

# **BIOGRAPHICAL INFO BOOK**



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# Vice Admiral Peter A. Garvin

## President, National Defense University



Vice Adm. Pete Garvin graduated with merit from the United States Naval Academy in 1989 having earned a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering (Astronautics). He is a 2005 graduate of the National War College, earning a Master of Science in National Security Strategy and a 2015 alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI.

Prior to flag rank, operational assignments include service with the "Pelicans" of Patrol Squadron (VP) 45, where he was the 1995 Association of Naval Aviation Pilot of the Year; department head with the "Mad Foxes" of VP-5; navigator aboard USS Kearsarge (LHD 3), where he served as flag navigator for the embarked Amphibious Squadron (PHIBRON) 6; executive and 59th commanding officer of

the "Fighting Tigers" of VP-8; and commander of Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing (CPRW) 10.

Shore assignments include flag lieutenant to Commander, Patrol Wings Atlantic (CPWL), Commander, Task Force (CTF) 84; instructor pilot at the P-3 fleet replacement squadron, VP-30; Washington placement officer at the Bureau of Naval Personnel (PERS 441); executive officer for the director, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development Directorate (J-7), Joint Staff; federal executive fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR); undersea warfare branch head in the assessments division (N81) and deputy director, unmanned warfare systems (N99) on the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations staff; and executive assistant to the vice chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Flag officer assignments include service as the 22nd commander of Navy Recruiting Command; commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Group; the 20th commander of Naval Education and Training Command; and most recently as the 58th President of the United States Naval War College.

His decorations include the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (five awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Air Medal (two strike/flight) and various personal, unit and campaign decorations.

# **SENIOR FELLOWS**

# GENERAL GLEN D. VANHERCK

## (RETIRED)

General Glen D. VanHerck served as Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). NORAD conducts aerospace warning, aerospace control, and maritime warning in the defense of North America. USNORTHCOM partners to conduct homeland defense, civil support, and security cooperation to defend and secure the United States and its interests.

General VanHerck is a graduate of the University of Missouri and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He has a diverse operational and training background that includes assignments in the F-15C, F-35A, B-2A, and B-1B with over 3,200 flight hours. He has served as an instructor pilot and flight examiner in the F-15C, B-2A, and T-6A. Additionally, he served as a U.S. Air Force Weapons School instructor in the F-15C and the B-2A.

He has commanded at the squadron, group and twice at the wing level, including the 325th Weapons Squadron, the 71st Operations Group, the 7th Bomb Wing, the 509th Bomb Wing. As a Major General, he commanded the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center. His staff assignments include tours as the Chief of the B-2 Program Element Monitor at Headquarters Air Combat Command, the Director of Operations at Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, the Director of Plans and Integration at U.S. Strategic Command, the Vice Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5) at the Joint Staff, and the Vice Director of the Joint Staff.

Prior to his selection as Commander, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, he was the Director of the Joint Staff at the Pentagon. In this capacity, he assisted the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in his role as advisor to the President and Secretary of Defense, coordinated and directed activities of the Joint Staff in support of the Chairman, and served as the Staff Inspector General.

His personal decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal, the Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal.





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



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

**CONUS and Week 5 SENIOR FELLOW**

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

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

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

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

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



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



**Former Commander  
United States Africa Command**

**AFRICA Field Study Senior Fellow**

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.



**John W. Nicholson Jr.  
General U.S. Army Retired  
Senior Fellow CAPSTONE PINNACLE Program  
National Defense University**

## **EUROPE Field Study Senior Fellow**

General (Ret) John Nicholson has been a Senior Fellow since 2019. He last served as the Commander of all U.S. Forces and the 41 nation NATO-led Coalition in Afghanistan from 2016 to 2018. Before that, he served as Commander of NATO's Allied Land Command and Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division. Commissioned in 1982, he served as an infantry officer at all levels with over six years in combat. He had four tours of duty in NATO commands as a general officer, living in Europe and the Middle East for over twelve years.

Following retirement from active duty in November 2018, he became the President of the Pentagon Federal Credit Union Foundation supporting post 9-11 combat veterans, service members, caregivers, and their families, as well as Afghan refugees. The foundation created an educational program and venture capital fund which trained and invested in veteran entrepreneurs.

Since early 2022, General (Ret) Nicholson resides in Abu Dhabi UAE where he is the Chief Executive for Lockheed Martin Middle East responsible for the company's strategy, operations, and growth in ten countries of the region.

He has also been a mentor to NATO flag officers through the NATO Senior Mentor Program. He is a member of the Harvard's Belfer Center Elbe Group which has maintained a track two dialogue between retired Russian and American senior officials. He has previously been an adjunct faculty member in Harvard's John F. Kennedy School Senior Executives in National and International Security Program.

General Nicholson holds Bachelor's Degrees from the United States Military Academy and Georgetown University and Master's Degrees from the School for Advanced Military Studies and the National Defense University as well as two honorary doctorate degrees.





## General John Kelly, USMC (Ret)

### SWA Field Study Senior Fellow



General Kelly was born and raised in Boston, MA. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1970, and was discharged as a sergeant in 1972, after serving in an infantry company with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, NC. Following graduation from the University of Massachusetts in 1976, he was commissioned and returned to the 2nd Marine Division where he served as a rifle and weapons platoon commander, company executive officer, assistant operations officer, and infantry company commander. Sea duty in Mayport, FL, followed, at which time he served aboard aircraft carriers USS Forrestal and USS Independence. In 1980, then Captain Kelly transferred to the U.S. Army's Infantry Officer Advanced Course in Fort Benning, GA. After graduation, he was assigned to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, DC, serving there from 1981 through 1984, as an assignment monitor. Captain Kelly returned to the 2nd Marine Division in 1984, to command a rifle and weapons company. Promoted to the rank of Major in 1987, he served as the battalion's operations officer.

