign medals. He is the recipient of the Department of State Meritorious Honor Award.

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REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL P. DONNELLY

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Korea

Commander, U.S. Navy Region Korea

Commander, Task Force 78



Rear Adm. Michael “Buzz” Donnelly is a native of Kent Island, Maryland, a 1989 graduate of Villanova University commissioned via the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), and a 2002 graduate of the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

A naval flight officer, Donnelly has more than 3,000 flight hours and 990 aircraft carrier landings in the F-14A/B/D Tomcat and F/A-18F Super Hornet. He served as commanding officer for Strike Fighter Squadron ONE FIVE FOUR (VFA-154) “Black Knights,” as the last commanding officer of USS DENVER (LPD 9) forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, and as commanding officer of USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) forward-deployed to Yokosuka, Japan. Additionally, he served as special assistant to commander, US SEVENTH FLEET, embarked aboard USS BLUE RIDGE forward-deployed from Yokosuka.

Ashore, Donnelly served both F-14 and F/A-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron instructor tours. He served on the International Military Staff at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, and two tours in the Air Warfare Directorate (N88/N98), OPNAV Staff, Pentagon, as Naval Aviation’s F/A-18 Requirements Officer and the second as Aircraft Carrier Requirements Branch Head.

In addition to personal awards, Donnelly has served with commands awarded the Battle Efficiency Award as well as both Navy and U.S. Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendations.

Donnelly assumed command of U.S. Naval Forces Korea April 25, 2019. He is the 37th commander since the establishment of the command July 1, 1957.



Lothar Eckardt is the Executive Director, Safety, Training and Standards (TSS), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), Air and Marine Operations (AMO). AMO is a federal law enforcement organization dedicated to serving and protecting the American people through advanced aeronautical and maritime capabilities. With approximately 1,800 federal agents and mission support personnel, 240 aircraft, and 300 marine vessels operating throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands, AMO conducts its mission in the air and maritime environments at and beyond the border, and within the nation's interior.

As Executive Director, TSS, he serves as the senior safety and technical advisor for all aviation and marine training, safety, and standardization.

Executive Director Eckardt began his law enforcement career in March 2001 with the former U.S. Customs Service as a P-3 pilot in Jacksonville, Florida. During his tenure in Jacksonville, he piloted both the Airborne Early Warning and Long-Range Tracker aircraft as a Mission Commander. In March 2005, he was promoted to Supervisory Air Interdiction Agent and served as the duty supervisor and officer in charge of foreign detachments.

In October 2007, Executive Director Eckardt was promoted to Deputy Director, P-3 Operations Center, in Jacksonville, Florida, where his responsibilities included oversight of day-to-day center operations and long-term planning for the P-3 air wing. In July 2008, he was promoted to Director, P-3 Operations Center, in Corpus Christi, Texas, and worked on the implementation plan to integrate UAS operations. As a result of his leadership, the center became the first AMO location to fully combine UAS and manned operations.

In January 2012, he was promoted to Executive Director, National Air Security Operations (NASO), at AMO Headquarters, where he served until he was selected as Executive Director, Southwest Region, in October 2015. As Executive Director, Southwest Region, he was responsible for the oversight of over 500 personnel in 19 locations and coordinated aviation and maritime activities on the Southwest Border. Concurrently, he served as co-lead in Joint Task Force–West's West Texas–New Mexico Corridor, responsible for executing the Southern Border and Approaches Campaign plan against transnational criminal organizations.

In March of 2018, he returned to NASO as the Acting Executive Director. In July 2018, he was selected to his current position.

Executive Director Eckardt retired at the rank of commander from the U.S. Navy Reserve in 2011 after 28 years of service. He enjoyed a prominent career in aviation and management, logging over 3,000 flight hours in the P-3 airframe and holding a type rating in the L-188 (P-3) aircraft.

Executive Director Eckardt received his master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, with a minor in Counterinsurgency, from the Naval War College (NWC) in 2010. He also completed Joint Professional Military Education Phase I at the NWC. He completed the Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program at George Washington University in 2008 and attended the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University in 2010.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHELE C. EDMONDSON

Brig. Gen. Michele C. Edmondson is the Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. She commands the 4,300-member Cadet Wing and more than 200 Air Force and civilian personnel. She guides military, leadership, and character development, Basic Cadet Training, and Expeditionary Skills Training for the Air Force Cadet Wing, in addition to providing facilities and logistical support.

General Edmondson entered the Air Force in 1993 as a graduate of the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Florida. She has served in a variety of space operations, acquisition and staff assignments associated with space based missile warning; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; and communication systems at the unit, national, Air Staff and Joint Staff levels. General Edmondson has commanded a space operations squadron, a space and missile training group, Air Force Basic Military Training, and a technical training wing.

Prior to her current assignment, she served as the director of Space Policy, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President.



EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
- 1998 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- 2004 Master of Science, National Security Affairs and Naval War College, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
- 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February–May 1993, student, Undergraduate Space Training, Lowry AFB, Colo.
2. June 1993–October 1993, Student, Satellite Operations Crew Commander Training, 1013th Crew Training Squadron, Peterson AFB, Colo.--Honor Graduate

3. October 1993–July 1995, Crew Commander, Deputy Chief of Training, Deputy Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 2d Space Warning Squadron, Buckley Air National Guard Base, Colo.
4. August 1995–December 1996, Chief, Space Warning and Control Element & Instructor, Undergraduate Space and Missile Training, 392nd Training Squadron, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
5. December 1996–November 1997, Chief, Defense Support Program Data System Supervisor Training Section, 533d Training Squadron, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
6. November 1997–June 1998, Executive Officer, 381st Training Group, Air Education and Training Command, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
7. July 1998–June 2000, Air Force Intern, Politico-Military Planner, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs-Europe, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, J-5, The Joint Staff and Directorate of Plans, Programs, and Budget, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
8. July 2000–May 2003, Chief, Space Tactics Development Branch, Chief Operational Performance Evaluation Division, and Chief of Staff, Signals Intelligence Applications and Integration Office, Office of Space & Technology, Assistant SECAF (Space) with duty at the National Reconnaissance Office, Washington D.C.
9. June 2003–August 2005, student, Intermediate Development Education, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
10. September 2005–May 2007, Chief, Southwest Asia Campaign Analysis Branch and Deputy Chief, Current Operations Analysis Division, Directorate of Studies, Analysis and Assessments, and Lessons Learned (A9), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. June 2007–June 2009, Commander, 2nd Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, Colo.
12. July 2009–May 2010, Student Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2010–June 2012 Chief, Space, Spectrum, Transport Division, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers Directorate (J6), The Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. June 2012–May 2014, Commander, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
15. June 2014–May 2015, Commander, 737th Training Group, Air Force Basic Military Training, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
16. June 2015–June 2017, Commander, 81st Training Wing, Keesler AFB, Miss.
17. June 2017–August 2018, Senior Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, DC
18. August 2018-May 2019, Director, Space Policy, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC
19. May 2019-present, Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit with two oak leaf cluster
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster
 National Defense Service Medal with bronze star device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 2, 1992
 First Lieutenant Sept. 9, 1994
 Captain Sept. 9, 1996
 Major March 1, 2003
 Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2006
 Colonel May 1, 2012
 Brigadier General Aug 3, 2018

(Current as of September 2019)



BG Marcus S. Evans
Deputy Director for Special Operations
and Counterterrorism on the Joint Staff

Brigadier General Marcus S. Evans advises the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) on special operations, counterterrorism, and detainee affairs. He directs staffing of Combatant Commander-approved concepts and preparation of briefings and position papers for the CJCS and Secretary of Defense. Prior to this position, BG Evans served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for the 3d Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia

His previous command assignments include: Commander of the 75th Ranger Regiment (2015-2017), Commander of a Forward Deployed Joint Special Operations Command Task Force (2014-2015), Commander of the 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment (2011-2013), Commander of 2d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment- 82d Airborne Division (2010-2011), Commander C Co 1-325 Airborne Infantry Regiment – 82d Airborne Division (2000-2002).

His staff and special assignments include: Executive Officer to the Commander of US Special Operations Command (2017-2018), 75th Ranger Regiment Operations Officer (2008-2009), 1st Ranger Battalion Executive Officer and Operations Officer (2005-2008), Battalion Staff Officer in the 2d Ranger Battalion (2002-2004), and 1-325 ABN Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division (1999-2000).

He has multiple operational deployments in support of operations in Kosovo, Afghanistan, Iraq, and Jordan.

BG Evans is from Dalton, Georgia and was commissioned as an Infantry officer in 1994. In his civilian studies, BG Evans holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Tennessee Technological University, a Master's Degree in Business Management from Webster's University, and a Master's Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS and the US Navy War College, Newport, RI.

BG Evans and his wife Kelly have 3 children – Emma Grace, Madyson, and Ethan.



North American Aerospace Defense Command

Biography

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BRIGADIER GENERAL PETE M. FESLER, USAF

Brigadier General Pete M. Fesler is the Deputy Director of Operations, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. As the Deputy Director, he is responsible for supporting the execution of aerospace warning, aerospace control, and maritime warning for North America to include the Canadian, Alaskan, and continental United States NORAD Regions within the bi-national command.

General Fesler graduated in 1994 from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, and earned his commission through ROTC that same year. He is a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and is a Distinguished Graduate of both the Naval Postgraduate School and National War College.

General Fesler has served in a variety of flying and non-flying operational, educational, and staff assignments including multiple tours in both the F-15C and F-22A. He has commanded at both squadron and wing level. Prior to his current assignment, General Fesler was stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, where he commanded the most historic wing in the U.S. Air Force, the 1st Fighter Wing.



General Fesler is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and a command pilot with more than 2,200 hours, primarily in the F-15C and F-22A. He has participated in multiple deployments, numerous joint and coalition exercises, and has flown more than 50 combat missions in the skies over Iraq.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science in Political Science, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2003 US Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

2006 Master of Arts in Security Studies, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

2006 United States Naval War College in Seminar, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

2007 Master of Arts in Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2009 Air War College, by correspondence.

2013 Master of Science in Security Studies, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1994 – November 1996, student, Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) and Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals (IFF), Sheppard AFB, Texas.

2. December 1996 – June 1997, Student pilot, Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

3. June 1997 – February 2000, F-15C flight lead and Chief, Systems Integration Section, 390th Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

4. March 2000 – March 2001, Flight Commander and Fighter Duty Officer, 604th Air Support Operations Squadron, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea.

5. March 2001 – June 2003, F-15C Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.

6. December 2003 – June 2005, F-15C Instructor Pilot and Weapons Officer, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska.
7. July 2005 – June 2006, Student, US Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
8. July 2006 - June 2007, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2007 - August 2008, Aide de Camp to the 18th Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. January 2009 – February 2010, Director of Operations, 94th Fighter Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
11. March 2010 – November 2011, Commander, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
12. December 2011-June 2012, Deputy Commander, 1st Operations Group, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
13. July 2012-June 2013, Student, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2013-May 2014, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow / Chief of Staff, Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
15. May 2014-June 2015, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow / Assistant Deputy Director, J5 Western Hemisphere Politico Military Affairs, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. July 2015-June 2017, Commander, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
17. July 2017-July 2018, Vice Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
18. July 2018 – Present, Deputy Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2013-May 2014, Chief of Staff, Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell / Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2. May 2014-June 2015, Assistant Deputy Director, J5 Western Hemisphere Politico Military Affairs / Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
3. July 2017-July 2018, Vice Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
4. July 2018-Present, Deputy Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 2,200

Aircraft Flown: T-41, T-37, T-38A/B, F-15A/B/C/D, F-22A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, 9 June 1994

First Lieutenant, 9 June 1996

Captain, 16 June 1998

Major, 1 February 2005

Lieutenant Colonel, 1 March 2009

Colonel, 1 Oct 2013

Brigadier General, 12 Oct 2018

(Current as of March 2019)



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGORY J. GAGNON

Brig. Gen. Gregory Gagnon is the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia. As ACC's senior intelligence officer, he advocates for intelligence policy and weapons system requirements to enable combat-ready air, space, cyber and intelligence forces to ensure rapid deployment and employment globally. The command provides conventional and information warfare forces to all unified commands to ensure air, space, cyber, and information superiority for warfighters and national decision-makers. Prior to this assignment, he served as the joint commander of the National Security Agency/Central Security Service in Texas.



