

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA BOOK



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NDU PRESIDENT



Lieutenant General Mike Plehn is the 17th President of the National Defense University. As President of NDU, he oversees its five component colleges that offer graduate-level degrees and certifications in joint professional military education to over 2,000 U.S. military officers, civilian government officials, international military officers and industry partners annually.

Raised in an Army family, he graduated from Miami Southridge Senior High School in 1983 and attended the U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with Military Distinction and a degree in Astronautical Engineering in 1988. He is a Distinguished Graduate of Squadron Officer School as well as the College of Naval Command and Staff, where he received a Master's Degree with Highest Distinction in National Security and Strategic Studies. He also holds a Master of Airpower Art and Science degree from the School of Advanced Airpower Studies, as well as a Master of Aerospace Science degree from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Lt Gen Plehn has extensive experience in joint, interagency, and special operations, including: Middle East Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, and four tours at the Combatant Command level to include U.S. European Command, U.S. Central Command, and twice at U.S. Southern Command, where he was most recently the Military Deputy Commander. He also served on the Air Staff in Strategy and Policy and as the speechwriter to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

Lt Gen Plehn is a master navigator with 2,200 flight hours in the AC-130H, AC-130U, U-28, MQ-1B, MQ-9, and F-16D. He has more than 350 combat hours supporting operations over Bosnia, Somalia, Haiti, Afghanistan, and Iraq. He has commanded special operations units at the squadron, group, and wing levels, and was formerly the Deputy Commander of Air Force Special Operations Command.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with 2 oak leaf clusters, Aerial Achievement Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Gallant Unit Citation, and the Medal for Distinguished Service to the Colombian Military Forces.

An Eagle Scout and avid reader, he speaks passable Spanish. In their quiet time, Mike and his wife enjoy watching ice hockey and providing staff assistance to their two cats.

SENIOR FELLOWS

Weeks 1, 2 and 5



Ray, Charles (Charlie)

ADM, USCG (Ret)

Charlie Ray served four decades as a tactical, operational, and strategic leader in Coast Guard mission sets around the globe. He also served in the joint environment both domestically and in combat zones and as the Head of Delegation for multiple international engagements. He is recognized and trusted across the U.S. interagency as a reliable partner and leader in crisis management.

Admiral Ray retired in 2021 after serving as the 31st Vice Commandant of the Coast Guard. As Vice, he served as the Deputy Service Chief, and Senior Acquisition Official during a period when the Service initiated and sustained the most growth in ship building and infrastructure recapitalization since WWII. He also was responsible for developing policies and procedures to support sustained Coast Guard Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement and Security operations during the Pandemic and for supporting multiple DHS surge missions in the heartland and on the Southern Border.

Prior to Service as Vice Commandant, he served as Deputy Commandant for Operations, where he set operational strategy and policy that addressed national and Service priorities for Coast Guard: intelligence; international affairs; cyber; the maritime transportation system; search and rescue; maritime security; law enforcement; defense operations; environmental response and contingency planning. He was also responsible for developing requirements for future: cutter, boat, aviation, shore, cyber, and deployable specialized forces. Leading the Coast Guard's maritime regulatory and inspection functions, he regularly partnered with industry groups to address threats to maritime commerce.

Admiral Ray commanded in the Pacific Area with operational responsibility for all Coast Guard forces from Antarctica to the Arctic and from the Rocky Mountains to the East Coast of Africa. He was the Head of Delegation for multiple international engagements in the North Pacific and Arctic Coast Guard Forums that included frequent interaction with representatives from the Coast Guards of the Peoples Republic of China and Russia. He was also regularly engaged in bilateral coordination with allies and partners across the Pacific and Oceania in coordinating operations addressing illegal fisheries, search and rescue and security operations. Admiral Ray was a driving force in increasing awareness of the strategic significance of the Arctic and in testifying on the resource requirements to execute Coast Guard missions in the Polar Regions.

From a joint military perspective, he was the Director of the Iraq Training and Mission to the Ministry of Interior with U.S. Forces Iraq from 2009 to 2010. In this assignment he led a joint team of advisors from all military services and multiple police specialties in direct support to the Ministry of Interior in all aspects of manning, training, and equipping Police Security Forces in Iraq. Domestically, he served as the Military Advisor to the Secretary of Homeland Security during a period involving significant increases in Defense Support for Civil Authorities.

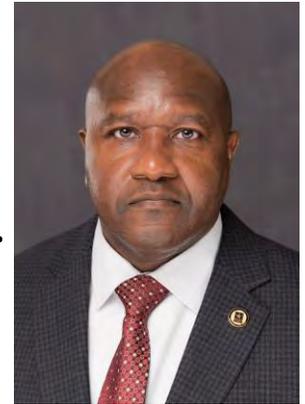
Admiral Ray spent most of his operational time as an aviator and earned aircraft commander and instructor pilot ratings in multiple helicopter types. He served as detachment commander for shipboard deployments from the Bering Sea to the Caribbean and Commanded the Coast Guard Air Station in Puerto Rico. Charlie flew over 5000 helicopter flight hours and was the longest serving aviator in the Coast Guard in his final 4 years of Service thereby earning the title of "Ancient Albatross".

He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Science Degree from The Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a Master of Science in Industrial Administration from Purdue University. He holds FAA certifications in both helicopters and fixed wing aircraft.

Admiral Ray currently serves as the Dr. James S. Tyler Chair in Leadership Development at the Loy Institute for Leadership at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.



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



Former Command Senior Enlisted Leader
United States Strategic Command

WEEKS 1, 2 AND 5

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.

SWA OCONUS TRIP

John F. Kelly

General Kelly served as the Commander, United States Southern Command, Miami, FL, from November 2012 until January 2016. He retired from active duty after 45+ years of service to the nation as a United States Marine—both as an enlisted infantryman and infantry officer—on 1 February 2016.

Born and raised in Boston, he enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1970. He was released from active duty as a sergeant of infantry in 1972. Following graduation from the University of Massachusetts (Boston) in 1975, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps and assigned an infantry occupational specialty. In addition to attaining an MA degree from Georgetown University in National Security Affairs (1984), and an MS from the National Defense University in National Security (1995), his formal military education includes The Basic School (1976), the U.S. Army's Advanced Infantry Officer's Course (1981), the Marine Corp's Command & Staff College (1991) and School for Advance Warfighting (1992), the National War College (1995), Capstone (2004), Joint Force Land Component Commander Course (2006), and Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course (2007).



In his many assignments to the Fleet Marine Force as a company and field grade officer, General Kelly qualified in various infantry battalion staff assignments as well as commanding a number of infantry platoons and companies. He also commanded the 1st Light Armored Vehicle Battalion (LAR), Camp Pendleton, CA, as a major and lieutenant colonel. Finally, during formative years he was a proud “sea going” Marine serving aboard the aircraft carriers Forrestal and Independence (1979-1980).

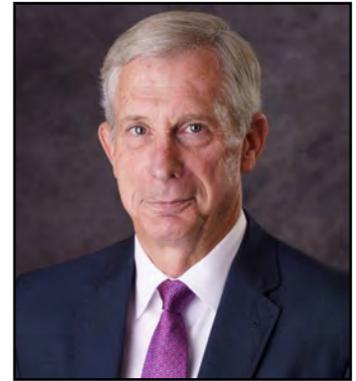
General Kelly was also a trainer and an educator at The Basic School, Quantico, VA, first as the head of the Offensive Tactics Section, Tactics Group, and later as the Director of the Infantry Officer Course (1987-1990). After three years of instructing, shaping and mentoring some of the very finest young men and women this country produces to be Marine Officers, he then attended the Marine Corps Command & Staff College and the School for Advanced Warfare, both located at Quantico (1990-1992).

After completing two years in command of 1st LAR (1992-1994) and duty under instruction at the National War College, he was selected by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to serve as his personal liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives, Capitol Hill (1995-1999). Promoted to colonel while on the Hill he next served on joint duty as the Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander (Generals Clarke & Ralston), Europe, Mons, Belgium.

Returning to the U.S in 2001 he was assigned to a third tour of duty at Camp Lejeune, now as the Assistant Chief of Staff for operations (G-3) with the 2nd Marine Division. Then the Trade Towers and pentagon were attacked. Selected for brigadier general that year he was transferred for duty with the 1st Marine Division as the assistant division commander assisting the commanding general in preparing the unit for the war we knew was coming. The majority of the two years with the division (2002-2004) was spent fighting in Iraq most notably participating in the “March Up” to Baghdad, then as Commander, “Task Force Tripoli,” that liberated the Baghdad – Tikrit – Baiji corridor of operations, then back with the division main executing counterinsurge operations in al Anbar Province including the cities of Fallujah, Ramadi, Hit, Rawah, and al Qaim.



**THOMAS D. WALDHAUSER
GENERAL
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
(RETIRED)**



**Former Commander
United States Africa Command**

AFRICA TRIP

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

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 his 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.

EUCOM trip Senior Fellow



Tod D. Wolters, Gen (ret), USAF

In 2022, General Tod Wolters completed a distinguished 40-year active-duty career in the US Air Force as the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and Commander US European Command (EUCOM). As the SACEUR: he led Europe's transition out of Afghanistan; ensured the COVID health crisis did not transform to a security crisis; and, led NATO's military Allies and Partners through the largest invasion of a European nation since WWII. He united military activities alongside leadership of all 30 NATO member nations and was instrumental in advancing the future transition of Sweden and Finland to NATO. In addition to commanding all European military forces, General Wolters worked closely with Presidents, Ambassadors, and Chiefs of Defense to improve nation's ability to defend and generate peace. His comprehensive approach dramatically improved the security disposition of the European continent.

Prior to General Wolters leadership position at NATO and EUCOM, he served as the Commander, US Air Forces Europe, Commander US Air Forces Africa, Commander NATO Allied Air Command and Director Joint Air Power Competence Center from 2016 to 2019. General Wolters has also served as the Director of Operations of the US Joint Staff, Director of Operations of the US Air Force, Commander 12th Air Force/Air Component Command US Southern Command, Director of Legislative

Liaison/US Air Force, Deputy Commander of US and NATO Air Forces Afghanistan, Director of Operations US Air Force Space Command and as a Deputy Commander for Combined Security Assistance Command Afghanistan.

Additionally, General Wolters served in key leadership positions at the tactical, operational and strategic levels of the United States military. These positions included command of three Tactical Air Wings, a Fighter Group, a Fighter Squadron and staff positions at USAF Headquarters and US Pacific Command. General Wolters has fought and commanded during Operation Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Southern Watch (Iraq). General Wolters awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star and the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal. Additionally, General Wolters has over 5000 flight hours primarily in the F-15C, F-22, OV-10, T-38 and A-10 aircraft.

General Wolters graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1982. His military education includes the US Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Air Command and Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the US Army War College. General Wolters holds masters degrees from Embry-Riddle Aero University and the US Army War College. Additionally, General Wolters was a Senior Executive Fellow, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

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 J. 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 the Deputy Director of 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 Master's Degree in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix.



Deputy Director - OCONUS Planner

David "Leon" Hall

Colonel, U.S. Army

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Colonel David "Leon" Hall is native of Roanoke, VA. He entered the United States Army in 1990 and served eleven years as an enlisted Infantryman. After serving as the Fort Leonard Wood Drill Sergeant of the Year, he attended Officer Candidate School where he earned his commission as the Distinguished Honor Graduate and Leadership Award recipient.

He is currently a strategic intelligence officer but most of his thirty-one-year career has been spent as an infantryman and tactical intelligence officer. He has had two combat tours in Iraq and has served in command, staff, and other leadership positions, including chief of regional operations for the Joint Staff- J25. He served his Army War College Fellowship at Stanford University and the Hoover Institution. COL Hall comes to Capstone from the Joint Forces Staff College where he served as an assistant professor. He holds a Master of Business Administration as well as a Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence.

COL Hall is married to Kannary Hall, has a daughter Asheley age 27, and a son Cameron age 6.

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony C. Triviso
Deputy Director - DC Scheduler



Lieutenant Colonel Triviso graduated and Commissioned in May 2002 from the United States Naval Academy.

An Infantry Officer, he has served two combat tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan; supported humanitarian assistance operations in Haiti, and has planned and conducted multiple exercises with allied partners in Africa, Europe, and Southwest Asia.

He has served in multiple command, staff, and leadership billets in both tactical and operational commands to include several infantry battalions and Current Operations at Marine Corps Forces Command. He is also a distinguished honor graduate of Command and Staff.

LtCol Triviso currently serves as the Deputy Director – DC Scheduling for Capstone.

He is married to the former Polly Denkova, and they have three children.



Lieutenant Colonel Ross Davis Budget / OCONUS Escort



Lieutenant Colonel Davis is currently Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, National Defense University. Prior to joining CAPSTONE he served as the Commander, 87th Comptroller Squadron, 87th Air Base Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Throughout his career, he has served in a variety of Financial Management positions to include Flight Commander for both Financial Services and Financial Analysis, Combined Joint Staff Budget Analyst, and Major Command Budget Analyst. He recently completed two successful tours as a Squadron Commander and Comptroller. In addition to Financial Management, Lt Col Davis also has experience as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer. During this career broadening tour he served in key positions to include Aircraft Maintenance Unit (AMU) Officer in Charge (OIC) and Maintenance Squadron Operations Officer.



A native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Lt Col Davis was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program at Virginia Military Institute (VMI). In addition, he has a Master's of Science in Management from Liberty University, graduated from Air Command and Staff College (Resident), is a Certified Defense Financial Manager, has a level 3 DoD Financial Management Certification, and holds numerous personal, unit, and service military decorations. He and his wife, Rebecca, have four children and enjoy sports, outdoor activities, and family vacations.

Wheeler, Jr. Clifford E. (Cliff)
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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.

Fellows



United States Navy Biography

RDML MARIA "LORE" AGUAYO

Rear Admiral Lore Aguayo was raised in Arizona, and received her commission in 1993 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Program. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from Stanford University. She is also a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Executive Development Program.

Aguayo's operational tours include Company Commander/OIC, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 5, Port Hueneme; Executive Officer for NMCB 5, Port Hueneme; Commanding Officer of NMCB 11, Gulfport; and Commander of 22nd Naval Construction Regiment/Deputy Commander Naval Construction Group 2, Gulfport.



Her shore assignments include Assistant Resident Officer in Charge of Construction at Naval Station Rota; CEC Accessions Officer, Norfolk; Director of Facilities West for Commander, Navy Surface Reserve Force, San Diego; Deputy Public Works Officer, Public Works Center, San Diego; Energy and Utility Privatization action officer for OPNAV N46 and Commander, Navy Installations Command; Legislative Fellow for Senator Jim Talent; Legislative Liaison for Navy Base Realignment and Closure Office; Military Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment; Public Works Officer at Naval Station Pearl Harbor and Assistant Regional Engineer for Navy Region Hawaii; and Operations Officer for Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast, Jacksonville.

Aguayo served as Commanding Officer Naval Facilities Engineering Command Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia and Regional Engineer for Navy Region EURAFSWA. Aguayo most recently completed a tour as the Chief of Staff for NAVFAC Headquarters.

Aguayo is currently serving as Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic as well as Fleet Civil Engineer and Director, Fleet Installations and Environment, US Fleet Forces Command.

Aguayo is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Arizona, a member of the Acquisition Professional Community, and qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare officer. Her decorations include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy Commendation Medal (six awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and other unit and service awards.



BRIGADIER GENERAL AMANDA I. AZUBUIKE

**Deputy Commanding General
U.S. Army Cadet Command**

Brigadier General Amanda I. Azubuike received her commission from the University of Central Arkansas in December 1993, earning a bachelor's degree in Communications.