In 1987, Major Kelly transferred to the Basic School, Quantico, VA, serving first as the head of the Offensive Tactics Section, Tactics Group, and later assuming the duties of the Director of the Infantry Officer Course. After three years of instructing young officers, he attended the Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the School for Advanced Warfare, both located at Quantico. Completing duty under instruction and selected for Lieutenant Colonel, he was assigned as Commanding Officer, 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. Holding this command position for two years, Lieutenant Colonel Kelly returned to the East Coast in 1994, to attend the National War College in Washington, DC. He graduated in 1995, and was selected to serve as the Commandant's Liaison Officer to the U.S. House of Representatives, Capitol Hill, where he was promoted to the rank of Colonel.

In 1999, Colonel Kelly transferred to joint duty and served as the Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, in Mons, Belgium. He returned to the United States in 2001 and was assigned to a third tour of duty at Camp Lejeune, now as the Assistant Chief of Staff G-3 with the 2nd Marine Division. In 2002, selected to the rank of Brigadier General, Colonel Kelly again served with the 1st Marine Division, this time as the Assistant Division Commander. Much of Brigadier General Kelly's two-year assignment was spent deployed in Iraq. He then returned to Headquarters Marine Corps as the Legislative Assistant to the Commandant from 2004 to 2007. Promoted to major general, he returned to Camp Pendleton as the Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward). The command deployed to Iraq in early 2008 for a year-long mission, replacing II Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) as Multinational Force-West in Al Anbar and western Ninewa provinces. LtGen Kelly commanded Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North from October 2009 to March 2011. General Kelly comes to United States Southern Command from his previous position as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense from March 2011 to October 2012 before being nominated for a fourth star and command of the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM), a position he held until January 2016. During his 39 months in command of SOUTHCOM he worked closely with the FBI and DEA. He also worked with Secretary of Homeland Security Jeh Johnson and the men and women of the DHS in a model of interagency cooperation and effectiveness. After less than a year in retirement General Kelly was nominated to the cabinet position of Secretary of Homeland Security (2017) and then to White House Chief of Staff (2017-2019). He became a Capstone Senior Fellow December of 2018.

# **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.

## Colonel Crystal Margie Hills

Colonel Crystal Hills is currently a Deputy Director for the Capstone Program, National Defense University.

COL Hills is a 1998 graduate of South Carolina State University, where she received a Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, in English. She participated in SC State's ROTC program where she served as Cadet Battalion commander and was subsequently commissioned (Distinguished Military Graduate) as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. COL Hills was first assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C., where she held the following positions: executive officer, automotive platoon leader, and technical supply platoon leader in the 503rd Maintenance Company, 1st Corps Support Command. She then served as supply officer and operations officer for the 264th Corps Support Battalion.



In 2003, COL Hills was assigned to Camp Humphreys, Korea, where she served in the following positions under the 23rd Area Support Group: supply and services officer, wartime host nation officer, and commander, 348th Quartermaster Company, 194th Maintenance Battalion. While in command, COL Hills earned the General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award and was inducted into the Association of Quartermasters' Honorable Order of Saint Martin.

In 2008, COL Hills earned a Master of Arts in English, with honors, from Georgia State University. She then served as an associate professor in the Department of English and Philosophy at the U.S. Military Academy. In 2011, she relocated to Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and served as the brigade logistics officer for the 45th Sustainment Brigade and the executive officer, Special Troops Battalion, 45th SB. During this tour, she deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, COL Hills was assigned to U.S. Army Pacific where she served as the command speechwriter. In 2014, COL Hills was reassigned to the Pentagon as the Logistics, special assistant to the director of Army Staff. While there she served on the Army Transition Team. COL Hills left the Pentagon to assume command of Army Field Support Battalion-Africa in Livorno, Italy, serving from 2016 to 2018.

COL Hills then was reassigned to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where she served one year as branch chief, Quartermaster Enlisted Personnel. She then attended war college at National Defense University's Dwight D. Eisenhower School (Washington, D.C.). Here she earned a master's degree in National Security and Resource Strategy (Global Supply Chain and Logistics Management concentration); supported COVID-19 relief efforts with the White House Supply Chain Task Force and as a mentor for John Hopkins' COVID Design Challenge; and also earned a master's degree in business administration from Webster University. In 2020, COL Hills served as senior supply & logistics officer (G4) for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Rapid Deployable Corps Headquarters in Istanbul, Turkey. While in this position, she was selected as a Defense Ventures Fellow where she aided Structure Capital and defense innovation hubs to leverage dual use technology. In 2021, COL Hills served as a Chief of Staff, Senior Fellow with New America (Washington, D.C.) where she advanced research in the Army's adoption of semi-autonomous warehouses. Most recently, COL Hills commanded the 405th Army Field Support Brigade where her unit provided strategic logistics support to Europe and Africa. As such her unit led the strategic resupply and maintenance mission for Ukrainian support operations.



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### Lieutenant Colonel JUSTIN R. GABBARD

Lieutenant Colonel Gabbard is currently Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, National Defense University. He has held two commands. As the Peterson-Schriever Garrison Comptroller he led 340 Comptroller Squadron and Wing Staff Agency members facilitating space and cyber space operations operating at over 14 operation locations with an annual budget of \$155M driving \$1.3B in economic impact. As the Pope Army Airfield Comptroller, he led 27 military and civilian personnel responsible for input and oversight of payroll services to approximately 2,600 military personnel and 100 civilian employees and managed \$101M directly impacting the Global Response Force.