Brig. Gen. Gagnon was commissioned through ROTC from Saint Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont. He is a career intelligence officer with an extensive background in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance and cyberspace operations. The general has commanded at the squadron, group and joint wing levels with one combat command tour in Afghanistan. He is a fully-qualified joint staff officer. His staff tours include Pacific Air Forces, Air Force Space Command, and U.S. Strategic Command. He has deployed on multiple occasions in support of joint air and special operations.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Saint Michael's College, Winooski, Vt.
- 1999 Master of Science, Defense Analysis in Information Operations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Master's degree, National Security Strategy, National War College, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1994–July 1995, Student, Intelligence Training, 316th Student Training Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
2. August 1995–August 1996, Assistant Chief of Targets, 8th Operations Support Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
3. August 1996–May 1998, Mission Operations Commander, 13th Intelligence Squadron, Beale AFB, Calif.
4. June 1998–December 1999, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

5. January 2000–March 2002, Instructor, Air Force Special Operations School, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. March 2002–December 2003, Staff Officer, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
7. January 2004–July 2005, Flight Commander, Intel Operations, and Mission Operations Commander, PACAF Air Intelligence Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
8. July 2005–June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. June 2006–March 2008, Director of Operations, 607th Air Intelligence Squadron, Osan AB, South Korea
10. March 2008–July 2010, Commander, 94th Intelligence Squadron, Fort George G. Meade, Md.
11. July 2010–June 2011, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. August 2011–July 2012, Commander, 495th Expeditionary Intelligence Squadron, Kandahar, Afghanistan
13. August 2012–July 2014, Division Chief, Analysis and Intelligence Plans, U.S. Strategic Command Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Offutt AFB, Neb.
14. July 2014–July 2016, Commander, 67th Cyberspace Operations Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
15. July 2016–July 2018, Director, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
16. July 2018–July 2019, Commander, National Security Agency in Texas, San Antonio
17. July 2019–present, Director of Intelligence, Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2012–July 2014, Division Chief, Analysis and Intelligence Plans, U.S. Strategic Command Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., as a lieutenant colonel and colonel
2. July 2018–July 2019, Commander, National Security Agency in Texas, San Antonio, as a colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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

PUBLICATIONS

1999 "Cyberterror: Prospects and Implications," Center of the Study of Terrorism and Irregular Warfare, Monterey, Calif.
2002 "Network-Centric Special Operations—Exploring New Operational Paradigms," Air and Space Power Chronicles, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2016 "Embedding Airmanship in the Cyberspace Domain," The Cyber Defense Review, West Point, N.Y.
2018 "Space as a Warfighting Domain," Air and Space Power Journal, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 7, 1994
First Lieutenant Aug. 2, 1996
Captain Aug. 2, 1998
Major Feb. 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2008
Colonel, Oct. 1, 2013
Brigadier General, Aug. 2, 2019

(Current as of August 2019)



Carla Gammon serves as the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Logistics Management Directorate, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Logistics Management Directorate provides a coordinated national logistics capability to respond to States' and citizens' requirements during major disasters and emergencies. The Directorate maintains organic supplies and equipment as well as commercial contracts and agreements with federal partners to respond effectively and efficiently to large-scale disasters. Ms. Gammon also serves as one of four logistics section chiefs in the National Response Coordination Center.

Ms. Gammon served 28 years in the U.S. Air Force including assignments as a director of personnel for 32,000 employees in Europe, military city manager for 5,000 Airmen and families, and global transportation officer at United States Transportation Command. In her first 10 years, she served as a weather reconnaissance and air refueling navigator in C-130 and KC-135 aircraft. Ms. Gammon earned her Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Master of Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from Air War College.

Brigadier General Anthony R. Hale, United States Army

Director of Intelligence, USSOCOM



Brigadier General Anthony R. "Tony" Hale is currently serving as the Director of Intelligence, US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM), MacDill AFB, Florida. Prior to assuming this position, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff (Intelligence) Resolute Support, US Forces-Afghanistan.

BG Hale's operational deployments include Operation Joint Endeavor and Operation Joint Forge (Bosnia), Operation Joint Guardian (Kosovo), Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Operation Freedom's Sentinel (Afghanistan) and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

BG Hale's command assignments include: Collection and Jamming Platoon Leader, Alpha Company, 124th Military Intelligence Battalion, 24th Infantry Division Mechanized, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Delta Company, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Troop Commander, USA Office of Military Support; 519th Military Intelligence Battalion, 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and the 704th Military Intelligence Brigade, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM), Fort Meade, Maryland.

BG Hale also served in a variety of staff assignments to include: Assistant Battalion S2 and S2, 2nd Battalion, 72nd Armor, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea; Assistant S2 and S2, 1st BDE, 24th Infantry Division Mechanized, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Assistant Battalion S3 and S3 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Armored Division, Dexheim, Germany; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 1st Armored Division, Bad Krueznach, Germany; Assistant Squadron S3 and S3, USA Office of Military Support; Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Aide-de-Camp to the 36th Chief of Staff, Army; Joint Special Operations Command Liaison to the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, Maryland; G2, U.S. Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; J2, Director of Intelligence for Joint Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff (Intelligence) Resolute Support, US Forces-Afghanistan.

BG Hale commissioned in the Military Intelligence Corps through the ROTC program at North Carolina State University in 1990. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from North Carolina State University and a Master's Degree "with Distinction" in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College. His military education includes the Military Intelligence Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the U.S. Naval War College Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (OLC), Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star (OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2OLC), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (4OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation (OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, Army Staff Identification Badge, Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge and the Ranger Tab.

BG Hale is married to the former Stacey Renee Tayloe of Ahoskie, North Carolina. Stacey currently serves as a Supervisory Social Worker with the Family Advocacy Program at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

BIOGRAPHY



BG Garrick M. Harmon

Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché

Moscow, Russia

Brigadier General Garrick Harmon is a native of Hutchinson, Kansas. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. His first assignment was with the 8th Field Artillery Regiment, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He was assigned as the United States Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché to the Russian Federation in October 2018.



BG Harmon has served in numerous command and staff positions in the United States and Europe. Prior to his assignment to the U.S. Defense Attaché Office (USDAO) Moscow, BG Harmon served as the Deputy Director, Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army. Additionally, he served as the Deputy Foreign Policy Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Army, Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army, Washington, DC and as Deputy Director and Chief of Transition, CJ-5, Strategic Plans and Policy, NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan and Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. BG Harmon also served in the NATO Land Component Command, Madrid, Spain, and in the Defense Threat Reduction Agency Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

This USDAO Moscow position is his fourth assignment with the Defense Attaché Service. BG Harmon served as the Army Attaché for USDAO Tallinn, Estonia from January 2007 - June 2009, Army Attaché for USDAO Moscow, Russia from September 2014 - July 2016, and Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché for USDAO Tbilisi, Georgia from July 2016 - August 2017.

BG Harmon earned a Bachelor of Science degree in European History and Russian Language from West Point. He also holds a Master of Arts in Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Studies from Harvard University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. BG Harmon's military education includes the Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Command and General Staff College, Defense Language Institute, Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, and the Joint Military Attaché School. BG Harmon is a Distinguished Graduate of the United States Army War College.

His numerous awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, the Airborne and Air Assault Badges, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to Nichelle Hogan Harmon and has two daughters, Elyse and Elena, and one son, Caleb.

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BG WENDY L. HARTER

COMMANDING GENERAL, BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, U.S. ARMY REGIONAL HEALTH COMMAND-CENTRAL
VICE MARKET MANAGER, SAN ANTONIO MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM

Brigadier General Wendy L. Harter attended the University of California, Santa Barbara, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army in 1986.

Her previous military assignments include: Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, NC; Commander, 65th Medical Brigade/MEDDAC Korea, Eighth Army, Republic of Korea; Chief of Staff, United States Army Medical Department Center and School, Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, TX; Commander, 21st Combat Support Hospital, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, TX; Director, Combat and Doctrine Development Directorate, and Chief, Concepts and Requirements Division, U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, TX; Commander, 6th Medical Recruiting Battalion, Las Vegas, NV; Chief, Joint and Combined Medical Operations, USCENTCOM MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Deputy Chief of Staff, G-5, and later, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3, 44th Medical Command, Fort Bragg; Chief, Medical Plans and Operations, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg; Chief, Current Operations and Contingency Plans Branch and later Chief, International Operations, Plans, and Exercises Branch, U.S. Army Europe/Germany; Medical Team Officer-In-Charge, 3d Battalion, 335th Infantry Regiment, 2d Brigade, 85th Division (Training support), Fort Sheridan, IL; Chief, Observer, Controller, Trainer Medical Team, Highwood, IL, Special Assistant to the Chief, Medical Service Corps, Falls Church, VA; Commander, C Company, 10th Forward Support Battalion, Division Support Command, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, NY; Intelligence and Operations Officer, 302d Forward Support Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth Army, Republic of Korea; Personnel Officer/Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 302d Forward Support Battalion, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth Army, Republic of Korea; and Platoon Leader, 702d Medical Company (Clearing) and later, Assistant Intelligence and Operations Officer, 85th Medical Battalion, Fort Meade, MD.

She has deployed in support of Operation Spartan Shield in Kuwait; Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, twice; Operation Iraqi Freedom in both Iraq and Turkey; IFOR Bosnia-Kosovo; Operation Restore Hope in Somalia and Hurricane Andrew Support.

BG Harter's military education includes graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, United States Army Command and General Staff College, and Air War College. She also holds a Master of Science in Strategic Studies.

Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Expert Field Medical Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHAPLAIN (BRIGADIER GENERAL) RONALD M. HARVELL

Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) Ronald M. Harvell is the Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Headquarters, U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. As a member of the special staff of the Chief of Staff, Chaplain Harvell assists the Chief of Chaplains in establishing guidance on all matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of Air Force personnel and their dependents. Chaplain Harvell directs and maintains a trained, equipped and professional Chaplain Corps of approximately 2,000 chaplains and religious affairs airmen from the active duty and Air Reserve components. As a member of the Armed Forces Chaplain Board, he and other members advise the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on religious, ethical and quality-of-life concerns.

Chaplain Harvell entered the Air Force Chaplaincy as a candidate in 1986 and is endorsed by the Southern Baptist Convention. He was an Air Force Reserve chaplain from 1987 to 1991 when he entered Active Duty. He has served as the command chaplain for Air Force Central Command and Air Force Global Strike Command. Prior to his current assignment, Chaplain Harvell served as the AMC Command Chaplain.



EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Arts, Bible and History, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas
1986 Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
1998 Master of Arts, Organizational Development and Administrative Sciences, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2003 Doctor of Ministry, "Transformational Leadership for the Global City," Asia Graduate School of Theology, Manila, Philippines
2003 Department of Defense, Executive Leadership Development Program, Washington, D.C.
2006 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
2010 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1986 - February 1987, Chaplain Candidate, Sheppard AFB, Texas and USAFA, Colorado
2. February 1987 - July 1991, IMA Chaplain, Dyess AFB, Texas
3. July 1991 - February 1994, Protestant Chaplain, Scott AFB, Ill. (February 1992 – May 1992, Senior Chaplain, Wing Operations Center, Operation Restore Hope, Mombasa, Kenya)
4. February 1994 - September 1994, Senior Chaplain, King Salmon Airport, Alaska
5. September 1994 - August 1996, Protestant Chaplain, McChord AFB, Wash.
6. August 1996 - July 1998, Air Force Intern, with tours in USAF/CCX (CSAF Operations Group) and USAF/HC, Washington, D.C.
7. July 1998 - August 1999, Protestant Chaplain, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan (May 1999 – August 1999, Group Chaplain, 18 WG CADRE, Gwangju International Airport, Gwangju, Korea)
8. August 1999 - August 2001, Senior Protestant Chaplain, Kadena AB, Okinawa, Japan
9. August 2001 - October 2002, Senior Protestant Chaplain, Parish Ministry Branch, Keesler AFB, Miss. (February 2002 – June 2002, Senior Protestant Chaplain, 375 AEF, Al Udeid AB, Qatar)
10. August 2002 - May 2004, Senior Chaplain, Parish Ministry Branch, Keesler AFB, Miss.
11. May 2004 - March 2006, Wing Chaplain, McConnell AFB, Kan. (May 2005 – August 2005, Group Chaplain, 447 AEG, Sather AB, Iraq)
12. March 2006 - July 2008, Wing Chaplain, Dover AFB, Del.
13. July 2008 - July 2009, Wing Chaplain, 375 AEW, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
14. July 2009 - July 2010, Student, National War College, Ft McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2010 - May 2013, USAFE Deputy Command Chaplain, Ramstein AB, Germany
16. May 2013 - Jun 2015, Command Chaplain, HQ USAF CENTCOM, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
17. Jun 2015 - July 2017, Command Chaplain, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
18. July 2017 - August 2018, Command Chaplain, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

19. August 2018 - present, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

DEPLOYMENTS

1992 Mombasa, Kenya (Somalia)
1999 Kwangju AB, Korea
2002 Al Udeid AB, Qatar
2005 Sather AB, Baghdad, Iraq
2008 Al Udeid AB, Qatar
2013 Al Udeid AB, Qatar

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with one silver oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, with one silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two bronze oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Iraqi Freedom Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Air and Space Campaign Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and one oak leaf cluster
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 2, 1986
First Lieutenant February 6, 1987
Captain April 17, 1991
Major July 1, 1999
Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2005
Colonel September 1, 2010
Brigadier General August 21, 2018

(Current as of January 2019)



BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL T. HARVEY
CG, 7th Mission Support Command & DCG, 21st Theater Support Command, Kaiserslautern, Germany

Brigadier General Michael T. Harvey assumed command of the 7th MSC on June 29, 2019. The 7th MSC is America's Army Reserve forward based mission command headquarters in Europe providing motivated, trained, and deployable Soldiers – in proficient & cohesive units-of-action ISO U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR) and 21st Theater Sustainment Command (TSC); responsible for setting the theater via the rapid establishment of the Joint Security Coordination Center (JSCC) in the Joint Security Area (JSA) to enable USAREUR, U.S. European Command (USEUCOM), and North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to win in a fully contested theater of operations.

BG Harvey also serves dual hatted as the Deputy Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command. The 21st TSC exercises mission command for strategic and operational sustainment operations across the European Command area of responsibility; executes theater opening, theater distribution, and theater sustainment in support of EUCOM and NATO operations; and, as directed, supports AFRICOM operations in order to enable Allied victory.

BG Michael T. Harvey is a native of Piney Flats, Tennessee. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN in 1991 and his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Ordnance Corps. Additional education includes: Masters of Business Administration degree from Upper Iowa University; Masters in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College; and the Joint Senior Leaders Course.