Brigadier General Azubuike graduated from flight school in 1995. She began her career as a UH-1 pilot with the 924th Aviation Support Battalion at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, where she served as a platoon leader. She went on to serve as the Flight Operations Officer, followed by Platoon Leader for the Aviation Company, Multinational Force and Observers in the Sinai, Egypt. After the Military Intelligence Captain's Career Course and Fixed Wing Multi-Engine Qualification Course, she served with the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation) in South Korea as an Operations Officer and RC-12 pilot. After her assignment in South Korea, Brigadier General Azubuike was assigned to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, as the Commander of Alpha Company, Victory Brigade. After attending the Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course, Brigadier General Azubuike was assigned to the Coalition Forces Land Component Command in Kuwait from July 2005 through June 2006, where she served as a Public Affairs Operations Officer. She was then assigned to the U.S. Army Central at Fort McPherson, Georgia. After attending, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, she then continued to serve at Army Central as the Chief of Media Relations and then the Operations Chief. Although assigned to Fort McPherson, much of her duty was performed in Kuwait.



Brigadier General Azubuike attended Georgetown University earning a Master of Professional Studies in Public Relations and Corporate Communications. She was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Public Affairs at the Pentagon in the Community Outreach Division. Following her attendance at the U.S. Army War College, she was assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia, as the Public Affairs Director, and deployed to Bagram, Afghanistan, with the Division Headquarters. After her promotion to Colonel, she was assigned to the Joint Force Headquarters/Military District of Washington at Fort McNair in Washington D.C. as the Public Affairs Director, where she led the joint public affairs team that supported the 58th Presidential Inauguration. Next, Brigadier General Azubuike served as the Chief of Public Affairs for the U.S. Southern Command Headquarters in Doral, Florida. She later served at the Pentagon as the Chief of Staff and Senior Military Assistant to the Principal Deputy to the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs.

Her operational deployments in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, and Enduring Freedom include Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, and Bagram, Afghanistan. She has earned the Army Aviator Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Parachutist Badge.

Her awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JASON E. BAILEY

Brig. Gen. Jason E. Bailey is the Director of Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RPA) and Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance capabilities (A2/6U / A3U) on the Air Staff. As the Director of RPA and Airborne ISR capabilities, he leads an A-2/6 / A-3 matrixed organization that is the functional lead for penetrating and persistent multi-role RPA and manned airborne ISR capabilities. His multi-domain team implements ISR policy and guidance, provides functional expertise on RPA and ISR capabilities, and oversees the operational planning, allocation, integration, and employment of current Air Force RPA and airborne ISR assets. He supports a 73,000-person intelligence and cyber operations enterprise with a portfolio valued at \$72 billion across the Air Force.

Brig. Gen. Bailey received his commission through the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1995. He has commanded at the squadron, group and multiple times at wing levels. His staff assignments include the Headquarters U.S. Air Force Staff and the Joint Staff. He has flown combat missions in support of operations in Bosnia, Kosovo, Iraq, Libya and Afghanistan.

Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Bailey was the Commander, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano Air Base, Italy.

EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 2001 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2008 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2014 Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
 2018 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1996–May 1997, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., and Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
2. December 1997–June 2001, Instructor Navigator, Mission Scheduler and Assistant Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 41st Airlift Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
3. June 2001–July 2002, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, Okla.
4. September 2002–August 2003, Student, Formal Training Unit, Luke AFB, Ariz.
5. September 2003–April 2005, Flight Lead and Flight Commander, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
6. May 2005–July 2007, Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Assistant Director of Operations and then Director of Operations, 523rd Fighter Squadron, Cannon AFB, N.M.
7. July 2007–July 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 2008–October 2010, Pilot Career Field Manager, Aggressor Program Element Manager, Combat Air Force Training Program Element Manager and then Chief, Colonel Fighter, Air Battle Manager, Air Traffic Controller Assignments, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. February 2011–July 2013, Instructor Pilot, Chief of 31st Fighter Wing Plans and Programs, then Commander, 31st Operations Support Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
10. August 2013–June 2014 Student, Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
11. July 2014–July 2016, Deputy Division Chief, Global Force Management Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff J-3, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. July 2016–July 2017, Commander, 455th Expeditionary Operations Group, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
13. August 2017–September 2019, Commander, 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
14. September 2019–May 2020, Director, Checkmate, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
15. June 2020–July 2022, Commander, 31st Fighter Wing, Aviano AB, Italy



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant
May 31, 1995

First Lieutenant
May 31, 1997

Captain
May 31, 1999

Major
August 01, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel
July 01, 2010

Colonel
May 01, 2016

Brigadier General
August 02, 2021



16. August 2022–present, Director, Remotely Piloted Aircraft/Airborne Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (A2/6U / A3U), HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2014–July 2016, Deputy Division Chief, Global Force Management Division, Joint Chiefs of Staff J-3, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,200

Combat Hours: more than 600

Aircraft Flown: F-16C/CG/CM, C-130J, EC-130, HH-60, T-38, T-37, C-130E, T-43 and T-34

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

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Captain May 31, 1999

Major Aug. 1, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2010

Colonel May 1, 2016

Brigadier General Aug. 2, 2021

(Current as of September 2022)



Rear Admiral David C. Barata

Commander, Personnel Service Center

U.S. Coast Guard

RDML Barata assumed the duties as Commander, Personnel Service Center, in Washington, DC, on May 5th, 2022. In this capacity, he is responsible for executing the Coast Guard's human resource policies by recruiting, accessing, assigning, developing careers, maintaining well-being, compensating, separating and retiring the nearly 45,000 members of the active duty and reserve workforces.

Prior to his current assignment, RDML Barata served as Chief, Office of Budget and Programs; this included serving as the Coast Guard's Budget Director, where he was responsible for development and advocacy of the Service's \$13B annual budget, including Program Review, Budget Formulation, and External Coordination.

RDML Barata's previous staff assignments include Director of Inspections and Compliance (CG-5PC), Deputy Director, Marine Transportation Systems (CG-5PW), AC&I Budget Coordinator and Program Reviewer in the Office of Budget and Programs (CG-821), and Senior Marine Safety/Prevention Assignments Officer at CG Personnel Command (CGPC OPM-2).

RDML Barata's field assignments include Commanding Officer of Activities Europe, as well as tours at Sector Jacksonville, Marine Safety Office Providence and Marine Safety Office Miami where he served for over 13 years in various capacities conducting marine safety, OCMI/COTP, prevention and incident response/emergency management missions. RDML Barata also served as the plankowner Executive Officer of Maritime Safety and Security Team Boston (MSST 91110) and as Deck Watch Officer aboard USCGC SENECA (WMEC 906).

RDML Barata is a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Management. RDML Barata earned a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport, RI, in 2014 and served as Senior Military Fellow at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS) in Washington, DC, from 2014-2015.

RDML Barata's personal awards include the Legion of Merit (3), the Meritorious Service Medal (4), the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2), the 9/11 Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal, and the Coast Guard Achievement Medal. He was selected as the Navy League Southeastern MA/RI Junior Officer of the Year in 2001.

RDML Barata is a native of Jacksonville, Florida. He and his wife, Barbara have three children, James, Caroline and Annie.



BG Ed Barker
Deputy Program Executive Officer for
Intelligence, Electronic Warfare & Sensors
(PEO IEW&S, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD)



BG Ed Barker serves as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Intelligence, Electronic Warfare and Sensors (PEO IEW&S). In this capacity he assists the PEO for IEW&S in providing managerial oversight of the development and acquisition of the Army's portfolio of intelligence; electronic warfare; cyber; integrated base defense; force protection; position, navigation and timing; biometrics; and target acquisition programs. Prior, BG Barker served as the Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology overseeing acquisitions, logistics and technology matters for the Army. BG Barker previously served as the Assistant PEO Enterprise Information Systems and oversaw the integration of the Army's Enterprise Resource Planning systems. BG Barker was the Project Manager for Soldier Warrior at PEO Soldier from 2015 to 2018.

A native of Minford, Ohio, Ed enlisted in the Army in 1988. He was subsequently awarded an ROTC scholarship and attended Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Graduating in 1992, he was commissioned as an Infantry Officer and stationed at Ft. Hood, Tx. with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in a range of assignments. In 1998, he was assigned to Fort Gordon, Georgia, and served in the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade.

In 2000 he joined the Army Acquisition Corps and was selected for Advanced Civil Schooling. In July 2001 he served as contracting officer at the Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio. In 2004, he served as the Director of Contracting for the U.S. Army Office of Military Support. In this capacity, he dedicated his efforts to support the nation's most sensitive activities in the war on terrorism and other contingency operations worldwide. In 2010, BG Barker served as the Product Manager for Tactical Applications at the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). During this time, he deployed as the Mission Commander for a joint NRO/NASA mission and provided assured access from the nation's spaced-based intelligence and communication architecture. BG Barker assumed duties as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology in July 2013, where he advised and assisted in the management of the Army's multi-billion-dollar material enterprise.

BG Barker holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Marshall University and a Master of Science in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. He also holds a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.



Brigadier General Rob Barrie Program Executive Officer, Aviation

Brigadier General Robert L. Barrie, Jr. became the Program Executive Officer, Aviation on 1 July 2020.

BG Barrie was commissioned as an aviation officer after graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1990. After completion of UH-60 flight training, he was assigned to the 7-227th Aviation Regiment, First Armored Division, Germany, where he served as an Assault Helicopter Platoon Leader and Battalion Staff Officer.

He was then assigned to Fort Hood, Texas where he commanded B Company, 2-227th Aviation Regiment in the First Cavalry Division. After completing his company command, BG Barrie attended the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned a Master of Science degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He was subsequently assigned to the NASA Glenn Research Center where he researched the effects of exposure to high-temperatures on turbine engine materials.

In 2004, after attending the Command and General Staff College, BG Barrie was assigned to PEO Aviation, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama where he served as the Assistant Product Manager for the UH-60M Product Office and later as the Executive Officer to the Program Executive Officer. He then served as Product Manager for the Joint Air-to-Ground Missile with PEO Missiles and Space from 2008 to 2011.

Upon completion of the Air War College in Montgomery, Alabama in 2012, BG Barrie was assigned to the Pentagon where he served as Executive Officer to the Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology.

From 2013 to 2017, he was the Project Manager for Cargo Helicopters in PEO Aviation. Following this assignment, he served in the Pentagon as the Chief of Staff for ASA (ALT). He returned to PEO Aviation as the Military Deputy in 2019 and served as the Deputy PEO, Aviation from January to June 2020.

BG Barrie's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge. He is rated in the Chinook, Black Hawk and Huey helicopters.





Brigadier General Robert B. Brodie

Assistant Wing Commander 3d Marine Aircraft Wing

Brigadier General Brodie assumed the duties of Assistant Wing Commander, 3D Marine Aircraft Wing on 8 July 2022. A native of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, he graduated from The Citadel and was commissioned via Platoon Leader Class in Aug. '94.

Brigadier General Brodie's command assignments include Company Commander of H&HS Co WFTB, Commanding Officer of Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadron 101 and Commanding Officer of 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Brigadier General Brodie's operating forces assignments include three tours in Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 312 as part of Carrier Air Wing One and Three and a tour in Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 533. He served as the Air Officer for Regimental Combat Team 2, the Operations Officer for the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, the Director of Combat Plans for the 601st AOC, and the G-3 for III MEF.



He has participated in Operations SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM I, ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM II, NEW DAWN, and INHERENT RESOLVE.

Brigadier General Brodie's additional assignment include the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Aviation.

Brigadier General Brodie is a graduate of The Basic School, Naval Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), Weapons and Tactics Instructor Course, Aviation Maintenance Officer Course, and the US Army War College. He holds a BA in International and Military Affairs from The Citadel and Masters in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

Brigadier General Brodie's personal decoration include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, Air Medal Strike-Flight with Numeral 3, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with Gold Star.



Rear Admiral Christopher J. Cavanaugh

Director, Maritime Headquarters (N03), U.S. Pacific Fleet



Rear Adm. Chris Cavanaugh is a native of Convoy, Ohio and a 1993 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He earned master's degrees from the University of California at Berkeley in Nuclear Engineering and from the Catholic University of America in Foreign Affairs. He also completed the Naval Postgraduate School Executive Business Course and was a Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI fellow.

His operational assignments include serving as a division officer in USS Portsmouth (SSN 707), engineer officer in USS Charlotte (SSN 766), executive officer in USS Asheville (SSN 758), commanding officer of USS Albuquerque (SSN 706), and commander of Submarine Squadron 11. During those tours, he completed six submarine deployments to the Indo-Pacific.

His staff assignments include serving as a strategic planner/action officer in the Strategy and Policy Division for the Chief of Naval Operations; squadron engineer for Commander, Submarine Squadron 3; submarine executive officer/post-executive officer detailer in the Submarine/Nuclear Officer Distribution Division for Commander, Navy Personnel Command; deputy Nuclear Propulsion Program Manager for the Chief of Naval Personnel; and chief of the Program and Budget Branch for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Most recently, he served as director of the Submarine/Nuclear Officer Distribution Division (PERS-42) for Commander, Navy Personnel Command and as Nuclear Propulsion Program Manager (N133) for the Chief of Naval Personnel.

As commanding officer of USS Albuquerque (SSN 706), he led a crew that completed two successful Western Pacific deployments, earned a Navy Unit Commendation, and was awarded the Submarine Squadron 11 Battle Efficiency "E." As commander of Submarine Squadron 11 in San Diego, he oversaw five fast-attack submarines, a floating dry dock, an undersea rescue unit, and the local radiological emergency response organization. During that tour, he deployed to Argentina as commander of Task Group 46 to lead search and rescue efforts for a missing submarine, ARA San Juan.

Cavanaugh's decorations include the Legion of Merit (three awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy Achievement Medal (four awards), and campaign, unit, and service awards.



Brigadier General Mark H. Clingan

Brigadier General Clingan currently serves as the Assistant Deputy Commandant to Combat Development and Integration and Deputy Commanding General of Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

Brigadier General Clingan enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1989 and deployed to Operations DESERT SHIELD/STORM in 1990-91 with the 4th Civil Affairs Group. He was commissioned in 1993 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program after graduating from the American University with a degree in International Studies.

As a company grade officer, his operational assignments were Rifle Platoon Commander and Company Executive Officer, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines 1994-97; and Weapons and Rifle Company Commander, 3d Battalion, 3d Marines 2001-03 (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM – PHILIPPINES 2003).

As a field grade officer, his operational assignments were Operations and Executive Officer, Headquarters Battalion, 2d Marine Division 2006-07; Operations and Executive Officer, 3d Battalion, 6th Marines 2007-08 (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 2007 & 2008); Current Operations Officer, G-3, 1st Marine Division (Forward) 2010-11 (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 2010-11); Battalion Commander, 3d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion 2011-12 (Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 2012); G-35, Future Operations Officer, Marine Forces Europe and Africa 2014-16; Assistant Division Commander, 3d Marine Division 2018-20; and Chief of Staff, III Marine Expeditionary Force 2020-21.

His supporting establishment assignments include service as an instructor at The Basic School (TBS) 1997-2000, again as the Director of the Warfighting Instructor Group 2009-10, and a third time as the Commanding Officer 2016-18.

His joint duty assignment was as the Operations Officer, United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission, Republic of Korea, 2003-05.

His professional military education includes: TBS Basic Officer Course (General's Honor Roll) and Infantry Officers Course; Amphibious Warfare School (Distinguished Graduate); Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) course; Marine Corps Command and Staff College (Distinguished Graduate with Masters of Military Studies); Naval War College, (President's Honor Graduate/Highest Distinction with Masters of Strategic Studies).



Brigadier General Kevin G. Collins

Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and Deputy Commander, Marine Forces South

A native of Detroit, Michigan, BGen Collins enlisted in the Marine Corps in May 1990. Following recruit training and the School of Infantry, he reported to Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. Commissioned in May 1995, BGen Collins completed the Basic School and the Logistics Officers' Course and was designated a Logistics Officer.