Prior to his command assignments he was the Legislative Liaison Team Chief for the Air Combat Command Commander's Action Group. As a member of the ACC Commander's Action Group, he provided direct staff support to COMACC, preparing briefings, research and analysis to aid ACC leadership in articulating positions on key issues. His efforts supported more than 1,300 aircraft, 32 wings, 14 bases and nearly 170 operating locations worldwide with 98,000 active duty and civilian personnel.



Lieutenant Colonel Gabbard earned his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in 2006. He has deployed in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, and RESOLUTE SUPPORT. Additionally, while serving with NATO his efforts supported Operation UNIFIED PROTECTOR, and various missions in Iraq, Sarajevo, and Kosovo.

### EDUCATION

2006 Bachelor of Science in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado  
2006 Basic Financial Management Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi  
2007 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2012 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2014 Financial Management Squadron Officer Course, Keesler AFB, Mississippi  
2014 Master of Arts in Military Operational Art & Science, Air University, Alabama  
2017 Defense Financial Management and Comptroller School, Air University, Alabama  
2019 Master of Arts in Military Operational Art & Science, Marine Corps University, Virginia  
2023 Masters of Resource and Strategy, Ft McNair, Virginia

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. Aug 06 – Feb 08, Deputy Budget Officer, 2nd Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
2. Feb 08 – Feb 09, Flight Commander Financial Services, 2 Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
3. Feb 09 – Feb 10, Lead Program Manager for Ministry of Interior, Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq, Baghdad
4. Feb 10 – Jun 10, Financial Commander Financial Services, 2 Comptroller Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
5. Jun 10 – Jul 13, Crisis Response Operations Staff Officer, Financial Resources Branch, Allied Joint Force Headquarters Naples, Italy (with duties in Iraq, Sarajevo, and Kosovo)
6. Jul 13 – Jun 15, Major Command Budget Analyst, Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley Eustis, Virginia
7. Jun 15 – Jun 16, Legislative Liaison Team Chief, ACC CAG, Joint Base Langley Eustis, Virginia

8. Jun 16 – Jun 18, Commander, 43d Comptroller Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, North Carolina
9. Jun 18 – Jun 19, Student, Marine Corps Command and Staff, Quantico, Virginia
10. Jun 19 – Jun 20, Commander, 50th Comptroller Squadron, Schriever AFB, Colorado
11. Jun 20 – Oct 20, Commander, 21st Comptroller Squadron, Peterson, AFB, Colorado
12. Oct 20 – Jun 22 Exercise Branch Chief, SAF/FMBP, Pentagon, Virginia
13. Jun 22 – June 23 Student, Eisenhower Resource & Strategy, Ft McNair, Virginia
14. Jun 23 – Present Deputy Director, CAPSTONE, Ft McNair, Virginia

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal (1 oak leaf cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (3 oak leaf clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award (1 oak leaf cluster)

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (1 oak leaf cluster)

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant – May 31, 2006

First Lieutenant – May 31, 2008

Captain – May 31, 2010

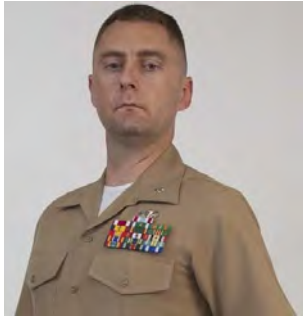
Major – July 1, 2016

Lieutenant Colonel – Oct 1, 2020

(Current as of 6 July 2023)

## Lieutenant Colonel Chad A. Buckel

### Deputy Director, Capstone – DC Scheduling



Lieutenant Colonel Chad Buckel is a native of Metairie, Louisiana. He graduated from The Citadel with a Bachelor of Arts in History, a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, and a minor degree in African American Studies. He completed Basic Training, Marine Corps Recruit Depot Paris Island in September 2002 and received his commission through the Platoon Leaders Course program in May 2005. He completed the Infantry Officers Course in March 2006.

LtCol Buckel's assignments in the operating forces include: Rifle Platoon Commander, Weapons Platoon Commander, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, Rifle Company Commander, Battalion Operations Officer, Regimental Assistant Operations Officer, and Chief of Plans at Marine Forces Command / Marine Forces Northern Command.

Other assignments include: Infantry Advisor to the Royal Saudi Marines and Naval Special Forces, Company Executive Officer and Company Commander at Edson Range, and Planner for a Joint/Combined J35 and J5 at NATO Special Operations HQ.

LtCol Buckel is a graduate of Recruit Training, Paris Island, Field Radio Operators course, The Basic School, Infantry Officers Course, EWS (non-Res), High Risk Personnel Training, Foreign Weapons Instructor, Basic Airborne Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course (MCCC), Joint Fires Officer course, MCMAP Instructor course, MCTOG, Mountain Operations staff planners' course, Naval War College (non-Res), various NATO policy, strategy, and planning schools, the JPME II course, and the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS). He also has a Graduate Degree in International Affairs from New England College.

LtCol Buckel currently serves as a Deputy Director DC Scheduling, CAPSTONE.

LtCol Buckel's personal awards include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with V and gold star in lieu of second award, and the Combat Action Ribbon with gold star in lieu of second award.

LtCol Buckel is married to Chantal Labrie of Quebec, Canada. They have three children.



**Wheeler, Jr. Clifford E. (Cliff)**  
**Program Manager, Keystone & Pinnacle,**  
**[clifford.wheeler.civ@ndu.edu](mailto:clifford.wheeler.civ@ndu.edu), 202-685-4250**

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 5<sup>th</sup> Squadron, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



# Deputy Director for Operations

Sarkis Zoubian

Sarkis Zoubian is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina, and is currently the Deputy Director of Operations at Capstone. He graduated from the University of South Carolina – Columbia with a double major in Biological Anthropology and in English and worked at the South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology.