BG Harvey's previous assignments include: Commanding General, 102nd Training Division and Deputy Commanding General, Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO; Garrison Commander, United States Army Garrison Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico; Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, United States Army Civil Affairs & Psychological Operations Command (Airborne), Ft. Bragg, NC; Battalion Commander, 4th Battalion, Army Reserve Careers Division, Ft. Jackson, SC; Sustainment Branch Chief, HQDA DCS, G8 Focused Logistics Division, Washington, DC; Chief, Materiel Integration Branch, United States Army Reserve Command, Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 Ft. McPherson, GA; Plans/Operations Officer, 81st Regional Readiness Command, Birmingham, AL; Operations Officer, 3rd Army, Camp Doha, Kuwait/LSA Adder, Iraq; Plans Officer, 171st Area Support Group, Garner, NC; Support Operations Officer, 3rd Corps Support Command, Des Moines, IA; Director, Reserve Component Integrated Maintenance Training Program, National Training Center & Ft. Irwin, CA; and Executive Officer/Acting Company Commander, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 80th Training Division, Bristol, VA.

BG Harvey's military education includes: Joint Logistics Course, Defense Support to Civil Authorities Course, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course, U.S. Naval War College; U.S. Army Force Management Course, U.S. Army War College Defense Strategy Course, U.S. National Security Course, Advanced Operations Warfighter Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Associate Logistics Executive Development Course, Support Operations Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Air Assault School, National Training Center Observer/Controller Academy, Master Fitness Trainer Course, Ordnance Officer Advanced Course, Basic Parachutist School, Ordnance Officer Basic Course, United States Marine Corps Field Medical Technician School, and the U.S. Navy Hospital Corpsmen School.

BG Harvey's awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Armed Forces Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Iraqi Campaign Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Four Overseas Service Ribbons, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge, Canadian Parachutist Badge, France Parachutist Badge, United Kingdom Parachutist Badge, Germany Parachutist Badge, Germany Armed Forces Achievement Badge – Gold, Army Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, and the Distinguished Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharp.

BG Harvey is married to the former Ms. Laura Sexton from Newnan, GA and they have four children, Dale-31, Katelyn-26, Courtney-24, and Joshua-18.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS K. HENSLEY

Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Hensley serves as the Director of Intelligence for Headquarters United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He is responsible for providing intelligence support to U.S. European Command, component commands and allied forces operating in the European Theater.

Brig. Gen. Hensley received his commission in 1992 as a graduate of Texas A&M University. After completing Intelligence Officer Training in 1993, he was assigned as an Intelligence Officer at Aviano Air Base, Italy. Brig. Gen. Hensley served in various operational intelligence assignments, including tours at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; Nellis AFB, Nevada, and Peterson AFB, Colorado. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Joint Military Intelligence College and the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies and has served as a squadron, group and wing Commander. Brig. Gen. Hensley supported contingency operations during operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Inherent Resolve. Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Hensley was the Director of Intelligence for the Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve, Southwest Asia.



EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Business Administration, Management, Texas A&M University, College Station

1993 Fundamentals of Intelligence and Intelligence Officer Courses, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

1995 Electronic Warfare Support Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

1997 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Master of Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, Norman

2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2005 Master of Science, Strategic Intelligence, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.

2006 Master of Arts, Airpower Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2010 National Defense Fellow, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1993–November 1993, Student, Intelligence Applications Officer Courses, 315th Technical Training Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas

2. November 1993–April 1995, Chief, Intelligence Systems Element, 31st Operations Support Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy

3. April 1995–January 1997, Chief, Squadron Intelligence, 555th Fighter Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy

4. January 1997–June 1997, Student, U.S. Air Force Intelligence Weapons Instructor Course, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

5. June 1997–June 1999, Chief, Operations Intelligence, 366th Operations Support Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho

6. June 1999–June 2000, Instructor, Intelligence Division, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

7. June 2000–August 2001, Support Flight Commander, Intelligence Division, U.S. Air Force

Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

8. August 2001–June 2003, Chief, Intelligence Inspections, Inspector General, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

9. June 2003–July 2004, Speechwriter, Commander's Action Group, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

10. July 2004–July 2005, Intermediate Developmental Education, Joint Military Intelligence College, Defense Intelligence Agency, JB Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.

11. July 2005–June 2006, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

12. June 2006–June 2007, Chief, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations Branch, Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency, Checkmate, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

13. June 2007–June 2009, Commander, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

14. June 2009–July 2010, Senior Developmental Education, National Defense Fellow, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

15. July 2010–June 2012, Commander, 544th ISR Group, Peterson AFB, Colo.

16. June 2012–June 2013, Director, Headquarters International Security Assistance Force Joint Command ISR Division, North Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan

17. June 2013–July 2015, Deputy Director of Intelligence, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.

18. July 2015–May 2017, Commander, 70th ISR Wing, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

19. May 2017–June 2018, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

20. June 2018–June 2019, Director of Intelligence for the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, Southwest Asia

21. August 2019–present, Director of Intelligence, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2012–June 2013, Director, Headquarters International Security Assistance Force Joint Command Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Division, North Kabul International Airport, Afghanistan, as a colonel

2. June 2013–July 2015, Deputy Director of Intelligence, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., as a colonel

3. June 2017–June 2018, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel

4. June 2018–June 2019, Director of Intelligence for the Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, Southwest Asia, as a brigadier general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1992 Distinguished Graduate, Texas A&M University ROTC Corps of Cadets

1995 Headquarters U.S. Air Forces Europe Outstanding Intelligence Company Grade Officer of the Year,

2010 Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Brigadier General June 2, 2018

Dr. Brian Hermann

Director
Services Development Directorate



Dr. Brian Hermann is the Director and Program Executive Officer for the Services Development Directorate. He is responsible for the development and acquisition of Information Technology services for the Department of Defense. His three portfolios encompass DoD-wide enterprise services and unified capabilities, business systems, and warfighting command and control capabilities.

Dr. Brian G. Hermann previously served at the Defense Information Systems Agency as the Chief of the Enterprise Services Development Division and Manager of the Unified Capabilities portfolio. He was responsible for developing and implementing information technology services and strategies for unification of communications and collaboration services for the DoD-Wide Enterprise.

A retired U.S. Air Force Communications and Cyber Officer, Dr. Hermann has served in a variety of communications, acquisition-related, software, test and evaluation, information technology, and educational positions. He developed techniques for evaluating software product maturity and reliability used for major acquisition programs including JSTARS, the CV-22, and the E-3 Radar System Improvement Program for the AWACS. He also has extensive experience teaching systems and software engineering, delivering information technology services, and leading educational departments. As a National Defense Fellow, he published research on a normative U.S. Government response to cyber-attacks.

In his final active duty tour, Colonel Hermann led DISA's Net-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES) program's collaboration services team and served as the Chief of DISA's Enterprise Applications Services Division.

He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and earned his Ph.D. in Computer Science with a focus on Software Engineering from Arizona State University. He is also a graduate of the Air War College, the College of Naval Command and Staff, and the Air Force Institute of Technology.

After military retirement, Dr. Hermann spent several years in industry before rejoining the government in July 2016.

(August 2019)

Brigadier General Isaac Johnson, Jr. Commander, 351st CACOM

BG Isaac Johnson, Jr. currently serves as the Commanding General of the 351st Civil Affairs Command.

BG Johnson, Jr. is the third generation of Army Soldiers and served enlisted in the Army Reserves from 1986 before being commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduating from Mississippi State University Army ROTC Program in 1992.

BG Johnson operational assignments as a Civil Affairs officer include: Civil Affairs Planner with 321st Civil Affairs Brigade; Strategic-Joint Planner with United States Southern Command; Commander, 405th Civil Affairs Battalion; CJ-33, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa; Commander, 360th Civil Affairs Brigade (Airborne); Chief of Staff, 350th Civil Affairs Command and Assistant Chief of Staff, C-9, ROK-US Combined Forces Command.

BG Johnson deployments include: Camp Doha, Kuwait as Finance Officer, 336th Finance Command (FY 00-01); Kabul, Afghanistan, CJTF-Phoenix I as Comptroller, 2nd Brigade 10th Mountain Division, OPERATION ENDURING FREEMON (03-04); Port-au-Prince, Haiti as Strategic Planner, United States Southern Command, OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE (FY 10-11); and Djibouti, Africa, CJTF- Horn of Africa, as Director of Operations, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM (FY 13-14).

BG Johnson civilian education includes: The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania; Executive Education Certificate; Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Juris Doctor; Jackson State University, Master of Business Administration; Mississippi State University, Bachelor of Business Administration.

Military education includes: Syracuse University DOD Comptrollership Program; Finance Officer Basic and Advance Course; Civil Affairs Qualification Course; Army Command and Staff General College; Advanced Operations Warfighter Course; Advanced Joint Professional Military Education II, Joint Forces Staff College; Stability, Security and Development in Complex Operation Certificate, Naval Postgraduate School; and United States Army War College with a Master Degree in Strategic Studies. BG Johnson is a Level III, Joint Qualified Officer.

BG Johnson's military awards include: His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal Oak Leaf Cluster, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Italian Parachute Badge and Colombian Parachute Badge.

BG Johnson resides in San Antonio, Texas, and is married to the former Demetria Al-Uqdah. They have four sons: Staff Sergeant David Johnson an Accountant at Department of Veteran Affairs; Brice Johnson, Quarterback at University of Mississippi; Zachary Johnson, Regan High School and Joshua Johnson, Bush Middle School in San Antonio, Texas. BG Johnson is a licensed attorney and member of USAA Executive Management Group where he serves Vice President, Assistant Corporate Secretary to USAA Board of Directors.





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CHRISTINE KAPNISI

Senior Expert for Workforce Development for the Analysis Career Field



Ms. Kapnisi was appointed as Senior Expert for Workforce Development for the Analysis Career Field (ACF) in August 2019. In this role, she is responsible for leading the ACF on behalf of the Analysis Career Field Manager to plan and implement all talent management activities of the globally dispersed ACF. This includes developing, refining, and implementing the ACF management structure, policies, and processes in coordination with key stakeholders.

Previously, Ms. Kapnisi served as Senior Expert for Congressional Affairs where she was responsible for maintaining DIA's relationship with and responsibilities to key members of Congress, committees, and staff. Prior to her work with the Office of Corporate Communications, Ms. Kapnisi served in multiple assignments assessing a broad spectrum of topics related to Afghanistan. These included a rotation in the Joint Staff J2 Afghanistan Crisis Cell and serving as a Senior Intelligence Analyst and Senior Intelligence Officer in the Afghanistan Intelligence Cell and Afghanistan-Pakistan Task Force, respectively. Ms. Kapnisi also spent three years with the DIA Liaison Office in London as an embedded exchange analyst in the UK's Defense Intelligence Staff where she assessed Afghanistan stability and security across the UK and UK intelligence communities. Ms. Kapnisi also worked across the Defense Intelligence Enterprise to advise the Director and senior policymakers on emerging trends and resource requirements related to South Asia as Deputy Defense Intelligence Officer for South Asia.

Born and raised in Salt Lake City Utah, Ms. Kapnisi graduated cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. Ms. Kapnisi also graduated as a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College, receiving a Master's of Science in National Security Strategy.

Ms. Kapnisi's awards include the DIA Meritorious Civilian Service Award, DNI Intelligence Professional Award, DNI Legislative Team of the Year Award, and the INSA Joan A. Dempsey Mentorship Award.

Ms. Kapnisi resides in Northern Virginia with her husband Lee and daughter Sophia.

August 2019



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL ROBERT D. KATZ

Director, Joint and Fleet Operations, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Rear Adm. Rob Katz is a 1989 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also earned a Master of Science in Financial Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of Arts degree in Military History from the Army Command and General Staff College.

Katz commanded two warships, USS Stout (DDG 55) and USS Vella Gulf (CG 72). His other operational assignments include USS San Jacinto (CG 56), USS Laboon (DDG 58), USS Princeton (CG 59), and Carrier Strike Group Two aboard USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77). His seagoing career has taken him around the world, from the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, to the Baltic, Mediterranean, Red, and Black Seas. He also participated in numerous operations to include Desert Shield/Storm, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.



Ashore, he served as the budget analyst for Surface Warfare Division in OPNAV (N76), NATO defense planner and budget officer for Strategy and Policy Division in OPNAV (N51), a budget analyst for the Program Budget Analysis Division (PBAD) on the Joint Staff (J-8), and Fleet Command Center Director (N31) / Current Operations Branch Head (N33) at United States Fleet Forces Command. Most recently he served on the Joint Staff (J-8) as the division chief for PBAD.

Katz was a 2016 Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Fellow.

His personal awards include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Navy Achievement Medal (two awards).

Katz currently serves as the director, Joint and Fleet Operations (N3) at U.S. Fleet Forces Command.



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD J. KOSINSKI

Brig. Gen. Leonard J. Kosinski is the Director for Logistics, U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He is the principal logistics advisor to the Commander, USAFRICOM, and is responsible for the USAFRICOM area of responsibility.

Brig. Gen. Kosinski was commissioned upon graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science degree in operations research. He served in operational assignments flying KC-135 Stratotankers, C-5 Galaxies and C-17 Globemaster IIIs, is an Olmsted Scholar and is a distinguished graduate of the Defense Language Institute. Brig. Gen. Kosinski has also served in major operations including Operation Southern Watch, Operation Allied Force, Operations Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation United Relief. He was also the commander of the heavy airlift squadron at Pápa Air Base, Hungary, where he helped stand up a 12-nation Strategic Airlift Capability C-17 consortium in order to provide worldwide C-17 airlift and airdrop in support of the European Union, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, United Nations and other international requirements.



Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Kosinski was the Director, Commander's Action Group, USAFRICOM.

EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science, Operations Research, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1994 Master of Science, Industrial Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000 Defense Language Institute, Japanese Course, Monterey, Calif.
- 2002 Master of Business Administration, International Corporate Strategy, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
- 2003 Master of Arts, International Relations, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.
- 2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Master of Arts, Law and Diplomacy, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.
- 2014 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill
- 2015 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2016 China, Middle East, and Europe Seminar, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Program for Executives in Logistics and Technology, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1993 - August 1994, Student, U.S. Air Force Academy Graduate School Program, Texas A&M University
2. September 1994 - September 1995, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

3. October 1995 - July 1999, Assistant Operations Officer, Aircraft Commander, Special Operations Pilot and Standardization/Evaluation Pilot, 344th Air Refueling Squadron, McConnell AFB, Kan. (March 1999- June 1999, Assistant Operations Officer, Mont-de-Marsan Air Base, France)
4. August 1999 - September 2000, Student, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, Calif.
5. October 2000 - July 2002, Olmsted Scholar, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo
6. August 2002 - May 2003, Student, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.
7. June 2003 - May 2005, Assistant Operations Officer and Chief, Current Operations, C-17A Globemaster III aircraft Commander, 16th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
8. June 2005 - January 2006, Deputy Chief of Current Operations and Instructor Aircraft Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.
9. October 2005 - January 2006, Commander, 817th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Detachment 2, Southeast Asia
10. February 2006 - January 2007, Chief, Wing Aircrew Training, Director of Operations, Instructor Aircraft Commander, 437th Operations Support Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
11. February 2007 - December 2008, Chief, Northeast Asia Branch and Japan Country Director, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. January 2009 - June 2010, Commander, Heavy Airlift Squadron, Heavy Airlift Wing, Pápa Air Base, Hungary
13. July 2010 - May 2013, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Ph.D. Program Fellow and National Defense Fellow, The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Mass.
14. June 2013 - June 2015, Vice Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif. (April 2014 – August 2014, Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, Al Udeid AB, Qatar).
15. June 2015 – July 2017, Commander, 62nd AW, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash.
16. July 2017 – August 2018, Director, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany
17. August 2018 – present, Director for Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Africa Command, Kelley Barracks, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2007 - December 2008, Chief, Northeast Asia Branch and Japan Country Director, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a major and lieutenant colonel
2. July 2017 – August 2018, Director, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Africa Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a colonel and brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,200

Aircraft Flown: C-5A/B, C-17A, KC-135 R/T/RT, T-38 and T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit Medal with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005, 2008 U.S.-Japan Leadership Program Fellow, U.S.-Japan Foundation

2011-2012 French American Foundation Young Leader program

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2, 1993

First Lieutenant June 2, 1995

Captain June 2, 1997

Major Aug. 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2007

Colonel Sept. 1, 2011

Brigadier General July 3, 2018

(Current as of July 2019)



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL TIMOTHY J. "TIM" KOTT ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED JOINT FORCE COMMAND NAPLES, ITALY

Rear Admiral Kott was born in Newport, Rhode Island and is a 1990 graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York. He attended the Naval Postgraduate School, earning a Master of Science degree in Management, and the National War College earning a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy.

Previous at sea assignments include service on USS Flatley (FFG 21), USS Ramage (DDG 61), USS Mitscher (DDG 57); USS Huè City (CG 66) and USS Hopper (DDG 70). He has commanded both USS Hopper (DDG 70) and USS Mobile Bay (CG 53).



Ashore, his assignments include the Chief of Naval Operations Staff, Surface Warfare Directorate (N76) as a Budget Analyst; the Joint Staff, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development Directorate (J7) as combatant commander Joint Exercise Program Manager; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Integration of Capabilities and Resources, Programming Division (N80) as the Ship and Submarine Programs Section Head and Branch Head for Program Planning and Development (N801).

During his command of Hopper, Sailors were recognized for their accomplishments with two consecutive Battle Efficiency Awards, the 2008 Spokane Trophy Award, and the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for Pacific Fleet Destroyers. During his command of Mobile Bay, Sailors were again recognized for their accomplishments with three consecutive Battle Efficiency Awards, the Chief of Naval Operations Safety Award for Pacific Fleet Cruisers, and the Secretary of the Navy Safety Award for Surface Combatants.

In addition to various unit, campaign, and personal awards, Rear Admiral Kott has had the privilege to serve on 11 Battle Efficiency Award winning crews throughout his career.



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS E. KUNKEL

Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Kunkel is the Deputy Director for Operations, Operations Team Five, National Joint Operations and Intelligence Center. Brig. Gen. Kunkel leads a Joint Staff team conducting worldwide monitoring, crisis action, strategic nuclear and current operational watch functions.

Brig. Gen. Kunkel received his commission in 1994 from the University of Texas at Arlington. He has served in a variety of flying positions in Air Force Special Operations and the Combat Air Forces as an MH/HH-60G special operations and rescue pilot, flight examiner and weapons officer. He has deployed in support of operations Allied Force, Enduring Freedom-Philippines, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Brig. Gen. Kunkel has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels and is a command pilot with more than 2,700 flight hours in the T-37, UH-1H, M/HH-60G and HC-130J; including 260 combat hours.



EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Texas at Arlington

2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2003 HH-60 Weapons Instructor Course, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev. (Flying Award)

2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2006 Master of Science, Strategic Leadership, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2012 Master of Science, National Security and Resource Strategy, The Eisenhower School, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.

2014 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1994 - October 1995, Student Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla

2. October 1995 - May 1996, Distinguished Graduate, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training-Helicopter, Fort Rucker, Ala.

3. May 1996 - August 1999, MH-60G Pilot, Executive Officer, 55th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

4. August 1999 - February 2001, HH-60G Instructor Pilot, Chief of Readiness, 56th Rescue Squadron, Keflavik NAS, Iceland

5. February 2001 - December 2002, HH-60G Flight Examiner, Chief Standardization and Evaluation, 33rd Rescue Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan

6. December 2002 - May 2005, Flight Commander, 55th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

7. May 2005 - June 2006, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

8. June 2006 - June 2008, Program Element Monitor, U.S. Air Force Rescue/Rotary Wing, SAF/AQ, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.

9. June 2008 - July 2009, Operations Officer, 55th Rescue Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

10. July 2009 - June 2011, Commander, 41st Rescue Squadron, Moody AFB, Ga.

11. June 2011- June 2012, Student, The Eisenhower School, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
12. June 2012 – July 2013, Commander, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
13. July 2013 – July 2015, Vice Director then Director, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va.
14. July 2015 – July 2017, Commander, 23rd Wing, Moody AFB, Ga.
15. July 2017 – April 2019, Chief, Air Force Legislative Liaison to U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Arlington, Va.
16. April 2019 – present, Deputy Director for Operations, Operations Team Five, National Joint Operations and Intelligence Center, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2012 – July 2013, Commander, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid AB, Qatar as a colonel
2. July 2013 – July 2015, Vice Director then Director, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fort Belvoir, Va. as a colonel
3. April 2019 – present, Deputy Director for Operations (J3), Operations Team Five, National Joint Operations and Intelligence Center, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor
Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with silver and three oak leaf clusters
Kosovo Campaign Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 22, 1994
First Lieutenant July 22, 1996
Captain July 22, 1998
Major Jan. 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2008
Colonel July 1, 2012
Brigadier General Sept. 7, 2018

(Current as of May 2019)



BIOGRAPHY



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BRIGADIER GENERAL BRET C. LARSON



Brigadier General Bret C. Larson is the Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives on the Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He assists the director by providing strategic direction, policy guidance, and planning focus to develop and execute the National Military Strategy. Through the Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy, he enables the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to provide military advice to the President, the Secretary of Defense and the National Security Council.

General Larson received his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1988. While on active duty, he served as a formal school instructor pilot in the T-38 and the C-130. He separated from active duty in October 1999 and joined the Air Force Reserve. He

has held numerous key positions in the reserve including instructor pilot, evaluator pilot, squadron commander, group commander, vice wing commander, Major Command staff officer and Headquarters Air Force staff officer. He has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom seven times including two command tours. He is a command pilot with more than 5,000 total flying hours and has amassed over 600 hours of combat flight time. He assumed his current duties in October 2018.

In his civilian capacity, the general is a pilot with a major airline.

EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2005 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, by correspondence

2010 Air War College, Air University, by correspondence

2012 Master of Arts, Education Leadership and Administration, Trident University International, Cypress, Calif.

2015 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2016 Director of Mobility Forces Course, Det. 1, USAF Expeditionary Center, Hurlbert Field, Fla.

2016 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1988 – June 1989, student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

2. June 1989 – December 1989, student, T-38 pilot instructor training, Randolph AFB, Texas

3. January 1990 – May 1994, T-38 instructor pilot, Vance AFB, Okla.

4. May 1994 – October 1994, student, C-130 initial qualification, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

5. October 1994 – October 1997, C-130 instructor pilot, 517th Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

6. October 1997 – September 1999, C-130 formal school instructor, 53rd Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.

7. October 1999 – September 2007, chief of training, evaluator pilot, 440th Airlift Wing, General Mitchell International Airport, Wis.

8. July 2003 – November 2003, diplomatic clearance officer, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

9. September 2007 – February 2008, assistant operations officer, 95th Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.

10. February 2008 – June 2011, commander, 95th Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.

11. October 2008 – January 2009, commander, 746th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Al Udeid, Qatar

12. July 2011 – January 2013, vice commander, 914th Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station, N.Y.

13. January 2013 – March 2014, commander, 404th and 409th Air Expeditionary Group, Ramstein AB, Germany

14. April 2014 – April 2015, individual mobilization augmentee to the director of Plans, Programs and Requirements, Office of the Air Force Reserve, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

15. May 2015 – Sep 2018, mobilization assistant to the director of Plans, Programs, Requirements and Assessments, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

16. October 2018 – present, Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives on the Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2018 – present, Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives on the Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia as a brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 5,300

Aircraft Flown: C-130H/E, MQ-1, T-37, T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 21, 1988

First Lieutenant, June 1, 1990

Captain, June 1, 1992

Major, October 1, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel, Aug 17, 2006

Colonel, July 1, 2011

Brigadier General, April 1, 2017

(Current as of May 2019)



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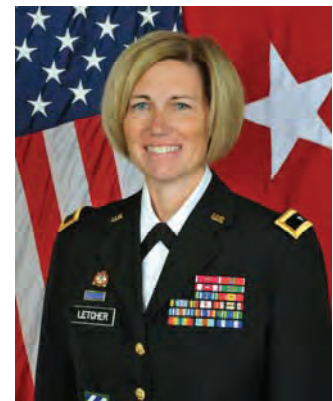
U.S. Army Joint Munitions Command

Brigadier General Michelle M. T. Letcher **Commanding General** **Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command** **and Joint Munitions Command**

Brigadier General Michelle M. T. Letcher assumed the duties of Commander of the Joint Munitions Command and the Joint Munitions and Lethality Life Cycle Management Command on June 14, 2018. The JM&L LCMC executes integrated life-cycle management and provides ready, reliable, and lethal munitions at the right place, at the right time, at the right cost.

Brig. Gen. Letcher is a native of Oak Forest, Illinois, and was commissioned in the Air Defense Artillery branch via the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1995. She was branch detailed and became an Ordnance Officer in 1997.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work from Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, and a Master of Science in Human Services and Counseling from the State University of New York at Oswego, a Masters in Advanced Military Studies from the Command and General Staff College, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas.



Brig. Gen. Letcher's assignments include: Commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade in Baumholder, Germany; Commander, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in Grafenwoehr, Germany, where she deployed the unit to combat operations in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom 12-13; Commander, B Company, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, where she deployed the company to Iraq during combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom 1; and Launcher Platoon Leader, 1-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Osan Air Base, Korea.

Her key staff assignments include: Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; Deputy Support Operations Officer, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; Lt. Col. Assignment Officer, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Support Operations Officer, 189th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Sustainment Planner, 18th Airborne Corps and Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; Observer/Controller for the BCT S4 and BSB Staff at the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California; Battalion S-3, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division and Battalion S-4 and Maintenance Control Officer, 710th Main Support Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

Her military education includes Air Defense Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course, Ordnance Basic Munitions Management Officer Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff Officer Course, the School of Advanced Military Studies and the Senior Service College Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin.

Brig. Gen. Letcher's military awards include the Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters).