His operating forces assignments have included Maintenance Management Officer, Embarkation Officer, and Assistant Logistics Officer at 1st Battalion, 10th Marines; Logistics and Operations Officer for Marine Forces Unitas; Combat Service Support Detachment Commander, Company Commander, Logistics Officer and Operations Officer for 3d Transportation Support Battalion; G-3 Future Operations and Plans Officer, 1st Marine Logistics Group; Executive Officer of Combat Logistics Battalion 1; Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Battalion 26, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit; and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 3d Marine Division.



BGen Collins' supporting establishment assignments have included Academics Officer and Officer in Charge, Operations Instructional Section, Logistics Operations School, Marine Corps Combat Service Support Schools; Assistant Operations Officer and Platoon Commander, Officer Candidates' School; and Current Operations Section Head within the Operations Division, Plans, Policies and Operations Department, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps. BGen Collins served in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a Military Assistant to the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer and Military Assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense. He served as the Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Logistics Operations Group, Marine Corps Air-Ground Task Force Training Command and was most recently assigned as the Director, Logistics Combat Element Integration Division, Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development and Integration, Headquarters U.S. Marine Corps.

BGen Collins has participated in combat operations during Operation Enduring Freedom II, serving as the Deputy Operations Officer in the Logistics and Resources Directorate, Office of Military Cooperation – Afghanistan; Future Operations and Plans Officer, 1st Marine Logistics Group (Forward) during Operation Iraqi Freedom 08.1 and 08.2; and Executive Officer for Combat Logistics Battalion 1 during Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan 09.1. His service with Combat Logistics Battalion 26 included deployment with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit and support to contingency response in NORTHCOM, EUCOM, AFRICOM and CENTCOM areas of responsibility.

BGen Collins assumed his present duties as Deputy Commander, Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces South on 30 June 2022.

BGen Collins is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies, the Dwight D. Eisenhower School

for National Security and Resource Strategy, and the United Kingdom Higher Command and Staff Course. He holds a BA in Public Administration from Miami University (Magna Cum Laude) and Master of Military Arts and Sciences (MMAS) from both the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and School of Advanced Military Studies. He earned a Master of Science degree in National Security and Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School at the National Defense University, where he was designated a Distinguished Graduate



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL E. CONLEY

Brig. Gen. Michael E. Conley is Director of Strategy, Plans, Requirements and Programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He is responsible for force structure planning, programming, doctrine, and requirements for the nation's airlift and air refueling force.

Prior to assuming his current role, Brig. Gen. Conley served as the Deputy Commander, Combined Force Space Component Command at Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, a component of United States Spaces Command, where he helped lead joint and combined personnel with planning, integrating, conducting, and assessing global space operations in support of combatant commanders, coalition partners, and the Joint Force.

Brig. Gen. Conley was born and raised in Geneva, New York, and received his commission through the United States Air Force Academy in May 1996. Since completing pilot training in 1998, he has operational experience flying the UH-1N, MH-53 and CV-22, with the majority of his assignments in special operations aviation. During his career, Brig. Gen. Conley served in multiple staff assignments including the Joint Staff as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Headquarters Air Force. He has commanded a squadron, wing, and multiple deployed special operations air components.

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
 2004 Master of Science, Management, University of Maryland, University College
 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2008 Master of Arts, Communication, George Mason University, Va. (Air Force Intern Program)
 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2014 Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College, R.I.
 2017 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1997–August 1997, Student Pilot, T-37, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. August 1997–July 1998, Student Pilot, UN-1H, Fort Rucker, Ala.
3. July 1998–August 2001, UH-1N IP/Executive Officer, 1st Helicopter Squadron, Andrews AFB, Md.
4. August 2001–July 2002, Student Pilot, MH-53J, 551 Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
5. July 2002–August 2004, MH-53J/M Instructor Pilot, 20th SOS, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. August 2004–February 2007, MH-53M Evaluator Pilot/Flight Commander, 21st SOS, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
7. February 2007–July 2007, Assistant Operations Officer, 352nd OSS, RAF Mildenhall, U.K.
8. July 2007–December 2008, Air Force Intern Program-Strategic Communication, George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.
9. December 2008–August 2009, Chief, Operations Team, Secretary of the Air Force/Public Affairs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. August 2009–June 2011, Chief, Wing Safety/CV-22 Pilot, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
11. June 2011–July 2013, Commander, 58th OSS, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
12. July 2013–July 2014, Student, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
13. July 2014–January 2015, Branch Chief, Joint Staff, J-7, Joint Lessons Learned Division, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
14. January 2015–June 2016, Deputy Director, Commander's Action Group/Special Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
15. June 2016–June 2018, Vice Commander, 27th SOW, Cannon AFB, N.M.
16. June 2018–June 2020, Commander, 1 SOW, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
17. June 2020–July 2022, Deputy Commander, Combined Force Space Component Command, U.S. Space



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant
May 29, 1996



First Lieutenant
May 29, 1998



Captain
May 29, 2000



Major
May 01, 2006



Lieutenant Colonel
March 01, 2010



Colonel
April 01, 2016



Brigadier General
June 08, 2020



Command, Vandenberg Space Force Base, Calif.

18. August 2022–present, Director, Strategic Plans, Requirements and Programs, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 2,400 hours

Aircraft Flown: T-37, UH-1H/N, MH-53J/M, MV-22, CV-22B, and other special operations aircraft

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

2005 Air Force Special Operations Command Pilot of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996

First Lieutenant May 29, 1998

Captain May 29, 2000

Major May 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2010

Colonel April 1, 2016

Brigadier General June 8, 2020

(Current as of August 2022)





Brigadier General Rhett R. Cox Commanding General, United States Army Counterintelligence Command

Brigadier General Rhett Cox was commissioned in the US Army Military Intelligence Corps through the ROTC program at the Virginia Military Institute in 1993. Following graduation from the Military Intelligence Officers Basic Course, he was assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, Republic of Korea, where he served as a Battalion S2 in 2nd Brigade. BG Cox was then assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York, where he served as an Assistant Brigade S2 for 1st Brigade and a Collection and Jamming Platoon Leader and Battalion Maintenance Officer in the 110th Military Intelligence Battalion.

After graduating from the Military Intelligence Officers Advanced Course and Combined Arms and Services Staff School he was assigned to the Eighth United States Army in Yongsan, Republic of Korea, where he served as a G2 Plans Officer for the Ground Component Command Deep Operations Coordination Cell. BG Cox was then assigned to the 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia where he served as the Assistant Brigade S4 and the Deputy Analysis and Control Element Chief, Alpha Company Commander, and Battalion S3 in the 297th Military Intelligence Battalion.

He was next assigned to the U.S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, where he served as an instructor for the Military Intelligence Captain's Career Course, the Director of the Joint Intelligence Training Center, Battalion S3, and Battalion Executive Officer in the 304th Military Intelligence Battalion. After graduating from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, he was assigned to the Department of the Army G2 at the Pentagon, serving as a plans officer, Plans and Operations Directorate.

BG Cox was then assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York where he served as Commander of the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team and later as the 10th Mountain Division Command Inspector General. Following graduation from the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, DC, he was assigned to the Immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon where he served as the Army Military Assistant to the Department of Defense Executive Secretary. Next BG Cox served as the Commander of the 704th Military Intelligence Brigade at Fort Meade, Maryland. He was then assigned to NATO Allied Land Command in Izmir, Turkey, as the Assistant Chief of Staff G2.

He was next assigned to US Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where he served as the Deputy Commander. BG Cox was then assigned to the Department of the Army G2 at the Pentagon serving as the Executive Officer to the G2. BG Cox most recently served as the Deputy Chief for Counterintelligence Integration, Strategic Competition Group, Defense Intelligence Agency at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC.



COL Sean Crockett, U.S. Army Chemical Biological Radiological and Nuclear School commandant

Colonel Sean Crockett is a 1995 graduate of Auburn University, where he received a Regular Army Commission. He is a graduate of the Chemical Officer Basic Course, Airborne Course, Chemical Captains Career Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, Technical Escort Course, the Command and General Staff Officers Course (CGSC), and the Army War College. He has completed a Bachelors in Aviation Operations Management and Masters Degrees in Business Organizational Security Management and Strategic Studies.

COL Crockett began his career on staff with the 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia and as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer for the 92d Chemical Company, 3rd Infantry Division. He then went to the Soldier Biological and Chemical Command (SBCCOM), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland where he served as an Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General. After that assignment, he assumed Command of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Technical Escort Unit. COL Crockett then went on to serve on the Division Staff as the Deputy Division Chemical Officer with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and then transferred to the U.S. Army Pacific (USARPAC) Headquarters, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, where he served an additional 18 months as the Deputy Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Division.

Upon completion of his time in Hawaii, COL Crockett returned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, with an assignment to the newly established 20th Support Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and High Yield Explosives or CBRNE), holding multiple positions. COL Crockett completed his tour at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, with a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as the Deputy J5 Science and Technology Officer and WMD Planner for Combined Joint Task Force Troy in Baghdad, Iraq. Additional assignments include service as a BN XO and S3 at Fort Polk, Louisiana, followed by BDE S3 and DCO at Fort Hood, Texas. At the conclusion of his assignment to Fort Hood, COL Crockett took command of the 23d CBRNE BN at Joint Base Lewis McCord, Washington, and subsequently relocated the battalion to the Republic of Korea in support of 2ID. After command, he conducted tours at the Pentagon and Army War College before arriving at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to serve as the Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) School and Commander, 3d Chemical Brigade. Following brigade command, COL Crockett served as the Chief of Staff for the United States Security Coordinator in Jerusalem, Israel. After a year in Israel, he served as the Full Dimension Protection (FDB) Division Chief in the Army G8. COL Crockett became the 32nd Chief of Chemical and Commandant of the USACBRNS in June 2021.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (1-OLC), Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3-OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2-OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3-OLC), Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Parachutist Badge, and the German Efficiency Badge (Gold). He wears the Multi-National Corps Iraq as his Combat Patch.



Brigadier General Kyle B. Ellison

**Deputy Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force; and
Commanding General, 3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade**

-On 10 July 2020, Brigadier General Ellison assumed duties as the Commanding General, 3d Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Deputy Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force

Brigadier General Ellison was commissioned on 26 May 1993. Upon graduation from Infantry Officer's Course, he was assigned to Second Battalion, Sixth Marines in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina where he served as a Rifle Platoon Commander, Weapons Platoon Commander, 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander and Weapons Company Executive Officer. His deployments included Operation Sea Signal in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and a deployment to the Mediterranean with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable).

Brigadier General Ellison was transferred to Marine Barracks Washington, D.C. in February, 1997. While at the Marine Barracks, he served as a Platoon Commander, Company Commander and Operations Officer. In August, 2000, Brigadier General Ellison attended the Amphibious Warfare School (AWS) in Quantico, Virginia.



In May 2001, Brigadier General Ellison reported to First Battalion, Seventh Marines as Headquarters and Service Company Commander. Then as Weapons Company Commander, he deployed to Okinawa, Japan as part of the Unit Deployment Program and to Iraq in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom. During his tour in Iraq, Brigadier General Ellison assumed the duty of Battalion Operations Officer. In January 2004, he was assigned as the Current Operations Officer, Regimental Combat Team Seven and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Brigadier General Ellison reported to Marine Corps University in July, 2004 and was assigned as a Faculty Advisor, Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS). He was later assigned as the Section Head, Curriculum Development Section. Upon completion of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College Distance Education Program, he attended the School of Advanced Warfighting (SAW).

In July 2008, Brigadier General Ellison reported to First Marine Expeditionary Force in Camp Pendleton, California. He deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he was assigned as a planner and Deputy Future Operations Officer, First Marine Expeditionary Force (FWD).

Brigadier General Ellison assumed command of Second Battalion, Sixth Marines in June, 2009 and deployed to Marjah, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Upon completion of Command he attended the National War College and was later assigned as the Senior Aide De Camp to the 35th Commandant of the Marine Corps. Upon leaving the Office of the Commandant, Brigadier General Ellison was assigned to the J-5, Middle East Directorate, on the Joint Staff. He then served as the Deputy Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Upon completion of his tour with the Joint Staff, he was assigned as the Director, Marine Senate Liaison Office. After duties in the Senate, Brigadier General Ellison commanded the 7th Marine Regiment and participated

in operations along the SW Border with SPMAGTF-7. Prior to assuming his current position, Brigadier General Ellison was the Director of Expeditionary Warfare School.

Brigadier General Ellison holds a BA in Criminal Justice from the Pennsylvania State University, an MA in Operational Studies from the Marine Corps University and an MS in National Security Strategy from the National War College



United States Navy Biography

REAR ADMIRAL ERIK J. ESLICH
Deputy Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet



A Fort Lauderdale, Florida native, Rear Admiral Eslich earned a Bachelor degree in Economics from the United States Naval Academy in May 1993. He also earned a Master degree in Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.

As a career Surface Warfare Officer, he served tours aboard USS LAKE ERIE (CG 70), USS WASP (LHD 1), USS OSCAR AUSTIN (DDG 79), and Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group EIGHT. Rear Admiral Eslich served as Executive Officer for both USS O’KANE (DDG 77) and USS RAMAGE (DDG 61) and commanded both USS RAMAGE and Destroyer Squadron TWO (CDS 2).

Ashore, he served as U.S. House of Representative Case Officer for the Office of Legislative Affairs; as Executive Assistant to the Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic; Global Requirements Officer at the Joint Integrated Air and Missile Defense Organization (JIAMDO); Surface Warfare Community Manager at the Bureau of Navy Personnel (BUPERS-3); and as the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commander and Commander at U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

Rear Admiral Eslich’s personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various campaign and service medals and ribbons.

Rear Admiral Eslich began serving as Deputy Commander, U.S. SEVENTH Fleet, in August 2021.

Updated: August 2021



Brigadier General Thomas M. Feltey
Armor School Commandant,
U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence

Brigadier General Thomas M. Feltey assumed duties as the Armor School Commandant on 18 June 2021.

Brigadier General Feltey's education includes the Armor Basic and Advanced Courses, the Scout Platoon Leaders' Course, the Cavalry Leaders' Course, the Naval College of Command and Staff, the Maritime School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Joint Advanced Warfighting School. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Rutgers University, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Navy War College, and a Master of Science Degree in Campaign Planning and Strategic Studies from the Joint Forces Staff College of the National Defense University.

His previous assignments include Director, G-3/5/7, Futures and Concepts Center, Fort Eustis, Virginia, Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado with duty in support of Operation Resolute Support as the USFOR-A Chief of Staff in Bagram, Afghanistan, Commander of the 316th Cavalry Brigade, Fort Benning, Georgia, Senior Adviser to the Ministry of Peshmerga, and Northern Affairs for the Office of Security Cooperation-Iraq at the U.S. Consulate General Erbil, Iraq, in support of Operation Inherent Resolve; Commander, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry, 4th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington, with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Spin Boldak, Kandahar Province, Afghanistan; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff G35 in the NATO Allied Rapid Reaction Corps in Rheindahlen, Germany, and Gloucester, England, with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Regional Command East/Capital regional plans team leader, and later Deputy CJ35 of the ISAF Joint Command; Squadron Operations and Executive Officer, 3rd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, with duty in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Mosul, Iraq; Maneuver Captains' Career Course Small Group Instructor and Chief of the Commanding General's Planning Group for the United States Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, with duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as an Afghan Army Reconnaissance Platoon Adviser/Trainer; Cavalry and Headquarters Troop Commander, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, in Schweinfurt, Germany; Tank Platoon Leader and Battalion Scout Platoon Leader in the 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, and later as a Scout Platoon Leader in the Brigade Recon Troop, 1st Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, with duty in support of Operation Sea Signal, Guantanamo, Cuba.