After receiving his teaching certificate, he worked as a schoolteacher in the Russian Federation for two years, returning to the U.S. to complete a Master's degree in International Peace and Conflict Resolution at American

University's School of International Service in Washington, D.C. He received a Boren Fellowship from the National Security Education Program and studied Russian and Kazakh while living in Kazakhstan for a year.

Sarkis previously worked at NDU's International Student Management Office where he handled the Alumni, Outreach, and Engagement portfolio before transferring to Capstone. In his spare time, he enjoys photography and kayaking, and speaks Russian at a high level while practicing Kazakh.



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## **Commodore James Blackmore, Royal Navy**

### **Commander United Kingdom Carrier Strike Group**

Commodore Blackmore joined the Royal Navy in 1996 after graduating from the University of Bristol, where he served in HMS DASHER as a RNR Midshipman. Undertaking Initial Sea Training in HMS YORK, James passed out from BRNC DARTMOUTH in 1997 and commenced Fast Jet flying training; he joined 800 Naval Air Squadron in 2001 at RNAS YEOVILTON flying the Sea Harrier FA2, embarked in HMS ARK ROYAL. Qualifying as an Air Warfare Instructor in 2003, he joined 899 NAS training the last cadre of multi-role Sea Harrier pilots in Air Combat and Air to Ground roles before the FA2 retired from service.

Promoted in 2006, James undertook an appointment to the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL) as the SO2 Maritime Aviation Advisor before joining Joint Force Harrier at RAF COTTESMORE in 2008. Here he served on 1(F) Squadron and IV(AC) as Officer Commanding 'A' Flight in charge of weapon training and the delivery of operational combat capability by day and night from ashore and afloat in HMS ILLUSTRIOUS. During this time, he flew 50 day and night combat sorties in support of Op HERRICK 9 & 10 from Kandahar and spent further time embarked in HMS ARK ROYAL and HMS INVINCIBLE. In 2010 James flew the last Harrier sortie from a UK aircraft carrier.

Before joining HMS DARING in 2012 deployed on Op KIPION in the Northern Arabian Gulf, James worked in the Defence Equipment Acquisition and Support area in the Joint Combat Aircraft Project Team at MOD ABBEY WOOD as the Deputy Requirements Manager focusing on the follow-on Development of F-35 and the Queen Elizabeth Class aircraft carriers.

Promoted to Commander in 2014, James undertook an exchange tour flying the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet as the Operations Officer on Carrier Air Wing 2 at NAS LEMOORE where he deployed onboard the USS RONALD REAGAN operating in the Pacific. Returning from the United States, James served at RNAS CULDROSE commanding the Royal Navy Fixed Wing Force. In 2018 he joined HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH as Commander Air delivering Rotary and F-35B Development Test qualifying 11 aircraft types to the deck during the inaugural WESTLANT 18 deployment.

Promoted to Captain in 2019 James remained embarked in HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH joining the UK Carrier Strike Group as the Carrier Air Wing and Strike Warfare Commander (CAG) for Operation FORTIS in the Indo-Pacific region. Recently completing an appointment working in the Ministry of Defence as the Assistant Head Future Commitments within the Security, Policy and Operations directorate, James formed Task Force KINDRED procuring and delivering lethal aid in support of Ukraine as part of Op SCORPIUS.

Commodore Blackmore assumed command of the UK Carrier Strike Group in May 2023. As a maritime strike fighter pilot he has amassed over 2500 hours across 3 frontline maritime combat aircraft, serving in 7 aircraft carriers. He is an alumni of the United States Navy War College and the United Kingdom Higher Command and Staff Course. James is married with two children, has a keen interest in fly fishing and skiing, and is grateful to be a member of both the Martin Baker and Caterpillar Clubs.



Department of Defence

### CAREER BRIEF – SENIOR OFFICER

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name/s</b>		<b>PMKeyS ID</b>	<b>Date of Brief</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Post Nominals</b>		<b>SERCAT</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Contract End Date</b>
<b>Present Position</b>			<b>Home Location</b>		
<b>Academic Record</b>					
<b>Courses (non-academic)</b>					
<b>Key Attributes and Potential</b>					

#### EMPLOYMENT RECORD (LAST FIVE APPOINTMENTS, MOST RECENT FIRST)

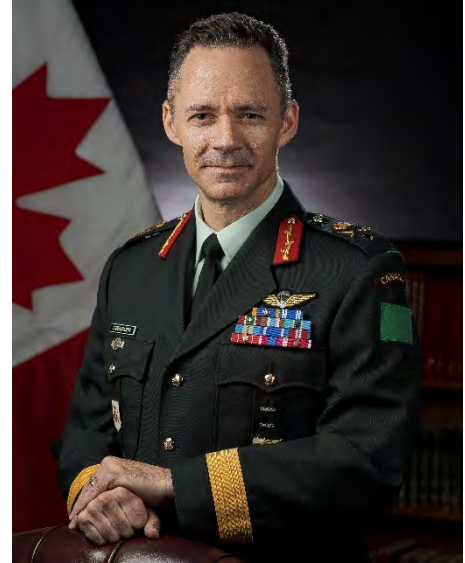
Start Date	Rank	Job Title, Unit Name

## **BRIGADIER-GENERAL C.I. OBERWARTH, OMM, MSM, CD**

### **COMMANDER, 4<sup>th</sup> CANADIAN DIVISION AND JOINT TASK FORCE CENTRAL**

Brigadier-General Cayle Oberwarth enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in June of 1994. Upon graduation from The Royal Military College, with a degree in Military and Strategic Studies, he was commissioned as an officer in The Royal Canadian Regiment.