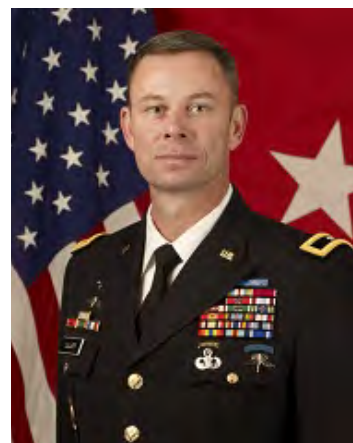




United States Army

Brigadier General OTTO LILLER

Commander
Special Operations Command-Korea
United States Special Operations Command
APO AP 96205
Since: June 2019



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Miami – BA – Geography

United States Naval War College – MA – National Security and Strategic Studies

United States Army War College – MSS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

United States Naval War College

United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	18 Aug 93
1LT	18 Aug 95
CPT	1 Sep 97
MAJ	1 Jun 04
LTC	1 Aug 09
COL	1 Dec 13
BG	2 Jul 18

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Apr 18	Apr 19	Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan
Jun 17	Apr 18	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington
Aug 16	Jun 17	Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Jul 14	Jun 16	Commander, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq
Aug 13	Jun 14	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Aug 12	Jul 13	Chief of Current Operations, United States Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 10	Jun 12	Commander, 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Japan
Jul 08	May 10	Joint Strategic Planner, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jul 07	Jul 08	Operations Officer, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), United States Army Special Forces Command, Fort Lewis, Washington

May 06 Jul 07 Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, Washington and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM - Philippines, Philippines

Jul 05 May 06 Plans Officer, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, Washington

Jul 04 Jun 05 Student, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Jul 02 Jul 04 Small Group Instructor, 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry Regiment, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Nov 98 Jun 02 Special Forces Detachment Commander, A Company, later Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Lewis, Washington and OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, Bosnia and Herzegovina

May 97 Nov 98 Student, United States Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Dec 96 May 97 Student, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Oct 95 Dec 96 Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, later Logistics Officer, 3d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Jan 94 Oct 95 Platoon Leader, A Company, later Executive Officer, C Company, 3d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan	Apr 18 - Apr 19	Colonel/Brigadier General
Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Aug 16 - Jun 17	Colonel
Commander, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq	Feb 15 - Jul 15	Colonel
Joint Strategic Planner, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jul 08 - May 10	Major/Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan	Apr 18 - Apr 19	Colonel/Brigadier General
Commander, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq	Feb 15 - Jul 15	Colonel
Joint Strategic Planner, United States Special Operations Command, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 09 - Jun 09	Major
Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Philippines	Apr 07 - Jun 07	Major
Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	May 06 - Aug 06	Major
Commander, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, Bosnia and Herzegovina	Jul 99 - Dec 99	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Expert Infantryman Badge

Master Parachutist Badge

Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge
Ranger Tab
Special Forces Tab
Pathfinder Badge



Gregory Macris currently works as Political Counselor at the U.S. Mission to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (USOSCE) in Vienna and in September 2020 will transfer to become principal officer at the U.S. Consulate General in Peshawar, Pakistan. Before arriving at USOSCE, he served as Political/Economic Counselor and later acting Deputy Chief of Mission at U.S. Embassy Lisbon. Greg is a 25-year veteran of the U.S. Foreign Service. Prior foreign assignments include a consular tour in the Dominican Republic; political assignments in Spain, Ecuador, and Cyprus; and leading a Provincial Reconstruction Team in Parwan, Afghanistan. Domestically, he worked as deputy director in the Office of Western European Affairs, served two tours in the State Department's Operations Center, and worked as a Staff Assistant in the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs. Greg is a 2012 distinguished graduate of the National War College and holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from James Madison University. He is the recipient of seven Department of State Superior Honor Awards, the 2012 Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Strategic Writing Award, and the 2007 Sinclair Award for hard language study. He speaks Portuguese, Greek, Spanish, and some German. A native of Washington DC, Greg is married and a father to three children, one residing in Vienna and two in Virginia. His pastimes include automobiles, travel, and golf.

 United States Navy
Biographies

***Rear Admiral Brendan R. McLane
Commander, Navy Recruiting Command***

Brendan McLane assumed the duties of Commander, Navy Recruiting Command on July 17, 2018. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. He earned a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Troy University and graduated with highest distinction from the Naval War College with a Master's in National Security Affairs. He completed MIT's Seminar XXI and the Naval Operational Planning Course (now Maritime Advanced Warfighting School).

At sea, he served aboard USS LEWIS B. PULLER (FFG 23), USS VICKSBURG (CG 69), USS MOOSBRUGGER (DD 980), COMDESRON 14, and USS SIMPSON (FFG 56). While in command of USS CARNEY (DDG 64), his ship won the Battle E & Battenberg Cup and deployed with the Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group to Fifth Fleet. In major command, he served as Deputy and then Commodore of Destroyer Squadron 50 and commanded Task Force 55 and Coalition Task Force 152 in Fifth Fleet.

Ashore, he served on the staff of the U.S. Naval Academy and on the OPNAV N3N5 Staff. Overseas, he deployed to Iraq with the U.S. Army's 354th Civil Affairs Brigade, ran the Israel Desk in the J5-Europe Division of the U.S. European Command, and directed the Sixth Fleet Maritime Operations Center and served as the NAVEUR/NAVAF/Sixth Fleet Deputy N3. He most recently served as the Chief of Staff, Surface Forces Pacific.



CHARLES R. MILLER, Ph.D. BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. ARMY

Brigadier General Charlie Miller is the Deputy Director for Joint Strategic Planning, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, J-5, The Joint Staff in Washington, D.C. He served previously as the Deputy J-5 at U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Florida.

As an Army strategist, he served as Director, Commander's Initiatives Group, XVIII Airborne Corps and Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve; as Director, Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) Strategic Studies Group; and as Director, Chairman's Action Group for the 18th and 19th Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He



also served at the White House as a Director for Iraq on the National Security Council staff. His overseas assignments include two previous tours in Iraq, one as the deputy director of the Commander's Initiatives Group during "the Surge" in 2007-2008 and the other as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General of Multinational Security Transition Command in 2004-2005. He previously served as a special assistant to the 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as a strategist at the U.S. Southern Command in Miami. As an infantry officer, he served with the 101st Airborne Division and the Ranger Training Brigade.

He earned a doctorate from Columbia University, completed a fellowship at Stanford University, and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he later served as an assistant professor in the Department of Social Sciences. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He and Samantha have been married for 26 years and have two teenage children, Robert and Natalie.



Brigadier General Jason L. Morris

Commanding General, Training Command
Quantico, Virginia

Brigadier General Jason Morris was commissioned in May 1992 after graduating with distinction from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Brigadier General Morris' commands include: Rifle Platoon Commander and 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines; Headquarters Company Commander, 4th Marine Regiment; Commanding Officer, Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines; Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station, Portland, Oregon; Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, during OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM 10-2; Commanding Officer, 9th Marine Corps District.

Brigadier General Morris' staff assignments include: Weapons Company Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines; Instructor Duty, The Basic School and Infantry Officer Course; Assistant Operations Officer, 5th Marine Regiment; Director, 1st Marine Division Schools; Assistant Operations Officer, G3, 1st Marine Division; Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines; Future Operations Officer, G3 Iraqi Security Forces, Multi-National Force West; Deputy G-5 and Chief of Plans, I MEF; Theater Security Cooperation Branch, NC/J35 Operations Division, USNORTHCOM Directorate of Operations; Chief, NC/J32 Counter-threat Network Division; Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 Operations, I MEF.

Brigadier General Morris holds a B.S. in Engineering from the U.S. Naval Academy, a Masters in Military Studies from the USMC Command and Staff College, a Masters in Operational Studies from the USMC School of Advanced Warfighting, and a Masters of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He graduated with honors from The Basic School, the Amphibious Warfare School, the USMC Command and Staff College, the USMC School of Advanced Warfighting, and the U.S. Naval War College. He was the Marine Corps' 2001 Leftwich Award recipient and also a graduate of Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Class 195.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Gold Star (in lieu of 2d Award), Bronze Star (with Combat Distinguishing Device) with one Gold Star, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two Gold Stars, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one Gold Star, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with one Gold Star, and the Combat Action Ribbon with one Gold Star.





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL SUSAN J. PIETRYKOWSKI

Brigadier General Susan J. Pietrykowski is the Director, Manpower, Personnel and Resources, and Chief of the Medical Service Corps, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia. As Director of Manpower, Personnel and Resources, she advises the Air Force Surgeon General on all aspects of planning, programming, budgeting, and execution for a \$42 billion Defense Health Program portfolio, and a \$6.2 billion annual budget supporting 2.6 million patients and 75 military treatment facilities worldwide. She is also responsible for personnel policy, force development and staffing requirements for 43,000 active-duty officer, enlisted and civilian personnel and is responsible for all Air Force medical education and training worldwide. As the Medical Service Corps Chief, Brigadier General Pietrykowski is the senior healthcare administrator in the Air Force and responsible for accessions, development and management of 1,800 Active Duty, Guard and Reserve healthcare administrative professionals in the corps.

Brig Gen Pietrykowski earned her commission in 1993 through the Air Force ROTC at the University of Portland OR, where she received a degree in mathematics, with minors in business and Spanish. She has served in a variety of Military Treatment Facility and staff positions, including Commander, 633d Medical Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va; Commander, 28th Medical Group, Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD; Commander, 779th Medical Support Squadron, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Joint Base Andrews, MD; and Commander, 332d Expeditionary Medical Support Squadron, and Administrator, 332d Expeditionary Medical Group, Joint Base Balad, Iraq. Prior to her current position, Brig Gen Pietrykowski was the Deputy Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA.

Brig Gen Pietrykowski is a 2011 graduate of the National War College and a 2006 graduate of the Air Command and Staff College. She is board certified as a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics (minors: business, Spanish), University of Portland, Oregon

2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2001 Master of Business Administration, University of Utah

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

2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2011 Master of National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.



ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1993 - May 1995, Officer In Charge, Medical Readiness, 70th Medical Squadron, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
2. May 1995 - April 1996, Executive Office/Resource Manager, Medical Service Officer Management Division, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. April 1996 - July 1999, Resource Management Flight Commander; Officer in Charge, TRICARE, 48th Medical Group, RAF Lakenheath, England
4. July 1999 - May 2001, AFIT-sponsored MBA Student, University of Utah
5. May 2001 - October 2002, Business Operations and Beneficiary Services Flight Commander, 75th Medical Group, Hill AFB, Utah
6. October 2002 - July 2005, Family Practice Flight Commander/Senior Group Practice Manager, 56th Medical Group, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. July 2005 - June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2006 - June 2007, Medical Program Analyst, AF/A8PL, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon
9. June 2007 - July 2008, Executive Officer to AF/A8, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon
10. July 2008 - August 2010, 779th Medical Support Squadron Commander, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md. (January 2010 – July 2010, Commander, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Support Squadron, and Administrator, 332nd Expeditionary Medical Group, Balad, Iraq)
11. August 2010 - June 2011, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
12. June 2011 - June 2012, Chief, Medical Programming Division, Office of the Air Force Surgeon General, AF/SG8P, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon
13. June 2012 - July 2015, Commander, 28th Medical Group, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
14. July 2015 - August 2017, Commander, 633rd Medical Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
15. August 2017 - August 2018, Deputy Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
16. August 2018 - Present, Director, Manpower, Personnel and Resources, and Chief, Medical Service Corps, Office of the Surgeon General, Falls Church, Va.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with seven oak leaf clusters
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Iraq Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1993 Distinguished Graduate, Reserve Officer Training Corps
1995 Brooks Air Force Base Ambassador
1998 U.S. Air Forces in Europe Medical Resource Management Team of the Year
1998 U.S. Air Forces in Europe Young Healthcare Administrator of the Year
1998 Air Force Medical Resource Management Officer of the Year
2000 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School
2001 Valedictorian, University of Utah MBA (AFIT-sponsored)
2009 MSC Commitment to Service Corps Chief Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 11, 1993
First Lieutenant August 11, 1995
Captain August 11, 1997
Major November 1, 2003
Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2006
Colonel June 1, 2012
Brigadier General June 2, 2018

(Current as of November 2019)



Brigadier General Michael Place
Commanding General, Regional Health Command –
Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Brigadier General Michael L. Place assumed command of the Regional Health Command – Atlantic, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, on July 12, 2019.

Brigadier General Michael Place received his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Johns Hopkins University in 1987. He received his Medical Degree in General Medicine from the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences in 1991, and his Masters in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy in 2014. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine, and is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Brigadier General Place's military assignments include regimental surgeon for the 75th Ranger Regiment, deploying to Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti; staff family physician, Evans Army Community Hospital, Fort Carson, Colo.; Commander, Medical Task Force 10, Stabilization Force 5, during the Kosovo Air Campaign; instructor and director, medical operations branch, Leader Training Center, Army Medical Department Center and School where he became the first physician director of the Army Medical Department captains career courses, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) division surgeon, Fort Campbell, Ky., deploying to Operation Iraqi Freedom; and deputy commander for clinical services, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Ky. BG Place worked briefly at the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board after an assignment as the command surgeon, U.S. Army Cadet Command. He commanded the 10th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Carson, Colo., which included a year-long deployment to Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom as a medical task force commander. He was the Senior Medical Advisor in the Army Secretariat, assigned as the Assistant Deputy for Health Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Commander of the Madigan Army Medical Center on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash, and most recently as the Deputy Commanding General of the Regional Health Command-Pacific.

Brigadier General Place's badges and awards include the Expert Field Medical Badge, the Flight Surgeon Badge, the Army Parachute Badge, the Army Staff Identification Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal. He is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

Brigadier General Place and his wife, Mrs. Jackie Place, have two sons, Jake and Sean.



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



BRIGADIER GENERAL CLARK J. QUINN

Brig. Gen. Clark J. Quinn serves as the Vice Director, Strategy, Plans and Policy on the U.S. Central Command staff. As such, he assists the Director in developing sensitive operational plans, conducting a wide range of engagements and crafting policy and strategy to support the Commander's priorities across the CENTCOM area of responsibility.

Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Quinn was the United States Forces-Afghanistan Assistant Deputy Commander for Air and the Vice Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Afghanistan, Resolute Support Headquarters, Kabul, Afghanistan. He has commanded at the wing and squadron level and held staff positions at combatant commands and at Headquarters Air Force. Brig. Gen. Quinn has served multiple tours in Southwest Asia at the 609th Combined Air and Space Operations Center in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn.