His awards and decorations include the Valorous Unit Award, Legion of Merit (4th Award), Bronze Star Medal (2nd Award), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Canadian Parachutist Badge. Colonel Feltey is a recipient of the Order of Saint George (Silver) and the Order of Saint Maurice (Legionnaire). Additionally, he is a distinguished member of the 23rd Infantry Regiment.



United States Army

Brigadier General DAVID C. FOLEY

**Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Center/Provost, Army University/Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College
100 Stimson Ave
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027-6900
Since: May 2022**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – Environmental Science
Central Michigan University – MS – General Administration
United States Army War College – MSS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	28 May 94
1LT	28 May 96
CPT	1 Jun 98
MAJ	1 Dec 04
LTC	1 Mar 11
COL	1 Dec 14
BG	2 Jan 21

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

May 22	Present	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Combined Arms Center/Provost, Army University/Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jul 20	May 22	Deputy Director for Operations, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Jun 19	Jul 20	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
May 18	Jun 19	Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Jul 17	May 18	Deputy CJ3, Resolute Support Mission, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan
Mar 15	Jun 17	Commander, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, I Corps, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington
Jul 14	Mar 15	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 7th Infantry Division, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington
Aug 13	Jun 14	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Nov 11	Jun 13	Commander, Stryker Reconnaissance Squadron, 3d Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas
Dec 09	Oct 11	Aide-de-Camp to the Under Secretary of the Army, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Jul 07	Oct 09	Executive Officer, later Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Aug 06	Jun 07	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Apr 03	May 06	Senior Observer/Controller later Chief, Plans and Operations, Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group, Fort Polk, Louisiana
Oct 01	Apr 03	Training Officer, later Commander, A Company, 3d United States Infantry Regiment (The Old

Guard), Fort Myer, Virginia
 Mar 99 Oct 01 Training Officer, later Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry, 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
 Jul 98 Dec 98 Student, Infantry Captains Career Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
 Nov 94 Jun 98 Platoon Leader, B Company, later Adjutant, later Operations Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 12th Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade Combat Team, Fort Carson, Colorado and OPERATION INTRINSIC ACTION, Kuwait

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Director for Operations, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Jul 20 - May 22	Brigadier General
Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	May 18 - Jun 19	Colonel
Deputy CJ3, Headquarters, Resolute Support Mission, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan	Jul 17 - May 18	Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy CJ3, Headquarters, Resolute Support Mission, OPERATION FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan	Jul 17 - May 18	Colonel
Operations Officer, Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 506th Infantry, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Feb 08 - Mar 09	Major
Operations Officer, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 12th Infantry Regiment, 3d Brigade Combat Team, OPERATION INTRINSIC ACTION, Kuwait	Sep 97 - Dec 97	First Lieutenant

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal
 Army Achievement Medal
 Combat Infantryman Badge
 Expert Infantryman Badge
 Parachutist Badge
 Air Assault Badge
 Ranger Tab
 Pathfinder Badge
 Army Staff Identification Badge

BG Clair Gill

*Deputy Director, Regional Operations and Global Force Management (J35)
The Joint Staff*

Clair Gill was commissioned in Army Aviation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1994. After duty as a platoon leader in Seoul, Korea, he served as a Troop XO in Stetson Troop, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Carson, CO, followed by duty as aide-de-camp to the CG, Army Safety Center. In 2000, BG Gill commanded an Assault Helicopter Company (Blackwidows) in 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment at Fort Campbell, KY.



From 2002-2006, BG Gill was assigned to Flight Concepts Division, where he served as a Troop Commander. He then served three years on the Joint Reconnaissance Task Force, Joint Special Operations Command. Then he returned to Flight Concepts Division as the Deputy Commander.

In 2012, BG Gill returned to the 101st Airborne Division where he commanded 4th Battalion (Assault), 101st Aviation Regiment. He deployed the battalion to FOB Shank (Logar, Afghanistan) in 2014, supporting combat operations throughout Regional Command – East. In 2016, BG Gill commanded the 10th Combat Aviation Brigade, simultaneously deploying the unit to Iraq, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Korea, and Europe. After serving as Executive Officer to the Under Secretary of the Army, BG Gill returned a third time to the 101st as Deputy Commanding General for two years.

In 2021, BG Gill served as Director, Army Aviation on the HQDA staff, before his current assignment on the Joint Staff.

BG Gill graduated the Joint Advanced Warfighting School in 2007. He completed a fellowship at the Central Intelligence Agency in 2016. He is a Master Army Aviator (3400 flight hours) with over four years in combat.

BG Gill's wife, Fran, is an Army (Aviation) Veteran, who currently serves her community as an Emergency Room Physician. They are proud parents of their teenage son, Joshua.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL STEVEN M. GORSKI

Brig. Gen. Steven M. Gorski is the Director of Intelligence, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley- Eustis, Virginia. In this role, 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.

Brig. Gen. Gorski received his commission in 1996 from the U.S. Air Force Academy. His career as an intelligence officer spans the strategic, operational, and tactical levels of war with an extensive background in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations. He commanded at the wing, group and squadron levels and served as the Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security. Brig. Gen. Gorski's operational tours include operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Allied Force, as well as participating in several global contingency operations.

Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Gorski served as the Acting Director, Intelligence Analysis, Partnerships and Engagements, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science, Physics, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 1997 Top Graduate, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
 1999 Top Graduate, Information Operations Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
 2002 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2002 Master of Science, Engineering Physics, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
 2005 Distinguished Graduate, Combat Targeting Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2010 Distinguished Graduate, Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
 2011 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
 2014 Master of Science, National Strategic Studies, National War College, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1996–May 1997, Student, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
2. May 1997–August 1998, Analyst, Intelligence Operations Flight, 355th Operations Support Squadron, Davis- Monthan AFB, Ariz.
3. August 1998–August 2000, Chief of Intelligence, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. August 2000–August 2002, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
5. August 2002–June 2004, Deputy Site Chief, Laser Radar Research Facility, Air Force Research Laboratory, Eglin AFB, Fla.
6. June 2004–August 2005, Executive Officer, AFRL, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. August 2005–August 2006, Chief of Target Development, 607th Air Intelligence Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
8. August 2006–August 2007, Intelligence Flight Commander, 23rd Operations Support Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
9. August 2007–August 2009, Chief, Joint Exploitation Cell, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
10. August 2009–June 2010, Student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
11. June 2010–June 2012, Commander, Air Force Materiel Command Intelligence Squadron, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. June 2012–June 2013, Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
13. June 2013–June 2014, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2014–July 2016, Commander, Air and Cyberspace Intelligence Group, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
15. July 2016–July 2018, Commander, Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick AFB, Fla.
16. July 2018–June 2020, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Office of the



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant
May 29, 1996



First Lieutenant
May 29, 1998



Captain
May 29, 2000



Major
April 01, 2006



Lieutenant Colonel
March 01, 2010



Colonel
October 01, 2014



Brigadier General
September 02, 2021



Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

17. June 2020–October 2020, Acting Director, Intelligence Analysis, Partnerships and Engagements, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

18. October 2020–April 2021, Special Assistant to the Commander of Air Combat Command-Intelligence, Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

19. April 2021–present, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters ACC, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2007–August 2009, Chief, Joint Exploitation Cell, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a major

2. July 2018–June 2020, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington Va., as a colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

(Current as of August 2021)





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL DR. THOMAS W. "TOM" HARRELL

Brig. Gen. (Dr.) Thomas W. Harrell is the Commander, Air Force Medical Readiness Agency. The agency operates at three geographically separated sites; the two major locations are Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, Virginia, and Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. Brig. Gen. Harrell provides consultative leadership to more than 44,000 personnel, 76 military treatment facilities and oversees a \$6 billion budget. AFMRA is responsible for the support and execution of medical readiness programs, expeditionary medical capabilities, and the direct support and implementation of policy, plans and programs for health care operations of the Air Force Medical Service.

Brig. Gen. Harrell received an ROTC Pre-Health Profession Scholarship, commissioning from the University of South Florida in 1988. His Doctor of Medicine was conferred from the University of South Florida College of Medicine in 1992. He completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio in 1995, followed by a sponsored fellowship in cardiology/electrophysiology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver, matriculating in 1998.

Brig. Gen. Harrell has commanded a squadron, a DOD/VA Hospital and an Air Force Medical Center. Previously, he served as the Deputy Director of Medical Operations for the Air Force Medical Service, Deputy Director of Medical Services at the Air Force Medical Operations Agency, the sub-unified Alaskan Command Surgeon at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska, and the Command Surgeon for Air Education and Training Command. Clinically, he has been both a department chief and the Chief of Medical Services. Additionally, he conducted aerospace cardiology research for the United States Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine, subsequently serving as the first Chief of the Medical Flight Screening Branch, followed by a tour as the Chief of Aeromedical Services. He holds a Master of Strategic Studies with academic distinction from the Air War College, and is a board certified cardiologist and physician executive. He is a Fellow in American College of Cardiology. Brig. Gen. Harrell is also a Chief Flight Surgeon with experience in a variety of aircraft required to execute the United States Air Force's combatant and humanitarian relief missions.



EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, cum laude, University of South Florida, Tampa
1992 Doctor of Medicine degree, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa
1995 Residency in Internal Medicine, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, Medical Center
1998 Fellowship in Cardiology/Electrophysiology, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver
2001 Aerospace Medicine Primary Course
2004 Air War College via correspondence
2004 Chief Aeromedical Services/Advanced Flight Surgeon Course
2005 Intermediate Executive Skills Course
2009 Interagency Institute for Federal Health Care Executives
2009 American College of Physician Executives Certification
2011 Master of Strategic Studies with academic distinction, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2012 Medical Capstone Course, Washington, D.C.

2014 Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
2015 U.S. Air Force Senior Leadership Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC
2016 U.S. Air Force Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Washington, D.C.
2017 Medical Strategic Leader Program, JBSA-Fort Sam Houston/Washington, D.C. /New York
2022 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1998 - June 2002, Chief, Medical Services; Chief, Medicine Clinic; Chief, Cardiopulmonary; Director, Phase II Physician Assistant Training Program, Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital, Nellis AFB, Nev.
2. June 2002 - June 2005, Chief, Medical Flight Screening Branch; Chief, Medical Flight Screening Echocardiography; Chief, Flying Class One Screening Program; Officer-in-Charge, Nuclear Medicine; Staff Cardiologist, Aeromedical Consultation Service, Brooks City-Base, Texas; staff cardiologist, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas
3. June 2005 - June 2007, 435th MDG Chief of Aeromedical Services; Flight Commander, Flight Medicine Clinic, Ramstein AB, Germany; Medical Director, Kaiserslautern Military Community Emergency Response System; staff cardiologist, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany
4. July 2007 - July 2009, Commander, 48th Surgical Operations Squadron; RAF Lakenheath, England
5. July 2009 - July 2010, Deputy Director, Medical Operations, Air Force Medical Operations Agency; Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
6. July 2010 - May 2011, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. May 2011 - March 2014, Commander, DOD/VA Joint Venture Hospital and Alaskan Command Surgeon, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
8. March 2014 – June 2016, Commander, 81st Medical Group and Keesler Medical Center, Keesler AFB, MS
9. June 2016 – April 2018, Command Surgeon, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
10. April 2018 – June 2021, Deputy Director, Medical Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Office of the Surgeon General, Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, VA
11. June 2021 – present, Commander, Air Force Medical Readiness Agency, Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, VA

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Chief Flight Surgeon

Flight hours: Total: 730 Hours, Combat: 94 Hours

Aircraft flown: F-16, T-43A, T-37B, T-1, KC-135, C-40, C-130, C-37, C-32, C-21, C-20, C-17, C-12, UH-60

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with nine oak leaf clusters

Alaska National Guard Legion of Merit

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 Paul W. Myers Award for USAF Physician Assistant Preceptor of the Year

2004 Air Force Materiel Command Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Research Award

2004-2009 Aerospace Cardiology Consultant to the Air Force Surgeon General

2007 Excellence in Clinical/Academic Teaching Special Experience Identifier

2011 Secretary of the Air Force Leadership Award

2011 Air War College Research Excellence Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow, American College of Cardiology

Certified Physician Executive

Member, American College of Healthcare Executives

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant April 30, 1988

Captain April 25, 1992

Major April 25, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel April 25, 2004

Colonel May 31, 2009

Brigadier General May 4, 2021

(Current as of July 2022)



BRIGADIER GENERAL BRIAN S. HARTLESS

Brig. Gen. Brian S. Hartless is the Air Force Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He is responsible for providing policy and oversight for the planning, development, construction, maintenance, utilities, and environmental quality of 176 Air Force bases worldwide valued at more than \$420 billion. This responsibility includes housing, fire and emergency services, explosive ordnance disposal and emergency management services. He also influences resourcing for installation support functions with an annual budget of \$8 billion and is the focal point for organizing, training, and equipping a 51,000-person engineer force.

Brig. Gen. Hartless is a 1996 Distinguished Graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and earned his commission as a Distinguished Graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

Prior to his current position, Brig. Gen. Hartless was the Deputy Director, Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He has served in a variety of squadron level civil engineer assignments, including command at the squadron, group, and wing levels, as well as assignments on major command and Headquarters Air Force staff. His expeditionary experience includes six deployments in support of operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Distinguished Graduate, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington
- 2000 Master of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2010 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2016 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.
- 2021 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1996–February 2000, Systems Engineer, Test and Evaluation Engineer, 311th Human Systems Wing, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas
2. February 2000–January 2003, Chief of Maintenance Engineering, 347th Civil Engineer Squadron, Moody AFB, Georgia (June 2001–September 2001, Chief of Maintenance Engineering, 363rd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
3. January 2003–June 2006, Deputy Chief, Director’s Action Group, Assistant Executive Officer, Housing Program Manager, Pavement Engineer, Civil Engineer Directorate, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va. (February 2004–June 2004, Civil Engineer Staff Officer, Combined Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar; September 2005–January 2006, Construction Engineer Staff Officer, Office of Security Cooperation, Kabul, Afghanistan)
4. June 2006–July 2009, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, Operations Flight Commander, 48th Civil Engineer Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom (September 2006–January 2007, Commander, 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Sather Air Base, Iraq; November 2007–November 2008, Iraq Defense Affairs Program Manager, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (J7), Baghdad, Iraq)
5. July 2009–June 2010, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. June 2010–May 2012, Executive Officer, Deputy Chief of Energy Management Branch, Office of the Civil Engineer, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
7. May 2012–May 2013, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
8. July 2013–June 2015, Commander, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. July 2015–June 2016, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996	
First Lieutenant May 29, 1998	
Captain May 29, 2000	
Major June 01, 2006	
Lieutenant Colonel December 01, 2010	
Colonel May 01, 2016	
Brigadier General June 02, 2022	

10. August 2016–July 2018, Commander, 86th Civil Engineer Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
11. July 2018–June 2019, Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment, and Energy, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. June 2019–June 2021, Commander, 10th Air Base Wing, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
13. June 2021–July 2022, Deputy Director of Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
14. July 2022–present, Air Force Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 2007–November 2008, Iraq Defense Affairs Program Manager, Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq (J7), Baghdad, Iraq, as a major

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
- Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star
- Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996
- First Lieutenant May 29, 1998
- Captain May 29, 2000
- Major June 1, 2006
- Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2010
- Colonel May 1, 2016
- Brigadier General June 2, 2022

(Current as of July 2022)





Rear Admiral Jon Hickey

Director of Operational Logistics
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Hickey serves as the Director of Operational Logistics (DOL), responsible for the delivery of mission support logistics for Coast Guard steady state and contingency response operations and for planned events of national significance. He ensures common business processes are used by Logistics Centers and Service Centers during the delivery of regional services provided by DOL's 17 Base Commands. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Coast Guard's Director of Governmental and Public Affairs, where he was responsible for external engagement with Congress, the media, and other inter-governmental entities.