Brigadier-General Oberwarth has served with the Second and Third Battalions of The Royal Canadian Regiment and has seen deployments to the former Yugoslavia as a Rifle Platoon Commander, East Africa as a Recce Platoon Commander, and twice to Afghanistan, where he served first as a Company 2IC in Kabul, and later as a Combat Team Commander in the Panjwahi District of Kandahar. He also spent a year in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) as the Deputy-Chief of Staff Operations and Plans.



His key staff experiences include service with the Canadian Army HQ as the Business Planner and the Strategic Joint Staff as Director General Operations. He has also had the pleasure to serve two years with the United States Army as the Deputy Command General - Operations of America's First Corps (I Corps).

His senior command tours include command of the Infantry School and the Combat Training Centre. Most recently, Brigadier-General Oberwarth was appointed Commander 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division and Joint Task Force Central.

Brigadier-General Oberwarth is a graduate of the Joint Command and Staff Programme and the National Security Programme. He holds a Masters of Defence Studies.

## **AIR COMMODORE N J STRINGER MSc BEng MCGI MRAeS RAF**



Air Commodore Nicholas (Nick) Stringer was commissioned in 1988, having secured a Royal Air Force University Cadetship to the University of Southampton, where he read for a Bachelor of Engineering degree in Aeronautics and Astronautics, graduating in 1991.

Following completion of initial officer and navigator flying training, Stringer served as a squadron navigator on 111(F) and 43(F) Squadrons at RAF Leuchars, operating the Tornado F Mk 3 in the Air Defence role. During these tours, in addition to UK QRA, Stringer flew on Operation SOUTHERN WATCH over Iraq and undertook QRA duties in the Falkland Islands.

After completing the GD Aerosystems Course at the RAF Air Warfare Centre, Stringer was promoted to squadron leader and posted to the J5 division of the Permanent Joint Headquarters. During this period, he earned a Master of Science degree in Aerosystems (Technology) from the University of Kingston. He resumed flying duties in 2003, returning to 111(F) Squadron as a flight commander. During this tour he commanded a

squadron deployment to Siaulai, Lithuania, to undertake NATO Air Policing Duties.

Promoted to wing commander, Stringer undertook a short tour at the Directorate of Joint Commitments at the Ministry of Defence before attending the US Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. After graduation in 2008, he remained at Maxwell as the UK Adviser to the College Commandant and as an instructor within the College's Department of International Security and Military Studies.

In 2010, Stringer returned to RAF Leuchars as Officer Commanding Operations Wing, seeing the Station's transition to the second Typhoon Main Operating Base and the Tornado F3's retirement from Service during his tour. In this role, he also served as Flying Display Director for the Station's 2011 and 2012 Airshows. On relinquishing command, he deployed to Al Udeid Air Base as Chief of Combat Operations at the coalition Combined Air and Space Operations Center, where he was responsible for leadership and oversight of the Combat Operations Division's execution of air tasking for the US CENTCOM area of responsibility.

Promoted to group captain, Stringer returned to the Ministry of Defence, serving in the Operations Directorate as Assistant Head Africa (Military), where he had responsibility for the strategic direction and management of Defence operations across the continent, including the response to the ebola outbreak of 2014/15. In 2016 he took up post as Gp Capt Air Resources and Plans at HQ Air Command, balancing capability requirements with available resources in the wake of the 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Review. He deployed to HQ US CENTCOM in 2017 to serve as Chief of Staff for the Coalition Strategy and Plans Group, again working alongside US and international colleagues in planning for and assessing progress of the Global Coalition campaign to defeat ISIS, Operation INHERENT RESOLVE.

Returning to the UK in 2018, Stringer was seconded as the Military Assistant to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Defence Policy Advisor to HM Treasury. Here he supported work on the Defence settlements at the 2019 and 2020 Spending Reviews, was the Spending Principal responsible for all military operational spending, and led on a range of Budget measures in support of the Armed Forces Community.

Stringer undertook a further tour in the USA from 2021 as Branch Head Strategy Management at NATO HQ Supreme Allied Commander Transformation in Norfolk, Virginia. In this role he was responsible for resource and management planning to cohere the Command's work of leading the transformation and modernization of the Alliance's military instrument of power. Continuing in the field of resource planning, on promotion to air commodore in 2023 he served as the Deputy Director Plans and Portfolio Management in HQ Strategic Command, with responsibility for development of a balanced portfolio and the Command Plan to deliver the Commander's intent.

Stringer returned to the USA in September 2024 to serve as the Strategic Command Attaché in Washington DC.

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# United States Navy Biography

## **Rear Admiral Christopher Alexander Commander, Carrier Strike Group NINE**

Rear Admiral Alexander, a native of Key West, Florida, graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and earned a Master of Science in Operational Research from the Naval Postgraduate School.

At sea, he served as Damage Control Assistant aboard USS Wabash (AOR 5); Navigator aboard USS Reid (FFG 30); Operations Officer aboard USS Arleigh Burke (DDG 51); Operations Officer for Destroyer Squadron 2; and Executive Officer of USS Hopper (DDG 70).

Ashore, Alexander served as the Maritime Operations Center director for U.S. 3rd Fleet; as Executive Assistant for Commander, Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet; as a legislative fellow; on the staffs of the Secretary of the Navy and Chief of Naval Operations; and on the Joint Staff.

Alexander commanded USS Sampson (DDG 102), USS Princeton (CG 59), the Surface Warfare Schools Command, and Naval Surface and Mine Warfighting Development Center.