Brig. Gen. Quinn graduated from the University of Florida in 1991 and received his commission in 1993 from Officer Training School. He is a command pilot and has flown in support of operations Southern Watch, Noble Eagle, Unified Protector and Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville
 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
 2006 Master of Business Administration, Touro University International, Cypress, Calif.
 2006 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
 2012 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1993 - February 1995, Space Test Engineer, Detachment 2 Space & Missile Systems Center, Onizuka Air Station, Calif.
2. February 1995 - September 1995, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas

3. September 1995 - August 1996, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, Fla.
4. August 1996 - June 1998, Student, F-15E Formal Training Unit, 333rd Fighter Squadron, later Weapons Systems Officer, 336th Fighter Squadron, Seymour-Johnson AFB, N.C.
5. June 1998 - September 1999, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
6. October 1999 - July 2000, Student, F-16 Formal Training Unit, 61st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
7. July 2000 - July 2002, Assistant Chief of Weapons, then Flight Commander, 78th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
8. August 2002 - August 2003, Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
9. August 2003 - January 2006, Instructor Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, 310th Fighter Squadron, later Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 56th Operations Group, Luke AFB, Ariz.
10. January 2006 - December 2006, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
11. December 2006 - December 2007, F-22 Program Element Monitor, later Chief, Electronic Warfare Branch, Directorate of Global Power Programs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. December 2007 - December 2008, Chief, U.S. Central Command Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander's Action Group, Southwest Asia
13. January 2009 - July 2011, Instructor Pilot, Assistant Director of Operations, 77th Fighter Squadron, later Commander, 20th Operations Support Squadron, later 20th Fighter Wing Inspector General, Shaw AFB, S.C.
14. July 2011 - May 2012, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. June 2012 - June 2013, Chief, Combat Plans Division, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Southwest Asia
16. June 2013 - April 2014, Vice Commander, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C.
17. June 2014 - June 2016, Commander, 71st Flying Training Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
18. June 2016 - June 2017, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander, U.S. European Command, U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart, Germany
19. June 2017 - August 2018, Chief, Strategic Planning Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
20. August 2018 - April 2019, U.S. Forces Afghanistan Assistant Deputy Commander for Air and Vice Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force Afghanistan, Resolute Support Headquarters, Kabul, Afghanistan
21. May 2019 - present, Vice Director J5, Strategy, Plans and Policy, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 2007 - December 2008, Chief, Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander's Action Group, Southwest Asia, as a lieutenant colonel
2. June 2012 - June 2013, Chief, Combat Plans Division, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Southwest Asia, as a lieutenant colonel
3. June 2016 - June 2017, Executive Officer to the Deputy Commander U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a colonel
4. August 2018 - April 2019, U.S. Forces Afghanistan Assistant Deputy Commander for Air, Resolute Support Headquarters, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: 3,000

Aircraft flown: T-38, F-16 and F-15E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Medal
Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Combat Action Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 31, 1993
First Lieutenant March 31, 1995
Captain March 31, 1997
Major July 1, 2003
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2007
Colonel Aug. 1, 2013
Brigadier General Sept. 7, 2018

(Current as of August 2019)



Brigadier General Keith D. Reventlow **3d Marine Logistics Group Commanding General**

Brigadier General Keith D. Reventlow was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps in 1990 after graduating with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Political Science from Western Connecticut State University.

He has served at all levels of the MAGTF with staff assignments throughout. His key billet assignments include; Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Logistics Command; Operations Officer for 2d Marine Logistics Group; East Division chief, United States Transportation Command; Team Lead for Supply and Maintenance, Installations and Logistics Department, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps; Deputy Senior Advisor, 1st Iraqi Division, Habbaniyah, Iraq; Logistics Officer, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit; Logistics Officer, 6th Marine Regiment; Instructor, Logistics Operations School; Operations Officer, Marine Expeditionary Unit Service Support Group 26; Motor Transport Officer, 12th Marine Regiment and Motor Transport Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron-274.



Brigadier General Reventlow has commanded at the Company, Battalion and Regimental levels. From 1994 to 1996 he commanded Headquarters and Service Company, then Alpha Company, 8th Motor Transport Battalion. In 2007, as a Lieutenant Colonel, he served as the Acting Commanding Officer for Combat Logistics Regiment 17. In 2008, he assumed command of Combat Logistics Battalion 13 and completed a seven-month deployment to the CENTCOM area of responsibility in 2009 and commanded Defense Logistics Agency Distribution Depot, San Joaquin, CA from 2013 to 2016. He served as the Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Plans) from July 2017 until May 2018. He assumed his current duties as the Commanding General of 3d Marine Logistics Group in June 2018.

Brigadier General Reventlow's military education includes; The Basic School, Motor Transport Officer Course, Combined Logistics Officer's Advance Course, Command and Staff College, Air War College non-resident, Joint Professional Military Education Phase II.

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars; the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal with one Gold Star; Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal and Combat Action Ribbon.



Brigadier General Sean M. Salene Director of Communication

BGen Salene began active duty in 1991 and graduated flight school on the Commodore's List with Distinction in 1994. He joined HMH-461 at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River and deployed twice with Marine Expeditionary Units (MEUs), supporting operations in the Balkans and Africa.

In 1998, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School as the Marine Corps' first study track sub-Saharan Africa Regional Affairs Officer. He planned and conducted African Theater Security Cooperation (TSC) activities for Marine Forces Europe and worked with interagency, Navy and African partners on a new, cross-sector approach.

He returned to HMH-461 in 2002 and deployed twice for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM (OEF) Horn of Africa. In 2005, he attended Command and Staff College, graduating with honors. He attended the School of Advanced

Warfighting and became a speechwriter for the Commandant of the Marine Corps. In 2008, he deployed for Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and led a cross-functional planning team for the Commanding General, Multi-National Force Iraq. In Baghdad, he became a lay minister for an Anglican priest who also led an Iraqi congregation.

In 2009, he took command of HMH-461. He led his team on three deployments: to Ghana for Presidential support; to the Caribbean as the commander of a Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF), with an infantry company and enablers attached to support TSC and interagency counter illicit trafficking operations; and, with 96-hours' notice, to Haiti as the 22d MEU Aviation Combat Element for Operation UNIFIED RESPONSE in 2010. After relinquishing command, he deployed with II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF) FWD to Afghanistan. He was the lead architect for the Regional Combined Team Plan, the first long-range plan signed by U.S., British and Afghan civil and military leaders in Helmand and Nimroz provinces.

BGen Salene attended the Marine Corps War College, graduating with honors. He presented his thesis work in Beijing and was selected to support a Commandant of the Marine Corps initiative on amphibious messaging. In 2012, he joined USCENTCOM and led a team to work with Joint, interagency and international partners to create Operation FREEDOM's SENTINEL, the post-2014 mission in Afghanistan. He traveled to Washington, Kabul, Brussels, Mons, Berlin, London and Moscow, culminating in Secretary of Defense approval of his team's plan.

He returned to MCAS New River to command MAG-29 in 2015. His team supported the 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade in 29 Palms, flew north of the Arctic Circle in Norway in COLD RESPONSE 2016 and led the command element for Marine Week Nashville. He left MAG-29 early to take command of the Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force Crisis Response Africa 17.2 and deploy on short notice. Based in Spain and Italy, his team conducted activities in North, West and



Central Africa, in addition to instituting a new model to sustain readiness and build capacity with NATO partners. Following deployment, he became the II MEF G-3 where he helped the MEF re-orient from being a force provider to a warfighter.

In 2018, he was forward-stationed as the Assistant Wing Commander with 1st Marine Air Wing. He supported his Commanding General's warfighting focus, worked with partners in the Naval Aviation Enterprise to increase aviation readiness, led the staff exercise portion of COBRA GOLD 19 in Thailand with multi-national partners, built relationships with Japanese Allies to seek win/win training opportunities, supported the CH-53E RESET site in Korea and led a cross-functional team to develop and implement a proactive, data-informed approach to reduce suicide-related behavior. In July 2019, he became the Director, HQMC Office of Communication.

BGen Salene holds five masters degrees. He is married to Dr. Kimberly Salene of Queensbury New York, a Navy veteran. His hobbies are reading, exercising and playing with his two children.



U.S. Strategic Command Biography



*Rear Admiral Ryan Scholl
J5 Deputy Director, Plans and Policy*

Rear Adm. Ryan Scholl is a native of Beltsville, Maryland and a 1987 graduate of Princeton University with a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS) in March 1988 and designated a naval aviator in February 1990. He holds a Master's in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and is a graduate of the Joint Staff College and the Navy Nuclear Power Program.

He commanded the Sunliners of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 81, Joint Provincial Reconstruction Team Asadabad (PRT) in Afghanistan, USS Ashland (LSD 48) and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). His additional assignments at sea include tours with Strike Fighter Squadrons VFA-105, and VFA-83. Scholl served as executive officer onboard USS Enterprise. During his operational tours he supported Operations Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom in support of contingency operations in Iraq, Operation Deliberate Guard/Deliberate Forge in support of stabilization efforts in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Scholl served ashore as the narrator and demonstration pilot in the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels; assistant chief of staff for readiness at Naval Air Forces, Pacific; and chief of staff at Naval Air Forces, Atlantic.

Scholl has logged over 4,000 hours in A-7E Corsairs, F/A-18C Hornets, and F/A-18 E/F Super Hornets to include multiple combat missions.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Strike/Flight Air Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

MAJOR GENERAL TIMOTHY J. SHERIFF

Commander, 263d Army Air and Missile Defense Command South Carolina ARNG

Major General Timothy J. Sheriff serves as the Commander, 263d Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC) and subordinate units. The 263d AAMDC serves as the supporting command for Army Air Defense missions within the Northern Regional Air Defense/Northern Command Area of Operations to include the National Capital Region Integrated Air Defense System and the Deployable Integrated Air Defense System.

General Sheriff began his military career in 1980 as an enlisted Duster Crewman in Alpha Battery, 2nd Battalion, 263d Air Defense. He later commissioned through Officer Candidate school in 1986. He has

held leadership positions at Battery and Battalion levels and has served as the Deputy Commanding General ARNG ADA FCoE Ft. Sill, OK and for the 263d Army Air and Missile Defense Command.



COMMISSIONING SOURCE:

Officer Candidate School

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

1989, Tri- County Technical College, AA, Anderson, South Carolina

1994, Clemson University, BS, Industrial Education, Clemson, South Carolina

2008, US Army War College, MS, Strategic Studies, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1987, US Army Air Defense Artillery School, Air Defense Artillery Officer Course, Fort Bliss, Texas

1990, US Army Air Defense Artillery School, Air Defense Artillery Officer Advanced Course, in-residence, Fort Bliss, Texas

2003, US Army Command and General Staff College, Command and General Staff Officer Course, (correspondence), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2008, US Army War College, (correspondence), Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2014, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado

2014, Dual Status Commander Qualification Program, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado

2016, Deputy Commanding General Course, Fort Leavenworth, Missouri

2017, Combined Force Air Component Commander Course (CFACC), Maxwell, AFB, Alabama

2018, Army Strategic Education Program (ASEP) - Advanced, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2019, Joint Flag Office Warfighting Course (JFOWC), Maxwell, AFB, Alabama

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S):

None

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant, 15 August 1986

First Lieutenant, 14 August 1989

Captain, 02 April 1992

Major, 05 June 1997

Lieutenant Colonel, 28 March 2003

Colonel, 11 December 2007

Brigadier General, 25 September 2015

Major General, 28 June 2018

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1986 - July 1989, Platoon Leader, Battery C, 2-263d ADA BN, Clemson, South Carolina

2. July 1989 - September 1991, Executive Officer, Battery C, 2-263d ADA BN, Clemson, South Carolina

3. September 1991 - January 1992, Asst. ADA TAC Operations Officer, HHB, 2-263d ADA BN, Anderson, South Carolina

4. January 1992 - August 1994, Commander, Battery C, 2-263 ADA Battalion, Clemson, South Carolina

5. August 1994 - September 1996, Assistant S-3, HHB, 2-263 ADA Battalion, Anderson, South Carolina

6. October 1996 - February 1999, S-3, HHB, 2-263 ADA Battalion, Anderson, South Carolina

7. March 1999 - February 2000, Executive Officer, 1-263 ADA Battalion, Columbia, South Carolina

8. March 2000 - June 2001, Executive Officer, 2-263 ADA Battalion, Anderson, South Carolina

9. June 2001 - September 2001, Liaison Officer, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina

10. November 2001 - March 2002, Intelligence Officer, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina

11. April 2001 - November 2002, Asst Air Defense Coordinator, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina

12. December 2002 - August 2004, Senior AD Coord / MGMT Officer, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina

13. September 2004 - May 2006, Commander, HHB 1 BN 263d ADA, Anderson, South Carolina

14. June 2006 - November 2008, Deputy G-3, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina
15. November 2008 - February 2014, Assistant Chief of Staff – G3, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina
16. February 2014 - August 2017, dual-hatted Deputy Commanding General, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina
17. May 2015 –February 2018, dual-hatted Deputy Commanding General, ARNG for ADA to the Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
18. August 2017 – Present, Commanding General, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 2001 - January 2001, Air Defense Officer, 263d AAMDC NET/NEF
2. January 2001 – July 2004, Air Defense Officer, 263d AAMDC, Anderson, SC
3. November 2004 – October 2005, Battalion Commander, 1-263d ADA BN, Kuwait
4. November 2007 – May 2008, Deputy Task Force Commander, NCR-IADS, Washington D.C.
5. February 2010 – February 2014, Task Force Commander, Deployable Integrated Air Defense, Minimum Deployment Package, Anderson, SC

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass Device)
Meritorious Unit Commendation
NCO Professional Development Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with Bronze Numeral 3)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device Numeral 2)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

Association of the United States Army
National Guard Association of the United States
National Guard Association of South Carolina

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RDML Philip E. Sobeck
Director, 21st Century Sailor Office
OPNAV (N17)

Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Sobeck enlisted in 1985 as a Machinist Mate (Nuclear) and calls Boyertown, Pennsylvania his hometown. He is a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and earned a master's degree in organizational management from the George Washington University. He has also served as a fellow for MIT's Seminar XXI Strategic Studies Program.