Rear Admiral Hickey's Coast Guard career has encompassed operational and mission support tours. His previous assignments include: Special Assistant to the Vice President where he advised the Vice President and coordinated critical policy matters across the White House National Security Council, National Economic Council, Domestic Policy Council, and multiple Cabinet agencies; Commanding Officer, Base Alameda where he led over 500 people in providing all aspects of mission support across the Coast Guard's Eleventh District; Commanding Officer, Project Resident Office Lockport, Louisiana where he led the 43-person unit in the project management and oversight of the \$4 billion Fast Response Cutter shipbuilding program; Chief, Office of Budget and Programs, where he worked with Congress, the White House, and the Department of Homeland Security on the Coast Guard's annual budget; Executive Officer, Rescue 21 Project Resident Office, Scottsdale, AZ; Program Reviewer, Office of Budget and Programs; Design and Construction Manager, Civil Engineering Unit Oakland, CA; Engineer Officer in Training, USCGC MIDGETT, home ported in Seattle, WA.

Rear Admiral Hickey is a 1994 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy. He attended Senior Service School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) where he earned a Master of Science in System Design and Management. He also holds a Master of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois and a Master of Science in Project Management from the George Washington University. He is a graduate of the Advanced Acquisition Program at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and is a certified Project Management Professional, a DHS Level III Program Manager and a licensed Professional Engineer in the state of California. He has been a fellow at MIT's Seminar XXI National Security Fellowship.

His honors include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, four Meritorious Service Medals, two Commendation Medals, two Achievement Medals, and a Commandant's Letter of Commendation.



United States Army

Major General RYAN M. JANOVIC

**Director of Operations, J-3
United States Cyber Command
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ATTN: ICC Room 2WA049
Fort Meade, Maryland 20755
Since: June 2022**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – Life Science
Webster University – MBA – Business Administration
National War College – MSS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	29 May 93
1LT	29 May 95
CPT	1 Jun 97
MAJ	1 Sep 03
LTC	1 Aug 08
COL	1 Nov 13
BG	2 Jul 20
MG	Frocked

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Jun 22	Present	Director of Operations, J-3, United States Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland
Aug 19	Jun 22	Deputy Commanding General, Joint Force Headquarters-Cyber, United States Army Cyber Command, Fort Gordon, Georgia
Oct 18	Jul 19	Executive Officer to the Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Republic of Korea
Jul 16	Sep 18	Intelligence Officer, later Executive Officer to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Oct 14	Jul 16	Commander, 504th Military Intelligence Brigade, III Corps, Fort Hood, Texas
Jun 13	Oct 14	Initiatives Group Staff Officer, G-2, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC
Aug 12	Jun 13	Student, United States National War College, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, DC
Sep 09	Apr 12	Commander, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Aug 08	Aug 09	White House Fellow, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC
May 07	Jul 08	Operations Officer, 902d Military Intelligence Group, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
May 06	Apr 07	Operations Officer, 308th Military Intelligence Battalion, 902d Military Intelligence Group, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
Jun 05	Apr 06	Chief of Current Operations, 902d Military Intelligence Group, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
Jun 04	Jun 05	Aide-de-Camp, Political/Military/Economics, Multi-National Force-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Apr 03	Jun 04	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Apr 02	Apr 03	Chief, Joint Officer Assignments, United States Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia
Nov 98	Apr 02	Operations Officer, later Training Officer, later Company Commander, 125th Military Intelligence Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Oct 97	Nov 98	Intelligence Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea
Apr 97	Sep 97	Student, Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Military Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Feb 95	Feb 97	Maintenance Officer, later Personnel Officer, 201st Military Intelligence Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Gordon, Georgia
Feb 94	Feb 95	Platoon Leader, 201st Military Intelligence Battalion, 513th Military Intelligence Brigade, United States Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Gordon, Georgia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

DATE

GRADE

Director of Operations, J-3, United States Cyber Command, Fort Meade, Maryland	Jun 22 - Present	Brigadier General
Executive Officer to the Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Republic of Korea	Oct 18 - Jul 19	Colonel
Commander, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 11 - Jan 12	Lieutenant Colonel
Aide-de-Camp, Political/Military/Economics, Multi-National Force-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jul 04 - Jun 05	Major

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Special Troops Battalion, 3d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 11 - Jan 12	Lieutenant Colonel
Aide-de-Camp, Political/Military/Economics, Multi-National Force-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jun 04 - May 05	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

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



Army Training Center & Fort Jackson, SC

Brigadier General Jason E. Kelly Commanding General

Brigadier General Jason E. Kelly, a native of Flint, Michigan, attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, and graduated in 1994 with a commission as an engineer officer.

He became commander of the U.S. Army Training Center and Fort Jackson on 31 August 2022. His first previous assignment was as Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division. BG Kelly joined the South Atlantic Division from the Pentagon, where he served as Director, Office of the Chief of Engineers. Prior to his assignment in the Pentagon, BG Kelly commanded the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Afghanistan District from June 2018 to July 2019 and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District from July 2015 through June 2018. He has held leadership positions from platoon to brigade, with duty in Asia, the Middle East, and the United States, including Commander of the 20th Engineer Battalion in Afghanistan; Deputy Commander of the 36th Engineer Brigade during Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn; Commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division; Assistant Operations Officer for the 10th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division; Adjutant for both the 44th Engineer Battalion and the 2nd Infantry Division Engineer Brigade in Korea; Plans Officer for the 4th Infantry Division Engineer Brigade; and Line Platoon Leader, Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader; and Company Executive Officer in the 588th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armored Division.

Other key assignments include participation in the Army's Advanced Civil Schooling Program, with duty as an advanced calculus instructor in the Department of Mathematics, U.S. Military Academy; Aide-de-Camp to the Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy; and assignment to the Pentagon in the Office of the Chief of Engineers.

BG Kelly holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from West Point, a master's degree in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, a master's degree in statistics from the Georgia Institute of Technology, a master's degree in joint campaign planning and strategy from the National Defense University, and a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

He is a graduate of the Joint Advanced Warfighter School, Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Sapper Leader Course, as well as the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses. He is also a certified Project Management Professional.

Brigadier General Kelly is married to Stephanie Kelly. They are the proud parents of two sons, Jacob and Zachary.





United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Adam “Kujo” Kijek Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group



Rear Adm. Adam Kijek is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He graduated with merit from the United States Naval Academy in 1995 and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1997. He earned a Master’s Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies and graduated with distinction from the Naval War College in 2006.

His sea duty assignments include an operational tour with Patrol Squadron (VP) 47; Flag Lieutenant to Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet; department head, VP-46, where he deployed to U.S. Fifth Fleet conducting combat missions in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom; Executive Officer and then Commanding Officer of VP-46, during which the squadron deployed to Bahrain in support of operations in the U.S. Fifth Fleet area of responsibility and won the Battle “E”, CNO Safety Award, and Golden Wrench Maintenance Award; and the 43rd Commanding Officer of VP-30, earning the Ellyson Award.

Shore assignments include duty as an Instructor Pilot, Evaluator, and Formation Instructor with VP-30; Assistant Washington D.C. Placement Officer and then Washington D.C. Placement Branch Head with Navy Personnel Command (PERS-441); Deputy Executive Assistant and Executive Assistant to the 18th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS); Executive Assistant to the 19th CJCS; and Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command.

Kijek's first flag officer assignment was as Director, Operations and Plans (OPNAV N3) Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. He assumed the duties of Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group on 26 August 2022.

Kijek’s personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and various campaign and service awards. However, he is most proud of those awards that recognize unit operational excellence.

Rear Adm. Cynthia A. Kuehner

Commander, Naval Medical Forces Support Command

Rear Adm. Cynthia A. Kuehner is a native of Fort Rucker, Alabama. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Her graduate degrees include a Master of Science in Nursing from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She was commissioned an ensign in 1991 through the baccalaureate degree completion program.



Operationally, Kuehner served as the senior nurse of Bravo Surgical Company, with the 1st Force Service Support Group, in Fallujah, Iraq, providing direct casualty care during the height of combat operations at the busiest role II medical facility, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Vigilant Resolve (the first battle of Fallujah). She also served as the senior medical officer, and ultimately as the executive officer, of the Provincial Reconstruction Team, Khost, Afghanistan. As the team's provincial partner for health sector development, in a war-torn province of more than one million Afghans, she worked with Afghan government officials, U.S. departments, and non-government organizations to bolster reconstruction efforts essential to the counterinsurgency strategy, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Kuehner's previous assignments include staff nurse positions on the pediatric ward and labor and delivery units, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California; division officer at the Branch Medical Clinic, Sasebo, Japan; duty under instruction at USUHS, Bethesda, Maryland, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track; medical staff and primary care manager (PCM), Naval Health Clinic, Corpus Christi, Texas; department head and PCM, Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; department head, and PCM, Naval Hospital Bremerton, Washington.

Executive assignments include director for branch clinics and command executive board, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia; executive officer, Naval Medical Center San Diego, California. As commanding officer, Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan, she directly supported forward deployed Navy and Marine forces and theater operational plans in INDOPACOM. Staff assignments include Navy Medicine transition lead; assistant deputy chief, medical operations (M3); and deputy chief, operations, plans and readiness (M2, M3, M5), Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) headquarters, where she ensured Navy Medicine's successful surge response and led novel, adaptive naval force solutions to the SARS-CoV-2 global pandemic. In June 2020, Kuehner was appointed as the 26th director of the Navy Nurse Corps. Kuehner currently serves as commander, Naval Medical Forces Support Command at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

In addition to numerous unit and campaign awards, her personal awards include the Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards), the Fleet Marine Force Ribbon, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the U.S. Army's Combat Action Badge. She was awarded the Japanese Defense Cooperation Award (Second Class) from the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force.

Kuehner maintains board certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP-BC) and as an Advanced Nurse Executive (NEA-BC) with the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is a Fellow of both the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) and the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN).



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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL LINELL A. LETENDRE

Brig. Gen. Linell A. Letendre is Dean of the Faculty, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. She commands the 730-member Dean of Faculty mission element and oversees the annual design and instruction of more than 660 undergraduate courses for 4,200 cadets across 31 academic disciplines. She also directs the operation of five support staff agencies and faculty resources involving more than \$350 million.

Brig. Gen. Letendre graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1996 as a Distinguished Graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Astronautical Engineering. After serving as an acquisition officer, Brig. Gen. Letendre became a judge advocate through the Funded Legal Education Program. She graduated from the University of Washington Law School with high honors and was named to the Order of the Coif and the Order of the Barristers. She is barred at the U.S. Supreme Court, the Supreme Court of Washington, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Air Force Court of Criminal Appeals. Prior to this assignment, she served as the Permanent Professor and Head of the Air Force Academy's Department of Law.



Brig. Gen. Letendre previously served as a Staff Judge Advocate at Scott Air Force and also represented the Air Force in appellate review of all courts-martial as the Deputy Chief Trial and Appellate Counsel. Additionally, she served as the Legal Advisor for the DoD Comprehensive Review Working Group (CRWG) where she advised on legal and policy issues surrounding repeal of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." She also defended the Air Force in a range of federal civil litigation involving military personnel, served as Chief of Strategic Communication for The Judge Advocate General, and defended Airmen as an area defense counsel.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering (Distinguished Graduate), United States Air Force Academy
- 2001 Juris Doctor (High Honors), University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington
- 2003 Squadron Officer School (Distinguished Graduate), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2012 Air War College (seminar)
- 2015 Eisenhower School, National Defense University (Distinguished Graduate), Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996–September 1998, Project Officer, JASSM Program Office, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida
2. September 1998–August 2001, Funded Legal Education Program, University of Washington
3. August 2001–June 2003, Chief of Environmental Law and General Law, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott AFB, Illinois
4. June 2003–June 2004, Area Defense Counsel, Scott AFB, Illinois
5. June 2004–June 2007, Assistant Professor of Law, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
6. July 2007–July 2008, Chief of Strategic Communication Branch, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

7. July 2008–November 2009, Deputy Chief, Military Personnel Branch, General Litigation Division of Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Arlington, Virginia
8. November 2009–February 2010, Executive Officer, Civil Law and Litigation Directorate, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Arlington, Virginia
9. February 2010–December 2010, Legal Advisor, DoD Comprehensive Review Working Group, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. January 2011–April 2011, Air Staff Counsel, Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. May 2011–June 2012, Deputy Chief, Trial and Appellate Government Counsel Division, Air Force Legal Operations Agency, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
12. July 2012–July 2014, Staff Judge Advocate, 375th Air Mobility Wing, Scott AFB, Illinois
13. July 2014–June 2015, Student, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington D.C.
14. July 2015–October 2019, Permanent Professor and Head, Department of Law, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
15. July 2018–October 2019, Chair, Social Sciences Division, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
16. October 2019–Present, Dean of the Faculty U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 29, 1996
First Lieutenant	May 29, 1998
Captain	May, 29 2000
Major	April 1, 2007
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1, 2011
Colonel	July 2, 2015
Brigadier General	October 2, 2019



Brigadier General Eric D. Little

Commanding General
White Sands Missile Range, NM



Brigadier General Eric Little received his commission in 1993 through ROTC at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs as an aviation officer, he completed the Initial Entry Rotary Wing and Aviation Officer Basic Courses in June 1994. After serving a year as a UH-1 Platoon Leader in the Republic of Korea, he completed the UH-60 Qualification Course and was assigned to 4th Battalion, 101st Airborne Division. In 1998, he attended the Aviation Officer Advanced Course followed by assignment to 3-58th Aviation Regiment Wiesbaden, Germany, as assistant S-3 and battalion S-1. Brigadier General Little assumed command of C Company, 5-158th Aviation Regiment in Giebelstadt, Germany, in 2000. In 2002, while at Fort Carson, Colorado he assumed command of Stetson Troop, 3d ACR, deploying the troop to OIF in April 2003.

In 2007, Brigadier General Little was accepted as a Functional Area 40, space operations officer. He completed the Space Operations Officer course and was assigned to Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, as an Army Space Support Team leader and commander, of 1st Space Company. He then served as executive officer to the DCG, USASMDC/ARSTRAT. In 2010, Brigadier General Little deployed to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, as the deputy director of Space Forces. After completion of Joint Forces Staff College Brigadier General Little was assigned to Kirtland Air Force Base, NM, at the Joint Navigation Warfare Center, U.S. Strategic Command. In 2014, he attended the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, with subsequent assignment to U.S. Army Pacific as the director, Strategic Programs Division where he was responsible for Space, Cyber Electromagnetic Activities, and Special Technical Operations. In July 2018 he assumed command of the 1st Space Brigade at Fort Carson, Colorado. He became USASDMC's deputy commander for operations in July 2020.

Brigadier General Little's civilian education includes Bachelor of Science from the University of Colorado, a Master of Arts in public administration from Bowie State University, a Masters of Military Studies from the Marine Corps University, and a Master of Arts in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is qualified in the UH-1, OH-58, and UH-60 aircraft.

Brigadier General Little has four children.



U.S. Army Mission and Installation Contracting Command

Brigadier General Douglas S. Lowrey

Commanding General

Brig. Gen. Douglas S. Lowrey is the commanding general of the Mission and Installation Contracting Command at Joint Base San Antonio-Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The MICC, a subordinate command to the U.S. Army Contracting Command, is comprised of approximately 1,300 uniformed and civilian acquisition and support professionals providing Army commands, installations and activities with responsive business solutions and contracting administration.



The MICC consists of two brigades, two field directorate offices, 28 field-level contracting offices and 10 battalions located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Its brigades, battalions and contracting detachments are strategically aligned to deploy Soldiers with their supported mission partners during contingency and humanitarian operations both overseas and across the homeland.