While in command, his Sailors earned Battle “E” Efficiency awards, Spokane Trophies, the Arizona Memorial Trophy, and the James F. Chezek Memorial Gunnery Award.

Alexander assumed the role of Commander, Carrier Strike Group NINE in June 2023.





## **BRIGADIER GENERAL MAURICE O. BARNETT**

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

Brigadier General Maurice (Moe) Barnett assumed command of U.S. Army Cadet Command on August 7, 2024, at Fort Knox, Kentucky. As the Commanding General, BG Barnett leads Cadet Command's mission to select, educate, train, and commission college students to be officers and leaders of character in the Total Army and form partnerships with high schools to conduct JROTC programs to develop citizens of character for a lifetime of commitment and service to the Nation.

Barnett is a native of Gary, Indiana. He graduated from Indiana University in 1994 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery Corps. He holds a bachelor's in general studies and master's degrees in Kinesiology and Strategic Studies. His military education includes the Air Defense Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Marine Corps War College.



In his 29 years of service to our Nation, Barnett has served in a variety of command and staff positions. His previous assignments include: Platoon Leader, S4 and Force Modernization Officer in the 1-44<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery; Assistant Operations Officer and Company Commander in the 62<sup>nd</sup> Air Defense Artillery; Senior Air Defense Coordinator in the 69<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Brigade; Operations Officer and Executive Officer in the 5-7<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery; Commander of 1-44<sup>th</sup> Air & Missile Defense Battalion; Deputy Commanding Officer of the 69<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Brigade; Commander of the 30<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery Brigade; and Deputy Commanding General for the U.S. Army Cadet Command from July 2021 to June 2022. Most recently, Barnett served as the Commander of the 10<sup>th</sup> Army Air and Missile Defense Command (AAMDC) in Germany.

Barnett's other assignments include service as an instructor in the Department of Physical Education at the U.S. Military Academy; Senior Air and Missile Defense Analyst and Branch Chief for the Middle East and North Africa Office, Defense Intelligence Agency; and as the as the Air Defense Artillery Branch Chief for the U.S. Army Human Resources Command. Additionally, he served as the Executive Officer to the Director of the Army Staff.

Barnett's operational experience includes multiple deployments in support of Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Atlantic Resolve. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Parachutist Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.



**BIOGRAPHY**  
**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SENIOR LEVEL**

**DR. M. JONAH BREWER**

Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for Defense Infrastructure  
Defense Resources and Infrastructure Office



Dr. M. Jonah Brewer was appointed to Defense Intelligence Senior Level in January 2024 and serves as the Senior Defense Intelligence Analyst for Defense Infrastructure, Defense Resources and Infrastructure Office, Directorate for Analysis, Washington, DC. He is DIA's analytic authority on foundational intelligence related to transportation and logistics, defense economics, energy, arms, trade, factory markings, defense industries, the operational environment and physical vulnerability.

Prior to this assignment, Dr. Brewer completed a joint duty rotation as the Principal Deputy National Intelligence Officer for the Near East, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Dr. Brewer joined DIA in 2004 after having taught Middle Eastern and European history at Franklin & Marshall College and Georgetown University. His first assignment at DIA was as a political-military analyst in the Iraq Division of the Middle East Africa Office. Dr. Brewer was then selected to serve on DIA's new Presidential Daily Brief (PDB) staff, where he helped lead DIA's introduction to writing for the PDB.

His other prior DIA assignments include serving as Senior Intelligence Officer (SIO) for Executive Production and as Iran Division Chief, Analytical Deputy Defense Intelligence Officer for the Middle East/North Africa, and SIO for the Mediterranean and Arabian Peninsula Divisions in the Middle East North Africa Office. He has also served as the DIA Liaison in Paris and attended National War College.

Born in India, Dr. Brewer has lived, traveled, and studied extensively throughout the Middle East and Europe, including Egypt, Turkey, and France. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in history from San Francisco State University in 1992, followed by a Doctorate in history from Georgetown University in 2003, where his dissertation examined French-Ottoman commerce in the seventeenth-century Middle East.

Dr. Brewer and his wife have one daughter and live in northern Virginia.

**January 2024**



## BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL AMY S. BUMGARNER

Brig. Gen. Amy S. Bumgarner is the Commander, Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), headquartered in Quantico, Virginia. As the AFOSI Commander, Brig. Gen. Bumgarner derives her independent criminal and counterintelligence investigative and operational authorities directly from the Secretary of the Air Force and executes the Field Operating Agency's mission through a network of more than 3,000 total force Airmen assigned to major Air Force and Space Force installations and a variety of operating locations worldwide. Brig. Gen. Bumgarner executes the mission of AFOSI under the administrative guidance and oversight of the Inspector General of the Air Force. AFOSI is a federal law enforcement agency with responsibility for conducting criminal investigations, counterintelligence and specialized investigative activities and operations, protective service operations and integrated force protection for the Air Force and Space Force globally. AFOSI is also a combat-ready military criminal investigative organization that provides the Department of the Air Force a wartime capability with counterintelligence support to force protection to find, fix, track and neutralize enemy threats in hostile and contested environments. AFOSI is the Department of the Air Force focal point for working with U.S. and foreign nation law enforcement and security services to provide timely and accurate threat information in all environments.



Brig. Gen. Bumgarner was born and raised in Burleson, Texas, and entered the Air Force as a Second Lieutenant in November 1995 after graduating as a Distinguished Graduate from Officer Training School. Her first assignment was to the Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency as a communications-computer officer. She cross-trained into the AFOSI career field in July 1999.