He is a surface warfare officer whose sea assignments include USS Hawes (FFG 53), USS Gonzalez (DDG 66), USS McFaul (DDG 74), Destroyer Squadron Five Zero (CDS 50), and the First Combined United States and United Kingdom Destroyer Squadron (1 CDS) embarked on USS Harry S. Truman CVN 75). He commanded USS Avenger (MCM 1), USS Ardent (MCM 12), USS Farragut (DDG 99), Destroyer Squadron Five Zero (CDS 50), and Commander Task Force 55. During these tours, he was forward deployed nine times and participated in a multitude of Joint and Combined operations.



Assignments ashore include PERS 410B, Bureau of Naval Personnel, Executive Assistant (EA) to the Commandant of Midshipman, Deputy Director for Maritime Security (Political Military International Security Office, U.S. State Department), Executive Assistant to CNO's Executive Learning Officer, Assistant Deputy Director Flag Officer Management and Detailing (PERS N00F), Senior Military Assistant to USD (Personnel and Readiness), Deputy Executive Assistant to Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces, Director, Future Fleet Design and Architecture OPNAV (N3/N5), Military Assistant to the 76th Secretary of the Navy, Special Assistant to the Digital Warfare Office (N2/N6).

Sobeck became the Director of the 21st Century Sailor Office OPNAV (N17) in May 2018.

His awards are based on being surrounded by incredible shipmates and they include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and various unit and campaign awards.



Brigadier General William Souza **Deputy Commander Marine Forces Reserve** **Deputy Commander Marine Forces North**

Brigadier General William Souza enlisted and entered boot camp in 1984 and completed his enlistment in 1988 with the 2nd Marine Air Wing, after which he joined the Marine Corps Reserves and attended college with the intent of gaining a commission.

Commissioned in 1993, Brigadier General Souza was assigned a Platoon Commander with Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. He left active duty in 1996 and went to work for Intel Corporation. In such time he joined the Marine Corps Reserve and served two tours as a Company Commander within 4th Marine Division. In 2003, Brigadier General Souza served a short tour in the Philippines with III Marine Expeditionary Forces. In 2004 Brigadier General Souza was augmented to the Coalition Military Advisory Training Team. Once back from Iraq, he served as a Battalion Executive Officer with 4th Landing Support Battalion until he attended the resident Top Level School course at the Naval War College. Brigadier General Souza subsequently deployed to Afghanistan with US Army Special Operations Command until 2011 and took command of a Battalion within 4th Marine Division. Relinquishing command in 2013, he transferring to the Division as the AC/S G-3. Brigadier General Souza was selected for command as the Senior Reserve Advisor (Deputy) for 23rd Marines and assumed those duties in June 2017, and was subsequently assigned as Commander of 25th Marines from January through July 2018. After which, Brigadier General Souza returned to his duties as Deputy of 23rd Marines. In April 2019, Brigadier General Souza assumed the duties as Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North.



Brigadier General Souza is a graduate of Central Washington University, and holds a BA Degree in History. He is a graduate of Amphibious Warfare School and the Command and Staff College DEP also attaining a MA degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL ADRIAN L. SPAIN

Brigadier General Adrian L. Spain is the Director of Plans, Programs, and Analyses, United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. As Director, General Spain leads theater engagement throughout Europe and Africa by managing unit basing, organization and force structure. He is responsible for developing and directing the command's resource capability processes, doctrine review, strategy initiatives and political-military affairs program, as well as overseeing command analyses and lessons learned. He is also responsible for command transformation, as well as implementing U.S. and NATO strategy and ensuring arms control treaty obligations are met.

General Spain entered the Air Force in 1994 through the ROTC program, graduating from Villanova University with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering. He is a Command Pilot with more than 2300 hours in multiple aircraft, primarily the F-15C and F-22. He is a 2001 graduate of the USAF Weapons School and F-15C flying award winner. As Weapons Officer for the 58th FS, he led the nation's first Operation NOBLE EAGLE deployment to the National Capitol Region, and the first missions under wartime ROE while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. He would later serve as an instructor at the USAF Weapons School in the 433d Weapons Squadron.



General Spain has commanded at the Squadron, Group and Wing levels. He led the 94 FS "Spads" to the Pacific and the first trip to mainland Japan and Korea for the F-22. He served as Commandant of the USAF Weapons School, building the next generation of leaders and tactical experts covering 18 squadrons & 6 MAJCOMS and across all AF warfighting domains. As the 53d Wing Commander, he led 70+ units across the CONUS devoted to Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E), weapons evaluation, electronic warfare and mission data development across all fighter, bomber, PR, high-altitude ISR, space and electronic warfare weapons systems for the USAF. Prior to his current position General Spain was the Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, Villanova University, Villanova, Pa.
- 1996 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas. Outstanding & Distinguished Graduate
- 2000 USAF Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. Distinguished Graduate
- 2001 F-15C Division USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev. Flying Award
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Masters of Science in Systems Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patt AFB OH
- 2008 Air War College by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Masters of Science in National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Wash. D.C., Mashburn Award Finalist, Antonelli Award Winner
- 2014 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
- 2015 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1994 - June 1995, Gold Bar Recruiter, University of Delaware, Newark, Del.
2. June 1995 - June 1996, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas

3. September 1996 - April 1997, student, F-15C RTU, 2nd Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. June 1997 - June 1999, 4-ship FL and Combat Plans Officer, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB Japan
5. June 1999 - July 2001, F-15C Instructor/Evaluator/FCF pilot/Mission Commander, chief of scheduling and ass't chief of weapons, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
6. July 2001 - December 2001, student, 433 WPS, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. January 2002 - July 2003, Chief, Squadron Weapons and Tactics, 58th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
8. July 2003 - July 2004, 57th WG F15C Chief SEFE and SOF program manager, Weapons School instructor, 57th Operations Support Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. June 2004 - April 2005, Flight Commander, Chief FCF pilot, squadron SEFE and ADO; Phase Manager for the Air-to-Air Weapons Employment, Low Altitude, Night Employment, Air Combat Maneuvers, and Dissimilar Air Combat Tactics phases, 433d Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
10. April 2005 - May 2006, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
11. May 2006 - June 2007, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
12. June 2007 - April 2008, Chief, 1 FW Weapons and Tactics, Langley AFB, Va.
13. April 2008 - December 2008, Operations Officer 94th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
14. December 2008 - 9 July 2010, Commander 94th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
15. August 2010 - June 2011, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington D.C.
16. July 2011 - May 2013, Chief, Joint Exercise Division, Alaskan Command and Joint Task Force - Alaska, JBER AK
17. June 2013 - June 2015, Commandant, United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
18. June 2015 - June 2017, Commander, 53d Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
19. June 2017 - June 2018, Executive Officer to the Commander NORAD & USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, CO
20. July 2018 - July 2019, Commander, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates
21. July 2019 - Present, Director, Plans, Programs, and Analyses for Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and U.S. Air Force Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2011 - May 2013, Chief, Joint Exercise Division (J71), Alaskan Command and Joint Task Force-Alaska, JBER, AK, as a Lieutenant Colonel.

June 2017 - June 2018, Senior Executive Assistant to the Commander, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson AFB, CO, as a Colonel.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 2,150; 129 Combat hours in the F-15C

Primary Aircraft: F-15C/D, F-22A

Aircraft Flown: T-37, A/T-38, F-15A/B, F-16D, F-15E HH-60G, B-1B, B-2A, B-52H, AC-130W, C-130J, KC-135R, C-17A, QF-4E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

2017 Jerome F. O'Malley award, Air Combat Command

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

PUBLICATIONS

US Northern Command's Role in the Arctic Region, Proceedings, the Coast Guard Journal of Safety & Security at Sea, Summer 2013, Volume 70 Number 2

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant	1 June 1994
First Lieutenant	1 June 1996
Captain	1 June 1998
Major	1 November 2004
Lieutenant Colonel	1 June 2008
Colonel	1 October 2013
Brigadier General	2 October 2018

(Current as of July 2019)



RDML Andrew M. Sugimoto, USCG

Assistant Commandant for Intelligence
U.S. Coast Guard



RDML Andy Sugimoto currently serves as the Coast Guard's Assistant Commandant for Intelligence. As the Coast Guard's Chief of Intelligence, he leads the efforts of more than 1,100 intelligence professionals who conduct the service's intelligence programs, to include collection activities, analysis and production, geospatial intelligence, counterintelligence, cryptology and critical IT and security functions.

Prior to his arrival to Coast Guard headquarters, RDML Sugimoto served as the Chief of Staff of the Eighth Coast Guard District. Overseeing U.S. Coast Guard operations spanning 26 states including the Gulf coastline from Florida to Mexico and the adjacent offshore waters of the Gulf of Mexico, including the Outer

Continental Shelf, as well as the inland waterways of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri and Tennessee River systems.

His afloat assignments include: Commanding Officer of USCGC STRATTON homeported in Alameda, CA. STRATTON conducted operations in support of OP ARCTIC SHIELD north of Alaska and counter narcotics patrols in the Eastern Pacific. Other afloat assignments included serving as Commanding Officer, CGC ACUSHNET, Ketchikan, AK; and CGC TYBEE, San Diego, CA. RDML Sugimoto served as Executive Officer on CGC CHASE, San Diego, CA, CGC MONOMOY, Woods Hole, MA as well as Deck Watch Officer on CGC SHERMAN, Alameda, CA. He has served more than 12 years at sea and is a proud Cutterman.

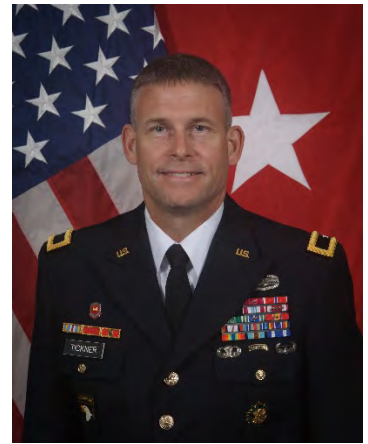
Additional Staff and ashore assignments include: Chief of the Response Division at the First Coast Guard District, conducting operations from the Canadian border to Northern New Jersey including security and defense of New York City and Boston harbors. Chief, Incident Management Branch of the Ninth Coast Guard District, which spans the five Great Lakes, Saint Lawrence Seaway and parts of the surrounding states, including 1,500 miles of international border. He was responsible for safely prosecuting Search and Rescue cases and responding to all operational incidents which occur within the area of responsibility. He was also assigned as Staff Judge Advocate for the Ninth Coast Guard District, Cleveland OH; practiced Operational Law, Military Justice and Legal Assistance for the Maintenance and Logistics Command Pacific, Alameda, CA and stood watch as Command Duty Officer for the Eleventh Coast Guard District in Long Beach CA and the PACAREA Command Center in Alameda CA.

RDML Sugimoto graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1990 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Government. He graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law in 2002 and was conferred a Juris Doctorate.



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**Brigadier General
Thomas J. Tickner
Commander**



On July 27, 2017, Brigadier General Thomas J. Tickner became the 33rd Commander and Division Engineer for the Pacific Ocean Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

As the Division Engineer, he is responsible for a mission that includes engineering design, construction and real estate management for the Army in Hawaii, Army and Air Force in Alaska, and for all Department of Defense Services and Agencies in Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands. Pacific Ocean Division administers the Corps' federal water resource development program and waters and wetlands regulatory programs in Alaska, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The Division program includes the multi-year \$10.7 billion Korea Transformation Program and the \$15.8 billion U.S.-Japan Defense Policy Review Initiative. Pacific Ocean Division also supports U.S. Pacific Command's and U.S. Army Pacific's Theater Security Cooperation strategies, Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Response Program, and Civil-Military Emergency Preparedness with projects throughout the Indo-Asia-Pacific region.

Brigadier General Tickner has served in a variety of tactical, operational, and strategic assignments spanning a period of 27 years. He most recently served as Chief, Army Budget Liaison, in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, following his return from a one-year tour in Afghanistan, where he served as the Engineer Director for the Combined Security Transition Command–Afghanistan (CSTC-A).

In 1989, Brigadier General Tickner was commissioned a Distinguished Military Graduate through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). He began his military career as a platoon leader, executive officer and assistant operations officer in the 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) followed by an assignment to the 84th Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he held company command. He served in various assignments with the Sacramento District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to include a deployment to lead the Los Alamos Fire Recovery Office. Brigadier General Tickner then served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 52nd Engineer Battalion (Combat Heavy), Fort Carson, Colo., where he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He then served as an Engineer Branch Assignment Officer at the Army's Human Resources Command, followed by command at the Philadelphia District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, from June 2008 to July 2010. Brigadier General Tickner worked as the Military Assistant for the ASA (Civil Works), followed by commanding the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, from July 2013 to June 2015.

Brigadier General Tickner is a native of Wayne, Pa. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University in 1990, his Masters of Civil Engineering Degree from University of Colorado at Boulder in 1999, and a Masters of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School, National Defense University in 2013. He is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, and the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. Brigadier General Tickner is a graduate of the Airborne, Air Assault, and Ranger courses. He is a certified Project Management Professional.

Brigadier General Tickner's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, the Engineer Silver de Fleury Medal, Combat Action Badge, and Army Staff Identification Badge.

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Director, Office of NGA Defense

Tish Tucker is the Director of the Office of NGA Defense, where she is the senior NGA representative to Department of Defense (DoD) leadership in the Pentagon. Her office represents NGA on DoD-related policy and programming issues, to include those impacting the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG). Her office also shapes, synchronizes, and assesses GEOINT integration into DoD plans, policies, and future systems to improve decision making and warfighter capabilities, and provides constant GEOINT support to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Pentagon leadership.



Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Tucker served as Deputy Director of NGA's Office of Corporate Communications. In that role, she assisted the Director on NGA activities associated with congressional interaction, public affairs, visual communications, and organizational history. She managed NGA's internal and public-facing communications platforms; engaged in media interaction and speechwriting for the leadership team; executed visits to NGA by US officials and industry leaders; and managed NGA relationships with trade, professional and community organizations in Springfield and St. Louis.

Before that, Ms. Tucker served as Director for Business Intelligence for the Xperience (X) Directorate. She led the Agency's development, implementation, and usage of a comprehensive business analytics and performance management program to improve and advance the end-to-end consumer experience for NGA customers across the enterprise.

Ms. Tucker also served as the Business Executive and the Business Group Director of the NGA Source Directorate. In this role, she was responsible for execution of Source's corporate strategy and governance; business planning; performance management; budget and personnel resources; commercial partnerships; and quality programs.

Prior to her executive leadership at the NGA, Ms. Tucker was the Director, Program Management Office, of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). In this role, she managed the agency's business transformation portfolio of IT investments, worth more than \$650 million annually.

Ms. Tucker's federal career began with a Department of the Army acquisition internship at the Communications and Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Ms. Tucker earned a master's degree in Information Resource Management from Syracuse University and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Pennsylvania State University. She is a graduate of the following programs: Council for Excellence in Government Fellows Program; the National Defense University's Advanced Management Program; the DoD Advanced Professional Executives Program (APEX); and the Federal Executive Institute's Leadership for a Democratic Society.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL EDWARD L. VAUGHAN

Brig. Gen. Edward L. "Hertz" Vaughan serves as the Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Combined and Joint Force Air Component Commander for 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He is the Principal Advisor to the Canadian Commander and assumes command of NORAD forces assigned to Canadian NORAD Region in the commander's absence. General Vaughan is responsible for ensuring that the region's battle staff, air operations center, flying units, radar sensors, intelligence and command-and-control assets provide airspace warning and control and space and maritime warning. He is the senior U.S. Air Force officer in Canada, responsible for mission effectiveness and administration of U.S. Air Force units assigned to Canada.

General Vaughan completed ROTC at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, earning his commission as top graduate from the Air National Guard's officer training program. General Vaughan has a decade of private sector experience and frequently speaks on cross-cultural negotiation, safety, disruptive innovation and airpower. As an instructor fighter pilot and mobility airlifter, he held leadership roles at the squadron, group, wing and higher headquarters levels. He held staff positions in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Indo-Pacific Command, Headquarters Air Force and the National Guard Bureau. As both student and faculty, he participated in the Chief of Staff's Blue Horizons future innovation program.



Prior to his current role, General Vaughan served at Air Force Headquarters as Deputy Director, Training and Readiness, and Lead, Air Force Physiological Episodes Action Team. His contingency experience includes operations Iraqi Freedom, Tomdachi, Southern Watch, Coronet Oak, Enduring Freedom, Uphold Democracy, Katrina, Deep Freeze and Maria Relief Puerto Rico. In addition to fighter jets, he has several years flying LC-130 supporting polar science and logistics in Greenland, the Canadian Arctic and Antarctica.

EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
- 1997 Squadron Officers School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2002 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2003 Joint Air Commanders Course, Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2009 Master's in Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Joint Air Operations Planning Course, LeMay Center for Doctrine, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Joint Faculty Development Course, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Joint Faculty Development Course, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk Naval Air Station, Va.
- 2015 National Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Director of Mobility Forces Course, U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Operations School, Hurlburt AFB, Fla.
- 2017 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, U.S. Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2019 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md. and Joint Base San Antonio, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1992 – February 1993, Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather Air Force Base, Calif.
2. February 1993 – April 1993, Student Navigator, C-130 Replacement Training Unit, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
3. May 1993 – August 1995, Tactical Navigator, LC/C-130, 139th Airlift Squadron, Stratton Air National Guard Base, N.Y.

4. August 1995 – August 1996, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
5. August 1996 – December 1996, Student Pilot, C-130 Replacement Training Unit, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
6. December 1996 – March 1998, Airlift Pilot, LC/C-130, 139th Airlift Squadron, Flying Executive Officer, C-130H Tactical Airdrop Pilot, 109th Operations Group, Stratton ANGB, Scotia, N.Y.
7. April 1998 – July 1999, Fighter Pilot Upgrade, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke AFB, Ariz.
8. July 1999 – December 2000, F-16 Fighter Pilot, Squadron Scheduler, Bomb Range Control Officer, Squadron Training Officer, 138th Fighter Squadron, Hancock Field, Syracuse, N.Y.
9. December 2000 – March 2002, F-16 Instructor Fighter Pilot, Wing Plans Officer, 163rd Fighter Squadron, Fort Wayne International Airport, Ind.
10. March 2002 – February 2005, Chief of Wing Safety, Instructor Fighter Pilot, 122nd Fighter Wing, Fort Wayne IAP, Ind.
11. Feb 2005 – Jul 2008, Division Chief, Aviation Safety and Deputy Director, Safety, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
12. July 2008 – October 2009, Air War College Student, then Deputy Director, U.S. Air Force Blue Horizons, Center for Strategy and Technology, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. October 2009 – September 2011, Chief, Joint Operations and Plans; Joint Task Force – Support Forces Antarctica, U.S. Pacific Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
14. October 2009 – September 2011, Commander, Forward and Garrison, Detachment 1, 13th Air Expeditionary Group, JTF-Support Forces Antarctica, McMurdo Station, Antarctica
15. September 2011 – October 2013, Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander and President, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. November 2013 – October 2015, Director of Safety, ANG, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
17. October 2015 – June 2017, Commander, 156th Airlift Wing, Muñoz ANGB, Carolina, Puerto Rico
18. June 2017 – July 2018, Director for Integration, Office of Reserve Integration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
19. August 2018 – August 2019, Assistant Director for Readiness and Training and Lead, Air Force Physiological Episodes Action Team, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
20. August 2019 – present, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Combined and Joint Forces Air Component Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2009 – September 2011, Chief, Joint Operations and Plans; Joint Task Force – Support Forces Antarctica, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, as a lieutenant colonel
2. June 2017 – July 2018, Director for Integration, Office of Reserve Integration, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel
3. August 2019 – present, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Combined/Joint Forces Air Component Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, as a brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Ratings: Command Pilot and former Navigator

Flight Hours: more than 2,700, including over 200 combat hours

Aircraft Flown: A-10C, F-16B/C/D/F, C-130E/H1/H2/H3, WC-130, LC-130, AT-38, T-38, T-37, T-43 and T-3A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Antarctica Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1993 Ira Husik Top Navigator Trophy, U.S. Air Force Undergraduate Navigator Training

2007 Chief of Staff of the Air Force Individual Safety Trophy (USAF level)

2008 Inductee to the Air Force Safety Hall of Fame (U.S. Air Force level)

2011 Co-inventor, "U.S. Air Force method/apparatus for mitigating aircrew fatigue", Patent #US20110071873A1

2012 Platinum Industry Award, Executive Producer, "Welcome to 2035...Age of Surprise," U.S. Air Force Innovation Video

2016 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, as Commander, 156th Airlift Wing, Puerto Rico

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant April 9, 1992

First Lieutenant April 15, 1994

Captain April 15, 1996

Major April 13, 2001
Lieutenant Colonel May 4, 2005
Colonel May 24, 2012
Brigadier General Aug. 1, 2018

(Current as of August 2019)



Biography

National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

BRIGADIER GENERAL APRIL D. VOGEL

Brig Gen April D. Vogel is the Director for Manpower, Personnel, Recruiting and Services, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. General Vogel serves as the senior Air National Guard officer responsible for comprehensive plans and policies covering all life cycles of personnel management, which includes advocacy at higher headquarters, end strength management, education and training, resource allocation, and the services program on behalf of 107,100 Airmen.

General Vogel earned her commission through the Air National Guard's Academy of Military Science. She then served as the ANG Space Initiatives Branch at Air Force Space Command and later transitioned to the 2nd Space Warning Squadron, Buckley AFB, CO. After completion of pilot training in 2004, General Vogel deployed in support of both Operation IRAQI FREEDOM and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Following assignments in the NGB/A3 and the NGB/J3 at the National Guard Bureau, General Vogel was selected to be the 135th Airlift Squadron Commander. During her tenure, she oversaw the conversion from C-130J to C-27J aircraft. General Vogel was the first ANG Wing Commander of an active duty flying Wing. As Commander, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, she was responsible for the wing's worldwide combat air refueling and airlift missions, while providing installation support to Headquarters U.S. Central Command, Headquarters U.S. Special Operations Command and 31 other Joint mission partners. As the Commander, she was responsible for the security and well-being of the base's 18,000 employees and their families, along with \$2.8 billion in base property and capital assets. Prior to her current position, General Vogel was the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Maryland National Guard, Baltimore, Maryland, also serving as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs. As Assistant Adjutant General for Air, she served as the Governor's and the Adjutant General's principal advisor on matters pertaining to the Maryland Air National Guard. General Vogel also served as the Commander of the Maryland Air National Guard, commanding an authorized strength of 1,564 officers and airmen with 21 A-10 aircraft. She was responsible to the Adjutant General for the overall management of the flying program and ensured the units of the Maryland Air National Guard were organized, equipped, and trained to support federal and state missions. Additionally, General Vogel was the ANG Advisor to the Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs, building, sustaining and expanding theater security cooperation and international relationships as critical enablers for expeditionary air and space forces in the global operations.



EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Arts in History

2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2013 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995 - June 1997, Social Actions Officer, Buckley Air Force Base, Colo.
2. September 1996 - June 1999, Space Initiative Project Officer, Peterson AFB, Colo.
3. June 1999 - March 2000, Deputy Crew Commander, 2SWS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
4. March 2000 - May 2001, Chief, Weapons and Tactics Section, 2SWS, Buckley AFB, Colo.
5. May 2001 - February 2003, Space Functional Manager, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
6. February 2003 - January 2004, Executive Officer to the Chief Operating Officer, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
7. January 2004 - February 2005, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
8. April 2005 - February 2006, C-130E & C-130J Qualification Training, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
9. February 2006 - December 2009, C-130J Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander 135 AS, Warfield ANGB, Md.
10. January 2007 - June 2008, Mobilization Support, National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, Md.
11. June 2008 - November 2009, Branch Chief, DOMOPS & Airlift Scheduling, NGB, Andrews AFB, Md.
12. November 2009 - September 2010, Deputy Director, Future Operations Division, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.

13. January 2010 - January 2011, C-38 Pilot, 201 AS, Andrews AFB, Md.
14. March 2010 - April 2012, C-130J/C-27J Pilot, 135 AS, Warfield ANGB, Md.
15. September 2010 - April 2012, Commander 135 AS, Warfield ANGB, Md.
16. August 2012 - June 2013, National War College Student, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2013 - May 2014, Director, Human Resources, National Guard Bureau, Andrews AFB, Md.
18. May 2014 - May 2015, Commander 175 WG-Det 1 (Cyber Operations), Warfield ANGB, Md.
19. May 2015 - July 2016, Wing Vice Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield ANGB, Md.
20. July 2016 - August 2018, Commander, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla.
21. August 2018 - July 2019, Assistant Adjutant General, Baltimore, Md.; dual-hatted, October 2018 - July 2019, Air National Guard Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs, Washington, D.C.
22. July 2019 - Present, Director, Manpower, Personnel, Recruiting and Services (A-1), National Guard Bureau, Joint Base Andrews AFB, Md.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 1,400

Aircraft flown: C-130E, C-130J, C-27J, C-38 and KC-135

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 15, 1995

First Lieutenant June 15, 1997

Captain June 15, 1999

Major June 16, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel June 7, 2008

Colonel Jan. 1, 2013

Brigadier General Aug. 17, 2018

(Current as of November 2019)



Brigadier General Tony Wright enlisted on active duty in February 1983 as a 13B Cannon Crewman with assignment to Ft. Polk, LA. After fulfilling his enlistment, he enrolled into the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Ohio University where he earned recognition as Distinguished Military Graduate. He completing his Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Technology/Manufacturing in 1989.

He entered active duty and held various positions including Platoon leader G/333 FA, serving in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Company Fire Support Officer, Fire Direction Officer and Platoon Leader. Following the Officer Advanced course he was assigned as Assistant G-3 V Corps Artillery, later as Commander A Battery 4/27 FA, and as the Assistant S-3 for 3/13 FA.

Brigadier General Wright left active duty in 1997 to pursue a civilian career. He began his Army Reserve career with assignment to the 1st Brigade, 95th Division (IT), where he served in a variety of positions including Brigade S4, Battalion S3 and Executive Officer, and Brigade S3. He commanded the 2nd Battalion, 378th Regiment (Basic Combat Training) and later served two years on active duty as Mobilization Officer for the 95th Division (IET) and then served as the G-3, 95th Division (IET). He also served as Commander, 1st Brigade, Southern Training Division, 75th Training Command and Assistant Division Commander for the 95th DIV (IET). He was selected to serve as the Deputy Commanding General, 88th Readiness Division, and currently serves as the Commanding General 98th DIV (IET) Ft. Benning GA.

Brigadier General Wright's military schools include the Field Artillery Basic and Advance Courses, the Field Artillery Target Acquisition and Survey Officers Course, the MLRS Cadre Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3), Intermediate-Level Education (ILE) Course, the Army War College, and Joint Combined Warfighter School Hybrid. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (w/ 6 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (w/ 3 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, the South West Asia Service Medal (w/ 2 bronze service stars), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Basic Parachutist and Air Assault Badges.

Brigadier General Wright lives in Henryetta, Oklahoma with his wife Valerie. They have four children and two grandchildren.