Prior to assuming command of the MICC, he served as the commanding general of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. His other key assignments include the Director of Army contracting, Washington, D.C.; Deputy Director of contracting management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Commander, 409th Contracting Support Brigade, Sembach Kaserne, Germany; Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (G3), ACC, Redstone Arsenal; and Commander, 901st Contingency Contracting Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas. His operational assignments include deployments in support of Operation New Dawn, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Unified Response and Operation Intrinsic Action.

His advanced education includes a Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School and Army War College Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin. His professional military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services Staff School and Army Command and General Staff College. He is certified Level III in contracting and contract management through the Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act.

Brigadier General Lowrey was commissioned in 1994 as a second lieutenant and Infantry Officer through the Army ROTC program at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Following commissioning, he served as Platoon Leader and later Executive Officer for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Georgia. Following the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he served as a Logistic Officer and later Commander for the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division at Camp Casey, Republic of Korea.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. He is authorized to wear the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Airborne Wings and is an inductee of the Order of St. Maurice.



Rear Adm. Max McCoy is a native of Orlando, Florida. He received his commission in 1991 from the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography and in 1994 was designated a naval aviator. He is a graduate of the U.S. Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN), U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff Distance Education, Joint Force Staff College Joint Professional Military Education Phase II, and a MIT Seminar XXI Fellow.

McCoy's operational assignments include tours with Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 151 and VFA 136. He has completed deployments on USS Constellation (CV 64), USS George Washington (CVN 73), and USS Nimitz (CVN 68). He commanded VFA 86 and Carrier Air Wing 2.

His shore assignments include a strike fighter tactics instructor tour at Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific; demonstration pilot with the Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, Blue Angels; executive assistant to the Commanding General, Joint Warfighting Center (JFCOM J7); Joint Strike Fighter Requirements officer for the Director, Air Warfare staff of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Warfare Systems); vice commander, 33rd Fighter Wing; the first commodore of the Joint Strike Fighter Wing at Naval Air Station Lemoore; and chief of staff for Commander, Naval Air Forces.

McCoy reported to Naval Aviation Warfighting Development Center in April 2021.

McCoy has logged more than 5,000 flight hours and has received numerous personal, unit, and campaign awards.



Brigadier General Rebecca B. McElwain ARCENT ACoS G8, Comptroller

BG Rebecca McElwain has 28 years of military service, with a broad range of experience from Army tactical-level commander to national strategic-level work with Congress, DoD and DoS. In 1994, she began her career in North Dakota as a Medic in the Army Reserve, and later the Minnesota National Guard, before receiving her commission into the US Army Finance and Comptroller Corps. BG McElwain has spent significant time serving abroad in various locations across Asia, Europe, Australia and the Middle East – commanding at every level through field grade. She has led contingency and operational banking missions - partnering with German, Macedonian, Thai and Iraqi banks to ensure availability of cash during military operations.

BG McElwain's first active duty assignment was with the 25th Infantry Division Hawaii, where she assumed company-grade command and participated in Asia-Pacific training exercises such as Cobra Gold in Thailand. She then transitioned to Schweinfurt, Germany - commanding a second time and deploying with her unit to Kosovo in support of TASK FORCE FALCON. While there, BG McElwain's unit paid contracts critical to key infrastructure and worked with neighboring Macedonian banks to ensure cash availability. She also served as a military mentor in support of the U.S. Ambassador's efforts to encourage Kosovar women to assume leadership positions in Kosovo's developing government.

BG McElwain returned to US Army Europe (USAREUR) and assumed field grade command of a geographically dispersed unit across Germany, Italy, Iraq and Afghanistan. She then deployed with her unit to Iraq in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, disbursing over \$1.2B in cash support of operations throughout the region. During this time, BG McElwain served as an agent of the US Treasury and partnered with the Bank of Iraq, State Department banking officials, Provincial Reconstruction Teams, local Iraqi economists, business owners and banks to establish Electronic Funds Transfer across the southern region and the first Iraqi-Based Industrial Zone (IBIZ) Bank. At the conclusion of her time in Europe, BG McElwain attended the Australian Command and Staff College (ACSC), joining an international cohort of 182 students from 22 nations including China, India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

BG McElwain then served with the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) J8 where she oversaw the fiscal requirements of 17 Security Cooperation Offices, managed oversight of \$7 billion in critical contingency authorities, orchestrated the fiscal transition for the Office of Security Cooperation Iraq (OSC-I) and served on the Operational Planning Team for Afghanistan Transition. At the conclusion of BG McElwain's time with CENTCOM, she assumed duty as the 25th Infantry Division G8 and managed funding for 5 rapidly deployable brigades. During this time, she received broad exposure to the ongoing Asia-Pacific partnership efforts with 36 nations, in the United States Indo-Pacific Command (PACOM) footprint, including Joint force engagements and Security Cooperation events with countries such as Thailand, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand.

After leaving Hawaii, she transitioned to DC and served as a Congressional Budget Liaison for the Army, synchronizing Department of Army engagements with House and Senate Appropriation Committees on issues related to Budget and Auditability. She then attended the Army War College as a Fellow with the DoD Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, engaging on issues of national security and defense with 30 nations across the North of Africa, Middle East, Central and South Asia. She later served in the Pentagon as the Executive Officer for the Military Deputy ASA FMC, and most recently as the XVIII Airborne Corps G8, providing fiscal oversight of 4 rapidly deployable Divisions, an ESC, and 7 Separate Brigades in support of the Corps' Global Contingency Mission. BG McElwain currently serves as the USARCENT G8 supporting USCENTCOM's dynamic mission within the Middle East and Central and South Asia.

BG McElwain is married to James McElwain and together they have a 19-year-old son, Andrew. James is a private Chef classically trained in culinary arts from the Gros Bonnet Culinary Academy in Honolulu, HI and The Art Institute of Washington, D.C. He is currently earning his diploma as a Holistic Health Practitioner & Holistic Nutrition through the American College of Healthcare Science. As a former Army Ordnance Officer, James also volunteers as a veteran mentor for service members leaving the military and wishing to join the culinary industry. Andrew is a sophomore and student athlete playing D1AA rugby at the University of Mary Washington, in Fredericksburg VA.

**Brigadier General Anthony (Tony) McQueen**

Commanding General

U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command
and Fort Detrick

Brigadier General McQueen is a native of Texas and a graduate of Sam Houston State University where he was commissioned as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate in 1991.

Brigadier General McQueen most recently served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 United States Army Medical Command **and was detailed to Operation Warp Speed from May 2020 - May 2021**. He has commanded at every level from company through brigade. He most recently commanded Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, United States Army Medical Activity, Fort Campbell, Kentucky from June 2017 to June 2019 and the 402d Army Field Support Brigade, Fort Shafter, Hawaii from August 2015 to June 2017.

He served two Operation Iraqi Freedom combat tours and two tours in the Republic of Korea. **He has served** with the **2nd Infantry Division, the 25th Infantry Division, 4th Infantry Division, and the 1st Cavalry Division**. He has also held key leadership positions at both the Medical Brigade and Brigade Combat Team levels, Division Staff, U.S. Army Medical Center of Excellence, and the Office of the Surgeon General.

Brigadier General McQueen is a graduate of the Army Medical Department Officer Basic Course; he has also completed the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and the National War College. He holds a Master of Science in National Security Strategy, and a Master of Arts in Health Services Management.

His awards and decorations include **the Defense Superior Service Medal**; the Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal; the Army Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal; the Iraq Campaign Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Medal; Korean Defense Service Medal; **the Armed Forces Service Medal**; the Army Service Ribbon; and the Overseas Ribbon. He also wears the Expert Field Medic Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL A. MILLER

Brigadier General Michael A. Miller is the Director of Operations and Communications, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. General Miller provides policy, guidance and advocates for resources for the command's nuclear, conventional and cyber forces. The command is responsible for organizing, training, equipping and maintaining combat-ready forces that provide strategic deterrence, global strike, cyber operations, combat support, information technology, infrastructure, and knowledge operations to USSTRATCOM and other geographic combatant commands. The command comprises more than 33,700 professionals operating at two numbered Air Forces and eleven active-duty, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve wings. Weapons systems assigned to the command include Minuteman III ICBMs, B-1, B-2 and B-52 bombers, UH-1N helicopters, the E-4B National Airborne Operations Center aircraft, and the NC3 system.

General Miller received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps in 1994. He has served in a variety of flying and staff positions including Commander, 9th Bomb Squadron, Deputy Commander, 7th Mission Support Group, Vice Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, and Commander, 2d Bomb Wing. Colonel Miller is a published author of two Congressional Research Reports to Congress, is a graduate of the USAF's Weapons School, and holds masters' degrees from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Air Command and Staff College, and The School of Advanced Air and Space Studies.

General Miller is a B-52 and B-1 weapon systems officer with more than 2,400 hours; including more than 700 combat hours in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.



EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science degree, Geography, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- 1999 Master of Business Administration, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School (distinguished graduate), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2003 United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course (flying award), Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2007 Master of Military Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Air Power Art and Science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2012 Fellow, USAF National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1994 - March 1995, Student, combat missile crew initial qualification, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
2. March 1995 - April 1997, Deputy Commander, Missile Combat Crew and Evaluator, Minot AFB, N.D.
3. April 1997 - July 1998, Student, undergraduate navigator training, Pensacola NAS, Fla.
4. July 1998 - October 1998, Student, Joint Aviation Electronic Warfare School, NAS Corry Station, Fla.
5. October 1998 - August 1999, Student, B-1 Initial Qualification, Dyess AFB, Texas
6. August 1999 - December 2002, Instructor, B-1 Weapons System Officer, Assistant Flight Commander for Scheduling, and Chief of Standardization and Evaluations, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
7. January 2003 - June 2003, Student, USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. July 2003 - June 2004, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
9. July 2004 - June 2005, Commander, Combat Plans Flight, 7th Operational Support Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
10. July 2005 - July 2006, Chief, Information Systems Flight and B-1 Initial Qualification Instructor, 28th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas
11. July 2006 - July 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College and School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. July 2008 - July 2009, Chief, Strategic Plans, United States Air Forces Central Command, Combined Air

Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

13. November 2009 - July 2011, Commander, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas

14. July 2011 - July 2012, Deputy Commander, 7th Mission Support Group, Dyess AFB, Texas

15. July 2012 - June 2013, Fellow, USAF National Defense, Congressional Research Service, Washington, D.C.

16. June 2013 - June 2015, Chief, North-West Africa Division, Deputy Directorate Political-Military Affairs (J5), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

17. June 2015 – July 2017, Vice Wing Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas

18. July 2017 – June 2018, Director, Joint-Global Strike Operations Center, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

19. June 2018 – July 2020, Commander, 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana

20. July 2020 – Aug 2021, Chief of Staff, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana

21. Aug 2021 – Present, Director of Operations and Communications, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2013 - June 2015, Chief, North-West Africa Division, Deputy Directorate Political-Military Affairs (J5), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: more than 2,400 hours (more than 700 combat hours)

Aircraft flown: T-34C, T-1, T-39, B-1B, and B-52H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 20, 1994

First Lieutenant July 20, 1996

Captain July 20, 1998

Major Jan. 1, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2008

Colonel Sept. 1, 2014

Brigadier General Aug 17, 2021

(Current as of January 2022)



UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

Biography

Brigadier General Ricky L. Mills **J2 Director of Intelligence, USSTRATCOM**

Brig. Gen. Ricky L. Mills is the Director of Intelligence, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He is the senior intelligence officer and principal intelligence advisor to the USSTRATCOM Commander and directs all intelligence functions necessary to ensure strategic deterrence and nuclear command and control in both peace time and crisis operations.

Brig. Gen. Mills grew up in an Air Force family and entered the Air Force in 1995 as a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is a career intelligence officer with extensive operational and combat experience and has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels. The general's staff assignments include the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Headquarters Air Force, and Air Combat Command. Brig. Gen. Mills has 1,497 combat hours including over 200 combat sorties on various aircraft to include the RC-135, P-3, RC-26, U-28, and C-208.



Prior to his current position, Brig. Gen. Mills served as the Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Business Administration in Management, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

1995 Distinguished Graduate, Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

2000 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2003 Master of Arts in Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

2007 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2009 Air War College, by correspondence

2013 Master of Strategic Studies, National Security Policy Program, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

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

2020 National and International Security Leadership Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995 - March 1996, Student, Intelligence Officer Training, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow AFB, Texas

2. March 1996 - February 1998, Watch Officer, 301st Intelligence Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan

3. April 1998 - April 1999, Chief of Intelligence, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of Korea
4. April 1999 - April 2001, Executive Officer to Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, Naples, Italy
5. June 2001 - June 2002, Chief, Theater Missile Operations, 607th Combat Operations Squadron, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
6. June 2002 - June 2003, Air Force Intern, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
7. September 2003 - September 2005, Assistant Director of Operations, 488th Intelligence Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
8. October 2005 - August 2007, Chief, Airborne ISR Operations Branch, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
9. August 2007 - June 2009, Director of Operations, Data Masked
10. June 2009 - July 2011, Commander, 390th Intelligence Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
11. August 2011 - June 2012, Executive Officer to Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.
12. July 2012 - June 2013, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
13. July 2013 - June 2015, Deputy Chief, Strategy Division and Chief, Strategy Division, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command Joint Intelligence Operations Center, Camp Smith, Hawaii
14. June 2015 - July 2017, Commander, 707th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Group, Fort Meade, Md.
15. July 2017 - August 2019, Commander, 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
16. August 2019 - June 2021, Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. June 2021 - Present, Director of Intelligence, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Joint Service Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star
Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 14, 1995
First Lieutenant March 14, 1997
Captain March 14, 1999
Major June 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2009
Colonel October 1, 2014
Brigadier General (frocked)

(Current as of June 2021)



BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL D. MOGA

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

Brig. Gen. Moga is a 1995 graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He earned his pilot wings at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and went on to fly the F-15C Eagle as an operational and formal training unit Instructor Pilot. His assignments include F-22 Raptor FTU Initial Instructor Pilot Cadre, first F-22 Demonstration Team Commander, Chief of Air Combat Command's Senior Leader Management Division, the NATO Defense College, and Deputy Division Chief in the U.S. European Command. He has commanded at the squadron, vice wing and wing level.

Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Moga was the Deputy Director of Operations for Headquarters United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado. In this capacity, he was the principal advisor to the Commander, U.S. Northern Command for all operational matters, providing strategic guidance to plan and execute missions within the area of responsibility; land, maritime, Homeland Defense air operations, Defense Support to Civil Authorities and Theater Security Cooperation, to include the Arctic.

He is a command pilot with more than 2,600 flying hours in the F-15C, F-22 and F-35A Lightning II, including more than 250 combat hours in support of operations Southern Watch and Allied Force.

EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 Master of Science, Criminal Justice, Southwest University, El Paso, Texas
- 2012 NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
- 2016 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2016 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1995–February 1996, Laboratory and Research Technician, Biology Department, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
2. February 1996–February 1997, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training Student Pilot, T-37 and T-38A, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
3. March 1997–June 1997, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals Student Pilot, AT-38, Columbus AFB, Miss.
4. June 1997–January 1998, Formal Training Unit Student Pilot, F-15C, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
5. January 1998–February 2001, F-15C Instructor Pilot, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
6. February 2001–October 2004, F-15C FTU Instructor Pilot, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
7. October 2004–July 2006, F-22 FTU Instructor Pilot, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
8. July 2006–February 2009, F-22 Instructor Pilot, F-22A Demonstration Pilot, Langley AFB, Va.
9. February 2009–February 2010, Chief, Air Combat Command Senior Leader Management, Langley AFB, Va.
10. February 2010–May 2011, F-22 Evaluator and Operations Officer, 525th Fighter Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
11. May 2011–June 2012, F-22 Evaluator and Commander, 525th FS, JB Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska
12. June 2012–February 2013, Student, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
13. February 2013–June 2015, Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff/Deputy Chief Europe Division, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
14. June 2015–April 2017, Vice Commander, 80th Flying Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, Texas
15. April 2017–June 2019, Commander, 33d Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995	
First Lieutenant May 31, 1997	
Captain May 31, 1999	
Major July 01, 2005	
Lieutenant Colonel March 01, 2009	
Colonel June 01, 2015	
Brigadier General December 02, 2020	

16. June 2019–July 2020, Strategic Planning and Integration Division Chief, Headquarters U.S. Air Force A8, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

17. July 2020–May 2021, Special Assistant to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command/U.S. Northern Command, and then Deputy Director for Operations, USNORTHCOM J3, Peterson AFB, Colo.

18. May 2021-present, Commandant of Cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2013–June 2015, Executive Officer to the Chief of Staff/Deputy Division Chief, U.S. European Command J5/8, Stuttgart, Germany, as a lieutenant colonel

2. July 2020–May 2021, Special Assistant to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command/U.S. Northern Command, and then Deputy Director for Operations, USNORTHCOM J3, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo., as a colonel and brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,600 including more than 250 combat hours

Primary Aircraft: T-38C, F-15C/D, F-22, F-35A

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with oak leaf cluster

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995

First Lieutenant May 31, 1997

Captain May 31, 1999

Major July 1, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2009

Colonel June 1, 2015

Brigadier General Dec. 2, 2020

(Current as of June 2021)





Brigadier General Andrew M. Niebel **Commanding General** **Marine Corps Installations East-** **Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune**

Brigadier General Niebel was born in Bethesda, Maryland. He graduated from East Stroudsburg University in 1989 and was commissioned through the Officer Candidates Course program in 1992. Following his initial training as a Combat Engineer Officer, he held a variety of billets in the Fleet Marine Force, supporting establishment and the joint community.

His Fleet Marine Force assignments include Platoon and Company Commander at 7th Engineer Support Battalion; Engineer Detachment Commander for MEU Service Support Group-11 (Operation's Southern Watch and Vigilant Sentinel); Engineer Support Element Officer for 1st Force Service Support Group; Company Commander, Assistant Operations Officer, and Battalion Executive Officer for 2d Combat Engineer Battalion; Deputy Counter Improvised Explosive Device Division for II MEF Forward (Operation Iraqi Freedom 06-08); Commanding Officer of 1st Combat Engineer Battalion (Operation Enduring Freedom 10.2 and 12.1); Commanding Officer of Combat Logistics Regiment-27, and Chief of Staff for 2d Marine Logistics Group.



His other assignments include Command Section lead, Company Commander, and Assistant Operations Officer for The Basic School; J-4 Engineer Plans Officer and Exercise Related Construction Program Manager for United States Pacific Command; Senior Fellow in the Chief of Naval Operations Strategic Studies Group (34) in Newport, RI; and Chief of Staff for Marine Corps Installations Command, HQMC at the Pentagon.

He is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Naval War College, and United Kingdom's Higher Command and Staff Course. He holds master's degrees in Organizational Management, and National Security and Strategic Studies.

Brigadier General Niebel and his wife Joann have three daughters, Raeann, Hannah, and Andrea.



Rear Admiral Seiko Okano

Program Executive Officer for Integrated Warfare Systems



Rear Adm. Okano is a native of Evanston, Illinois. She is a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. She earned a Master of Science in Space Systems Engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School, where she was also selected for transfer to the engineering duty officer community.

Okano's operational tours include gunnery and fire control officer, and electrical division officer on USS Belleau Wood (LHA-3) which she deployed to Somalia; and Amphibious Force 7th Fleet flag aide in Okinawa, Japan. During Operation Iraqi Freedom she served on Joint Crew Composite Squadron One in Tikrit, Iraq to assist with defeating radio-controlled improvised explosive devices.

As an engineering duty officer since 2001, Okano had a number of tours in acquisition, starting with Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, San Diego, California; Missile Defense Agency, Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System; Military Satellite Communications Wing, Space and Missile Systems Center; and Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme. Moving to the Program Executive Office for Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO IWS), Okano was the major program manager for Above Water Sensors (PEO IWS 2) overseeing the development and sustainment of all surface radars, electronic warfare systems, and directed energy programs.

Her last assignment was as the executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition. Her first flag assignment is as the program executive officer for Integrated Warfare Systems in July 2020.

Okano's decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and various other individual, and unit campaign and service awards.



Rear Admiral Rebecca Ore

United States Coast Guard

Assistant Commandant for Intelligence



RDML Ore assumed the duties of Assistant Commandant for Intelligence (CG-2), in August 2022. She leads the Coast Guard Intelligence Program, encompassing collection activities, analysis and production, counterintelligence, cryptology, and associated information technology and security functions.

In her previous assignment as Commanding Officer and Captain of the Port at Coast Guard Sector Los Angeles-Long Beach, she facilitated regional partnerships and led a team of 550 Active Duty, Reserve, and Civilian personnel. Her team conducted federal maritime safety and security, defense, and law enforcement operations throughout the central California coastal region to include safeguarding the marine transportation system in the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. As the Federal On-Scene Coordinator for the Pipeline 00547 Response in October 2021, she led a team of 1,800 personnel to mitigate the release of oil affecting northern Mexico and the counties of Orange and San Diego.

Her career spans the formulation, funding, implementation, and management of maritime safety and security policies and programs at local, regional, and national levels. From the Pacific Northwest to the Ports of New York and New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. to the Ports of South Louisiana and New Orleans, she previously led complex, large-scale port and contingency operations. Her previous policy work as Director for Maritime Security and Arctic Region Policy at the National Security Council, Program Examiner at the Office of Management and Budget, and fellow to U.S. House of Representatives, afforded unique insights into harmonizing government regulation, stakeholder concern, and the flow of maritime commerce.

RDML Ore holds a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master of Public Administration from Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and a National Security Affairs Fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.



Rear Admiral Matthew (Matt) N. Ott III
Deputy Chief of Staff for Fleet Ordnance and Supply/Fleet Supply Officer (N41)
U.S. Fleet Forces Command



Rear Admiral Matt Ott is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Business with a minor in Psychology from the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) and commissioned through VMI's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School. Ott is a distinguished graduate of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces and a graduate of the John F. Kennedy Executive School of Government, Harvard University.

His operational assignments include aviation support division officer, USS Tarawa (LHA 1); supply officer, Pre-commissioning Unit Decatur and USS Decatur (DDG 73); and supply officer, USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76). Each of his teams earned Supply Blue "E" Awards for Excellence. During Operation Unified Response, Ott served as one of the five members of U.S. Southern Command's (SOUTHCOM) Logistics Assessment Team and as Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Team's operations officer supporting Joint Task Force-Haiti.

His shore assignments include outfitting and grooming officer, Commander, Naval Air Forces U.S. Pacific Fleet; flag aide to the Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) and 41st Chief of Supply Corps; aide to the 14th Director, DLA; aircraft depot repair officer, S-3 Viking and P-3 Orion lead logistician, and director of Industrial Support Programs, Naval Inventory Control Point Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; commanding officer, DLA Defense Supply Center Philadelphia Pacific Region; director of Aviation Operations, NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support (WSS) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; commanding officer, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center (FLC) Jacksonville; chief of staff, to the Commander, NAVSUP and 48th Chief of Supply Corps.

His flag officer assignments include, special assistant for audit readiness, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller), Washington, D.C.; and executive director, Operational Contract Support Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Washington, D.C. He assumed duties as director, Ordnance and Supply and Fleet Supply Officer Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in April 2021.

Ott is designated as a Naval Aviation Supply Officer and a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer. He is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is a Joint Qualified Officer. Ott's teams at NAVSUP WSS and NAVSUP FLC Jacksonville both earned the prestigious Admiral Stan Arthur Logistics Team of the Year award. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and various unit and campaign awards.



MAJOR GENERAL MARK B. PYE

Maj Gen Mark B. Pye is the Director of Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He is responsible for the direction, planning and programming of more than 150 Air Force, joint service, and international programs to include the F-15, F-16, F-22, F-35, Next Generation Air Dominance, Minuteman III, B-1, B-2, B-52, E-4B NAOC, NC3, Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile, Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile, B61, Long Range Standoff, and Ground Based Strategic Deterrent programs with a \$22 billion annual budget.

Maj Gen Pye entered the Air Force in 1994 after commissioning through the U.S. Air Force Academy. His operational experience includes flying combat support missions in the KC-10 during Operations Desert Strike, Southern Watch and Allied Force. Following entry into the B-2 program, Maj Gen Pye flew combat missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, became a weapons officer, and later led the opening strike mission for Operation Odyssey Dawn in 2011. He has more than 3600 flying hours, including operational test pilot time in the B-52, having served as Vice Commander, 53rd Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Maj Gen Pye has commanded at the squadron and wing level, served on Headquarters 8th Air Force staff, led joint strategy and operational design teams at U.S. Strategic Command, served as Deputy Director of Strategic Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, and served as a National Defense Fellow at Stanford University. Prior to his current assignment, Maj Gen Pye was the Director, Concepts and Strategy, A5/7S, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelors of Science, Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2004 Masters of Business Administration, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- 2005 U.S. Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, 715th Weapons Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
- 2008 U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 U.S. Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 National Defense Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, Calif.
- 2017 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2018 Doctor of Philosophy, Military Strategy, U.S. Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. December 1994-December 1995, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla
2. March 1996-December 2000, KC-10 Instructor Pilot, Assistant Flight Commander and Flight Scheduler, 2nd Air Refueling Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
3. January 2001-May 2002, T-38 Standardization/Evaluation and B-2 Training, 394th Combat Training Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
4. May 2002-December 2004, B-2 Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Chief of Scheduling, and Chief Plans/Mobility, 393rd Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
5. January 2005-June 2005, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, 715th Weapons Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
6. July 2005-June 2006, Mission Planning Cell Chief, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
7. July 2006-June 2007, Director of Operations, 509th OSS, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
8. July 2007-June 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2008-June 2009, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 2009-July 2010, Chief, Operational Plans & Requirements, 8th Air Force Headquarters, Barksdale AFB, La.
11. July 2010-June 2012, Commander, 13th Bomb Squadron, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
12. July 2012-July 2013, National Defense Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University, Calif.
13. July 2013-July 2014, Team Lead, Commander's Design Team, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 01, 1994	
First Lieutenant June 01, 1996	
Captain June 01, 1998	
Major August 01, 2004	
Lieutenant Colonel July 01, 2009	
Colonel October 01, 2014	
Brigadier General August 20, 2020	
Major General October 01, 2022	

14. July 2014–June 2015, Team Chief, Strategic Engagement Team, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb.
15. July 2015–June 2017, Vice Commander, 53rd Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
16. July 2017–June 2019, Commander, Air Force Inspection Agency, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
17. August 2019–July 2021, Deputy Director of Strategic Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Barksdale AFB, La.
18. July 2021–July 2022, Director of Concepts and Strategy, Deputy Chief of Staff Air Force Futures, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
19. July 2022–present, Director, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2013–June 2015, Team Lead, Commander's Design Team (J55) and Team Chief, Strategic Engagement Team (J53), U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,600 hours

Aircraft Flown: KC-10A, T-37, T-38A, B-1B, B-2A, B-52H, F-15D, F-16D, HH-60G, E-9 and QF-4

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

PUBLICATIONS

"Precision Carpet Bombing with the GBU-38," U.S. Air Force Weapons Review, Issue 1, Vol. LIV, Spring 2006

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994

First Lieutenant June 1, 1996

Captain June 1, 1998

Major Aug. 1, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2009

Colonel Oct. 1, 2014

Brigadier General Aug. 20, 2020

Major General Oct. 01, 2022

(Current as of October 2022)



Rear Adm. Ben Reynolds is a native of Jones, Oklahoma and a 1992 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Economics. He also holds a master's degree in National Security and Strategy from the National War College, a master's degree in Systems Analysis from the Naval Postgraduate School, and a master's degree in International Affairs from George Washington University.

Reynolds commanded Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Pacific and the Island Knights of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Two Five (HSC-25) in Guam, deploying twice to Iraq while at HSC-25.

Previous operational assignments include Tactics Officer in Helicopter Combat Support Squadron Six (HC-6), deploying in support of Balkans and African operations. He was Tactics Officer and Maintenance Officer in Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron Two Six (HSC-26) where he deployed in support of Haiti relief operations, as well as part of NATO Standing Naval Forces.

Reynolds most recently served as director of Maritime Headquarters (N4/5/8/9) at U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa, and U.S. 6th Fleet. Previous shore assignments include: N3 operations action officer on the CNO's staff; flag aide to the Deputy CNO for Plans, Policy and Operations (N3/N5); flag aide to the Commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command / U.S. 5th Fleet; Joint Staff action officer in the Joint Operations Directorate, J-3; executive assistant to the Joint Staff Deputy Director for Regional Operations; operations analyst and executive assistant for CNO's Assessment Division (OPNAV N81 and N00X); and as director of Operations (FMB1) for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller).

In his current assignment, Reynolds is the director of Operations and Plans (N3) supporting operational matters related to current operations, plans, force management, antiterrorism/force protection, ocean systems, nuclear powered warships, personnel augmentation and continuity of operations for Office of Chief of Naval Operations

Reynolds's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, and other unit and campaign awards.



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JONATHAN C. RICE, IV

Brig. Gen. Jonathan C. Rice IV is the Director, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for ISR and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He is responsible for policy, guidance and oversight for the global Air Force ISR enterprise. Brig. Gen. Rice leads the development of future Air Force ISR concepts and capabilities, directs Air Force ISR Chief Information Office activities and oversees execution of the \$50 billion Air Force ISR portfolio. He also manages the Air Force's Information Warfare portfolio.

A Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Brig. Gen. Rice commanded the 363d ISR Wing, the 707th ISR Group at the National Security Agency, and the 314th Training Squadron at the Defense Language Institute. He served as Senior Intelligence Officer for four air wings in Europe, in the Pacific and while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom. The general served as the Director of ISR, Seventh Air Force (Air Forces Korea) and in positions at U.S. Southern Command, Joint Special Operations Command, Air Force Special Operations Command and the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He served in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Summit Cap in the Czech Republic, Joint Task Force Liberia and various joint special operations missions. Brig. Gen. Rice holds graduate degrees from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, The George Washington University, Air University and U.S. Army War College.



Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Rice served as the Vice Director of Intelligence and Information for North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, both headquartered at Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado.

EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Political Science and Social Sciences with minor in Arabic, Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1996 Master in Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2002 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2006 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1994–June 1996, Graduate Student, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
2. July 1996–March 1997, Student, 315th Training Squadron, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
3. April 1997–February 1998, Intelligence Plans Officer, Directorate of Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
4. February 1998–June 2000, Intelligence Collection Manager, Directorate of Intelligence (J2), Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
5. July 2000–June 2002, Air Force Intern, with duty on the Air Staff and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia
6. July 2002–June 2003, Intelligence Flight Commander, 100th Operations Support Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
7. June 2003–July 2004, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Third Air Force, RAF Mildenhall, U.K.
8. July 2004–June 2005, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

9. July 2005–June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
10. July 2006–February 2008, Intelligence Flight Commander, 18th Operations Support Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
11. February 2008–June 2010, Commander, 314th Training Squadron, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.
12. July 2010–July 2011, Chief, Intelligence Operations and Plans Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (J2), U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla.
13. July 2011–July 2012, Chief, Intelligence Resources Division, Directorate of ISR (J2) and Command Intelligence Portfolio Manager, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla.
14. July 2012–June 2013, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
15. June 2013–June 2015, Commander, 707th ISR Group, Fort George G. Meade, Md.
16. June 2015–June 2017, Director of ISR (A2), Seventh Air Force (Air Forces Korea) and Deputy Director of ISR, Republic of Korea/U.S. Air Component Command, Osan AB, South Korea
17. June 2017–March 2019, Commander, 363d ISR Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
18. April 2019–February 2021, Executive Assistant to the Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colo.
19. February 2021–September 2022, Vice Director of Intelligence and Information (J2), NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson SFB, Colo.
20. September 2022–present, Director, ISR Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for ISR and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1997–June 2000, Intelligence Plans Officer, Directorate of Plans and Policy (J5), and Intelligence Collection Manager, Directorate of Intelligence (J2), JSOC, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a lieutenant and captain
2. July 2010–July 2012, Chief, Intelligence Operations and Plans Division, and Chief, Intelligence Resources Division, Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (J2), U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Fla., as a lieutenant colonel and colonel
3. April 2019–September 2022, Executive Assistant to the Commander and Vice Director of Intelligence (J2), North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Space Force Base, Colo., as a colonel and brigadier general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Air and Space Commendation Medal
 Army Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

“Four Core Questions for U.S. Cyberattack Guidance” published in Joint Force Quarterly (Fall 2013); 1st Place, Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Competition

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994
 First Lieutenant June 1, 1996
 Captain June 1, 1998
 Major July 1, 2004
 Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 2008
 Colonel July 1, 2012
 Brigadier General Aug. 17, 2021

(Current as of October 2022)

Biography



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Rear Admiral Milton J. Sands III

Rear Admiral Sands is the Commander, Special Operations Command Africa, headquartered at Kelley Barracks near Stuttgart, Germany. In this role, Rear Admiral Sands is responsible for the full spectrum of Special Operations activities across the African continent and the more than 1,500 U.S. military, interagency and international military personnel operating in 27 countries throughout Africa and Europe. SOCAFRICA is designated as U.S. Africa Command's lead counterterror operations component.

Prior to this assignment, Rear Admiral Sands served as the Commander of Naval Service Training Command.



Rear Admiral Sands is a native of Farmington, Connecticut. He is a 1992 graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Oceanography. He holds a Master's degree in Military Strategy and Planning from the Joint Advanced Warfighting School in Norfolk, VA.

Sands' operational tours included Surface Warfare Officer assignments on Newport-class tank landing ship USS Saginaw (LST 1188) and Spruance-class destroyer USS John Rodgers (DD 983). After graduating Basic Underwater Demolition / SEAL (BUD/S) training with class 203, he was assigned to SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team 1. Additional assignments include two tours with SEAL Team 2, and assignment to a joint task force in Afghanistan. He commanded SEAL Team 8, was the Chief of Staff of Naval Special Warfare Group 2, and Chief Staff Officer at the Naval Special Warfare Development Group before returning to NSW Group 2 as Commodore.

Ashore Sands was a joint planner at Special Operations Command, Europe; a Counter Terrorism and Public Policy Fellow at Duke University's Sanford School of Public Policy as part of the Navy's Federal Executive Fellowship program; Director of Counter Terrorism and Operations for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict; and Deputy Operations Officer at the Joint Special Operations Command.

Sands' decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards), Bronze Star Medal (2 awards), as well as various other personal, unit, and service awards.



United States Navy Biographies

Rear Admiral Carlos A. Sardiello, U.S. Navy Commander, Carrier Strike Group ONE

Rear Adm. Carlos Sardiello is a native of Fremont, California, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990. Holding post-graduate degrees in Computer Science and National Security and Strategic Studies, he is a U.S. Navy Test Pilot School graduate of Class 115 and a 2021 MIT Seminar XXI Fellow.

Landing on aircraft carriers for the past 29 years, his operational assignments include flying in the S-3B Viking as a junior Officer embarked in USS Nimitz (CVN 68) and department head in USS Constellation (CV 64). Transitioning to the P-3C Orion, he served as the 73rd Commanding Officer of Patrol Squadron Four Six (VP 46), the “Grey Knights”.

He has completed Forward Deployed Naval Force tours homeported in Japan and Italy, as Executive Officer USS George Washington (CVN 73), Commanding Officer USS Mount Whitney (LCC 20) respectively. He then served as the 15th Commanding Officer of USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).

Logging over 2,800 flight hours and over 500 carrier arrested landings, his combat highlights include scoring the first, and only strike, by an S-3B Viking with an air to ground missile on March 26, 2003.

Shore tours also include duty as an S-3B Instructor NFO at VS-41, J-6 Action Officer on the Joint Staff, Executive Assistant to Commander Naval Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet and Director Joint and Fleet Operations (N3) U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

RDML Sardiello assumed command of Carrier Strike Group ONE on 03 May 2022.

He is a recipient of the Commander Naval Air Forces Leadership Award for 2008. He is entitled to wear the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal and other personal, unit and service awards.





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UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY A. SEJBA

Brigadier General Timothy A. Sejba is the Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Space Domain Awareness and Combat Power and the PEO for Battle Management, Command, Control, and Communications, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California. He directs two diverse portfolios of over 60 programs and \$12B+ encompassing a wide-range of mission areas, which include space domain awareness, space control, strategic warning and surveillance, defensive cyber operations, innovation and prototyping, and operational and tactical command and control systems. His responsibilities include approving program strategies, delivering programs to meet warfighter needs, and engaging with Headquarters United States Space Force, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and other Departments and Agencies.

Previously, he was the PEO for Space Enterprise Corps, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles Air Force Base, California.



Brigadier General Sejba graduated in 1995 from the University of Minnesota-Duluth with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering. He was commissioned into the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps as a distinguished graduate. He has served in a wide variety of operations and acquisition leadership positions within the Air Force, National Reconnaissance Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency and U.S. Strategic Command. His assignments include duties as a Flight Commander, Project Manager, Executive Officer, Congressional Liaison, Squadron Commander, Group Commander, Deputy Program Director, Program Director, and Program Executive Officer.

EDUCATION

- 1995 Distinguished Graduate, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 420, Duluth, Minn.
- 1995 Bachelors of Computer Engineering, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, Minn.
- 2001 Masters of Business Administration, San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif.

- 2001 Squadron Officer School (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School (Residence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 California Institute of Technology Systems Engineering Certificate, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2006 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2009 Air Force Fellow (Residence), United States Senate, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Air War College (Correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2013 Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Senior Acquisition Course, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 U.S. Air Force Enterprise Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- 2019 Executive Program Managers Course, Defense Acquisition University, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995–September 1997, Master Control Station Systems Engineer, and Chief, Command Section, 2nd Space Operations Squadron, Falcon AFB, Colo.
2. September 1997–March 2002, Flight Commander, Chief, Standardization and Evaluation, Senior Flight Commander, and Executive Officer, Operating Division Four – National Reconnaissance Office, Onizuka AFS, Calif.
3. March 2002–July 2005, Project Manager, Space-Based Systems, and Deputy Program Manager, Space Superiority Materiel Wing, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
4. July 2005–June 2008, Chief, Position, Navigation and Timing Operations, and Executive Officer, USSTRATCOM Joint Functional Component Command, Global Strike and Integration; Chief, Special Programs, USSTRATCOM/J32, Offutt AFB, Neb.
5. July 2008–December 2008, Air Force Fellow, AF/A9, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
6. January 2009–December 2009, Air Force Legislative Fellow for Senator Mary Landrieu, Louisiana, United States Senate, Washington, D.C.
7. January 2010–June 2010, Space, Nuclear and Cyber Congressional Liaison, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. July 2010–June 2012, Commander, Space Operations Squadron, Aerospace Data Facility-Southwest, National Reconnaissance Office, Las Cruces, N.M.
9. July 2012–June 2013, Student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2013–June 2014, Chief, Weapons and Capabilities Office, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Eglin AFB, Fla.
11. June 2014–July 2016, Commander, Technology Operations Group, Communications Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, Va.
12. July 2016–July 2018, Deputy Director, Military Satellite Communications Systems Directorate, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
13. July 2018–February 2019, Acting Director, Space Rapid Capabilities Office, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
14. July 2018–July 2020, Director, Advanced Systems and Development Directorate, Space and Missile Systems Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
15. July 2020–Aug 2021, Program Executive Officer for Space Development, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
16. August 2021–February 2022, Program Executive Officer for Enterprise Corps and Director, Enterprise Corps, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

17. February 2022–Present, Program Executive Officer for Space Domain Awareness and Combat Power and Program Executive Officer for Battle Management, Command, Control, and Communications, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2005–June 2008, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
2. June 2013–June 2014, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Eglin AFB, Fla.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

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

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2002 Space and Missile Systems Center CGO of the Year
2005 Air Force Engineering Team of the Year
2012 NRO Director's Circle Award for Leadership
2014 DoD CIO Team of the Year
2018 Secretary Wilson Program Office of the Year

PUBLICATIONS

"Deterrence for Space: Is Operationally Responsive Space Part of the Solution?" High Frontier: The Journal for Space and Cyberspace Professionals, May 2010

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 31, 1995
First Lieutenant, May 31, 1997
Captain, May 31, 1999
Major, November 1, 2005
Lieutenant Colonel, March 1, 2010
Colonel, October 1, 2014
Brigadier General, December 15, 2021

(Current as of March 2022)



Brigadier General Eric P. Shirley Commander, DLA Troop Support



Army BG Eric P. Shirley assumed command of the Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support on June 17, 2021. Under his leadership, DLA Troop Support annually provides more than \$21 billion worth of food, clothing and textiles, construction and equipment, pharmaceuticals, medical supplies and equipment, as well as industrial repair parts for America's warfighters and other valued customers worldwide. To accomplish this mission, BG Shirley oversees a global workforce of approximately 2,900 civilian and military personnel.

A native of Casa Grande, Arizona BG Shirley was the Army ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Arizona in 1993. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Quartermaster Officer. In 2005 he earned his Master's Degree in Military Art and Science upon graduation from the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. His military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff Officer Course, the Advanced Military Studies Program, the Army War College Fellows Program at Stanford University and the Joint & Combined Warfighting School (JCWS).

BG Shirley's assignments include Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer 528th Quartermaster, Assistant S1, 80th Ordnance Battalion and Detachment Commander 81st Quartermaster at Fort Lewis, Washington (1994 – 1996); III Corps G4 Supply and Services Officer; Commander, Alpha Company 704th Division Support Battalion, 4th Infantry Division and Supply and Services Officer, Fort Hood Texas (1997 – 2001). He served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service at Dallas, TX where he deployed to Kuwait and Iraq in support of OIF I (2001-2003). Following Command and Staff College, he served as the G4 Division Logistics Planner for the 1st Cavalry Division and as Support Operations Officer for the Division's 1st Brigade Combat Team during a 15-month deployment to Iraq in support of OIF 06-08. BG Shirley served as the Professor of Military Science for Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri (2008 – 2010). He commanded the 193d Brigade Support Battalion, 4th MEB, 1st Infantry Division (2010 – 2012) and deployed to Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan with the 1st Infantry Division Headquarters in support of OEF (2012 – 2013). BG Shirley served as the 8th TSC Support Operations Officer (2014 – 2016) and commanded the 407th Army Field Support Brigade (2016 – 2018). He served as the Chief of Staff of the Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan in Kabul (2018 – 2019). Upon redeployment, BG Shirley assumed duties as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4, Department of the Army. In his previous assignment, BG Shirley served as the Chief of Staff of Operation Warp Speed, a White House directed HHS / DOD Task Force to accelerate the development and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines and therapeutics.

BG Shirley's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (w/OLC), Legion of Merit (w/OLC), Bronze Star Medal (w/OLC), the Meritorious Service Medal (w/4OLC), the NATO Medal (w/ISAF clasp), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (W/OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation (w/2OLC) and the Army Parachutist Badge. He has been inducted as a Distinguished Member of the Regiment and into the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin for his service in the Quartermaster Corps. He has also been inducted into the Order of Samuel Sharpe. BG Shirley received the US Department of State's Meritorious Honor Award and received the Polish Defense Minister's Bronze Medal for service in Afghanistan.

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United States Air Force

BRIGADIER GENERAL DALE R. WHITE

Brig Gen Dale R. White is the Program Executive Officer for Fighters and Advanced Aircraft, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for the development, production, fielding, sustainment, and modernization of the Air Force fighter portfolio, which includes \$42B FYDP for A-10, A-29, F-15, F-16, F-22, and special programs; as well as the development of the Next Generation Air Dominance program and other advanced aircraft capability development activities, to include the Skyborg Vanguard program. In addition, he is responsible for the management and execution of \$90.5B in active FMS case funding to provide TACAIR capability to our international partners.

Brig Gen White is a 1997 distinguished graduate of ROTC Detachment 845 at Texas Christian University. His career has included a wide variety of scientific, acquisition, and operational planning assignments involving space, cyber, and aircraft systems; including assignments at the Space and Missile Systems Center; Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Research Laboratory; Headquarters Air Intelligence Agency, BIG SAFARI Systems Group, and the Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office. He has also served in key staff assignments at HQ AFMC and in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition (SAF/AQ), where he served as the Executive Officer to the Commander in AFMC and as the Executive Officer to the Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.



Prior to assuming his current position, the general served as the PEO for Advanced Aircraft, AFLCMC, AFMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. In this capacity, he led the highly classified multi-billion dollar Advanced Aircraft portfolio prior to it being combined with the Air Force's TACAIR portfolio to form what is currently the Fighter and Advanced Aircraft Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management, Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas
- 1997 Distinguished Graduate, ROTC Detachment 845, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth
- 2000 Master of Business Administration degree in Management, The Robert O. Anderson School of Management, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque
- 2002 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2010 Advanced Program Managers Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 2011 Distinguished Graduate, United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps University, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
- 2013 Executive Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 2015 Distinguished Graduate, Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (formerly the Industrial College of the Armed Forces/ICAF), National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Senior Acquisition Course, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Presidential Leadership Scholar, The Presidential Leadership Scholars Program, George W. Bush Presidential Center, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1997 - October 1999, Space Flight Mission Designer, Space Test Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center, Test & Evaluation Directorate, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.

2. October 1999 - July 2000, Space Flight Mission Manager, Space Test Program Office, Space and Missile Systems Center, Test & Evaluation Directorate, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
3. July 2000 - July 2001, Deputy Program Manager, Maui High Performance Computing Center, Air Force Research Laboratory, Directed Energy Directorate, Maui, Hawaii
4. August 2001 - June 2003, Program Manager, Maui High Performance Computing Center, Air Force Research Laboratory, Directed Energy Directorate, Maui, Hawaii
5. June 2003 - June 2005, Chief, Advanced Programs Strategy and Development, Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
6. July 2005 - April 2006, Deputy Chief, Advanced Programs Branch, Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas
7. April 2006 - May 2007, Acquisition Assignments Officer, Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
8. May 2007 - May 2009, Deputy Acquisition Career Field Manager, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Acquisition Integration, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. May 2009 - August 2010, Executive Officer to the Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. August 2010 - July 2011, Student, United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
11. July 2011 - June 2012, Blue Devil Lead Program Manager, Big Safari Systems Group, ISR/SOF Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. June 2012 - June 2013, Materiel Leader, F-16 United States Air Force/European Partner Air Force Capabilities Branch, F-16 Division, Fighter/Bomber Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
13. June 2013 - July 2014, Executive Officer to the AFMC Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
14. August 2014 - June 2015, Student, National Defense University, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (formerly ICAF), Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2015 - June 2018, Senior Materiel Leader/System Program Director, B-21 Raider Program, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2018 - October 2019, Program Executive Officer for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
17. October 2019 - June 2020, Program Executive Officer for Advanced Aircraft, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
18. June 2020 - Present, Program Executive Officer for Fighters and Advanced Aircraft, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2008 US Air Force Acquisition Staff Officer of the Year

2012 AFLCMC Senior Acquisition Warfighter of the Year

2015 The Major General Harold Mashburn, Jr. Award for Excellence in Leadership, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (formerly ICAF)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 19, 1997

First Lieutenant May 19, 1999

Captain May 19, 2001

Major Oct. 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2010

Colonel Aug. 1, 2015

Brigadier General July 2, 2021

(Current as of October 2021)