During her time in AFOSI, Brig. Gen. Bumgarner has commanded the ICON Center, a region, the Special Investigations Academy, two detachments, deployed twice to Afghanistan, and in 2003 was the first-ever OSI Advisor to the 34th Training Wing where she was a key member of the Academy Response Team, working with victims of sexual assault at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Prior to her current position, Brig. Gen. Bumgarner served as the Vice Commander, AFOSI, Quantico, Va.

#### EDUCATION:

1991 - Bachelor of Arts in Government, Southeastern Louisiana University, La.  
 1994 - Master of Arts in History, Southeastern Louisiana University, La.  
 1997 - Master of Arts in Computer Resources and Information Management, Webster University  
 2002 - Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala. (residence and correspondence)  
 2005 - Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)  
 2009 - Master of Arts in Stabilization and Reconstruction, Naval Postgraduate School, Calif.  
 2012 - Air War College (correspondence)  
 2014 - Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, Eisenhower School, National Defense University

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. August 1995 - November 1995, Officer Trainee, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2. December 1995 - June 1999, Project Manager, Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency, The Pentagon, Va.
3. July 1999 - September 1999, Student, USAF Special Investigations Academy, Andrews AFB, Md.
4. October 1999 - July 2000, Special Agent, AFOSI Detachment 201, Langley AFB, Va.
5. July 2000 - September 2001, Plans and Requirements/Operations, AFOSI Region 2, Langley AFB, Va.
6. September 2001 - June 2003, Commander, AFOSI Detachment 212, Shaw AFB, S.C.
7. July 2003 - July 2005, OSI Advisor to 34 TRW, 34<sup>th</sup> Training Wing, USAF Academy, Colo.
8. August 2005 - June 2008, Commander, AFOSI Detachment 411, Sheppard AFB, Texas
9. July 2008 - September 2009, Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.
10. December 2009 - December 2010, Chief, Coordination and Engagement, HQ ISAF-Stability, Kabul, Afghanistan
11. April 2011 - July 2013, Vice Commander, AFOSI Region 7, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
12. August 2013 - June 2014, Student, Eisenhower School, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2014 - July 2017, Commander, AFOSI Region 8, Peterson AFB, Colo.
14. July 2017 - July 2019, Commander, U.S. Air Force Special Investigations Academy, Glynco, Ga.

15. August 2019 – July 2021, Commander, AFOSI Investigations Collections Operations Nexus Center, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
16. July 2021 – May 2023, Vice Commander, AFOSI, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
17. May 2023 - Present, Commander, AFOSI, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.

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

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal  
Joint Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Air Force Combat Action Medal  
Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
Air Force Organizational Excellence Award  
AFOSI Senior Officer Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award – 2006  
AFOSI Medium Detachment of the Year – 2007  
Outstanding Thesis – NPS 2009  
Tiger of the Year – Eisenhower School 2014

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

Second Lieutenant	November 1995
First Lieutenant	November 1997
Captain	November 1999
Major	February 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	March 2010
Colonel	October 2014
Brigadier General	December 2023

**(Current as of December 2023)**





## **Brigadier General Jason A. Curl Commanding General, JRTC and Fort Johnson**

Brigadier General (BG) Jason A. Curl commissioned as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1995 and has served in a variety of maneuver assignments.

BG Curl has held multiple command positions to include a Rifle Company and HHC in 1st Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division; 1st Squadron, 33rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; and 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, Commander of the Operations Group (COG) at the Joint Readiness Training Center in Fort Johnson, Louisiana, and the Deputy Commanding General – Operations for the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York. Most recently he served as the CJ3, Director of Operations for Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq and Syria.

During his career, BG Curl has served three combat tours in Afghanistan and two combat tours in Iraq.

BG Curl's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Superior Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, Ranger Tab, and Master Parachutist Badge.

BG Curl is married to the former Rebecca Forsberg of Wellsville, New York and they have three adult children.



### BRIGADIER GENERAL BRIAN A. DENARO

Brig. Gen. Brian A. Denaro is the Director, Plans and Programs, Office of the Chief Strategy and Resource Officer, Headquarters Space Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. As Resourcing Lead, he is responsible for executing U.S. Space Force programs across the Future Years Defense Plan and the Program Objective Memorandum.

Brig. Gen. Denaro received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He has served in various positions within defense acquisition, intelligence, and international affairs. His notable staff tours include Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Command and Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence. Brig. Gen. Denaro served as Commander of the Aircraft Analysis Squadron at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center and Division Chief of the Strategic Systems Division at Space Systems Command. Brig. Gen. Denaro was the Program Executive Officer for the \$23 billion Space Sensing portfolio.

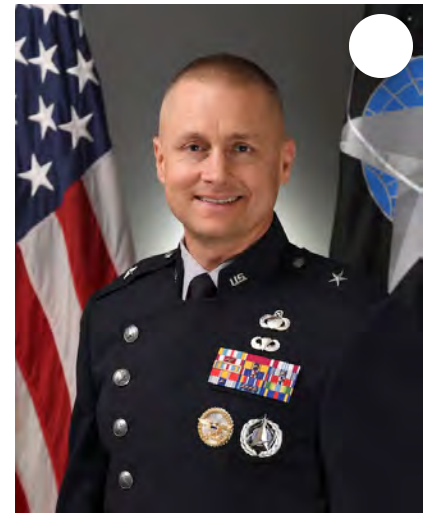
Prior to his current assignment, the general was the Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Air Force. In this capacity, he advised the Under Secretary on issues facing the Department of the Air Force.

#### EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2000 Air and Space Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Master of Business Administration, Olmsted Scholar, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2013 Joint Professional Military Education Level II, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2017 Master of Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2021 Executive Program Manager’s Course (PMT 402), Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 2000–May 2002, Scientific and Technical Intelligence Collection Officer, 315th Intelligence Squadron, Yokota Air Base, Japan
2. May 2002–April 2003, Chief of Overt Collection, Detachment 4, 692nd Information Operations Group, Yokota AB, Japan
3. April 2003–August 2005, F-22 Aeronautical Test Engineer, 31st Test and Evaluation Squadron, Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.
4. August 2005–September 2008, Olmsted Scholar, Guangzhou, China
5. September 2008–July 2010, China-Japan Regional Affairs Strategist, International Affairs, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
6. July 2010–October 2012, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander US Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
7. October 2012–June 2013, J81 Program Manager Strategic Capabilities Office, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
8. June 2013–June 2015, Commander, Aircraft Analysis Squadron, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
9. June 2015–June 2016, Chief, Global Hawk Modernization, RQ-4 System Program Office, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
10. June 2016–June 2017, Student, National War College, Washington, D.C.
11. June 2017–June 2019, Deputy Director for Special Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. June 2019–August 2021, Senior Materiel Leader, Strategic Systems Division, Space Development, Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 06, 2000	
First Lieutenant June 06, 2002	
Captain June 06, 2004	
Major January 01, 2010	
Lieutenant Colonel December 01, 2013	
Colonel May 01, 2018	
Brigadier General February 01, 2024	

13. August 2021–March 2022, Program Executive Officer for Space Development, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
14. March 2022–June 2023, Program Executive Officer for Space Sensing, Space Systems Command, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
15. June 2023–June 2024, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
16. June 2024–present, Director, Plans and Programs, Office of the Chief Strategy and Resource Officer, Headquarters Space Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

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

1. July 2010–June 2013, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander and J81 Program Manager Strategic Capabilities Office, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a major
2. June 2017–June 2019, Deputy Director for Special Programs, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a lieutenant colonel and colonel

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

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

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2001 “Prosthetic arm monitoring system using a programmable interface controller”, Biomedical Sciences Instrumentation journal  
2004 Air Force Outstanding Junior Engineer of the Year  
2007 MacArthur Foundation Award, JPME-II, Joint Forces Staff College, VA  
2008 MBA Top Thesis Award, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China  
2009, 2010 All-Armed Forces Triathlon Team Championship (Gold Medalist), Point Mugu NAS, CA  
2017 SECDEF National Security Essay Competition, 2nd Place  
2023 Lt. Gen. O’Neill Award for Outstanding Senior Leader, Air and Space Forces Association

(Current as of September 2024)







# United States Navy Biography



**Rear Admiral (Lower Half) Brent DeVore**  
**United States Navy**

Rear Admiral DeVore received his commission and a B.S. in Chemistry Education from Purdue University in 1995. He received Masters degrees from Georgetown University in 2002 and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in 2006.

At-sea assignments include Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer in USS TAYLOR (FFG 50), Fire Control Officer in USS CARNEY (DDG 64), Operations Officer in USS MAHAN (DDG 72), Commanding Officer of Patrol Coastal Crew FOXTROT while embarked in USS TYPHOON (PC 5) and USS HURRICANE (PC 3), Executive Officer and Commanding Officer in USS STETHEM (DDG 63), and Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of USS NEW YORK (LPD 21).

Shore-duty assignments include two tours in the Surface Distribution Division of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Executive Assistant to the Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Directorate (J6), U.S. Joint Forces Command, in Norfolk, Virginia, Deputy for Operations Maintenance and Modernization for the Director, Surface Warfare (N96) of the OPNAV Staff, and served as Chief of Staff for Commander, Naval Surface Forces, Pacific. DeVore most recently served as the Deputy, Commander Multinational Task Force in support of Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Central Command.

DeVore assumed command of Joint Region Marianas and U.S. Naval Forces, Marianas in June 2024.

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## Brigadier General John M. Dreska

*Director of Plans & Readiness, G-43/5/7, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4*

Brigadier General John M. Dreska currently serves as the Director, Plans & Readiness in the HQDA G-43/5/7 Directorate. Before assuming his current position, he served as the Deputy Commanding General of the 377th Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) headquartered in New Orleans, LA. BG Dreska was responsible for theater sustainment operations and the oversight of manning, equipping, and training of six subordinate one-star Army Reserve Commands and 32,000 Soldiers.

Prior to assignment at the TSC, BG Dreska served as the Commanding General of the 311th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC) from April 2021 through July 2023 in Los Angeles, CA. He also served as the Director of the Counter-ISIS Train & Equip Fund in Kuwait from May 2020 through January 2021, and as the Deputy Commander of the 311th ESC from May 2018 through April 2020. Before arriving to the ESC, he served as the Commander of the 1st Brigade (QM), 94th Training Division from May 2016 through May 2018 where he commanded five subordinate Quartermaster Battalions in five states. From 2013-2016, he served as the Officer in Charge of Reserve Soldiers at the Tank Automotive and Armaments Life Cycle Management Command in Detroit, MI.

In 2009, BG Dreska served in Afghanistan as a DOD civilian working as the DLA Director's lead Class IX Planner for the President's surge. Prior in 2008, he served with Multi-National Forces Iraq (MNF-I) as a Brigade level Operations Officer and Executive Officer. He also commanded a logistics support team (Battalion equivalent) under Combined Joint Task Force-76 (CJTF-76) in Afghanistan from 2005-06. In 1993, he deployed the 79th QM Detachment (GRREG) (101st Airborne Division) to Somalia, there he served as the Search & Recovery Platoon Leader in support of the United Nations Logistics Support Command and Task Force Ranger. BG Dreska has also served in Acquisition Logistics assignments as a Deputy Joint Team Leader, Army Team Leader, Senior Project Manager, Project Manager, and a Deputy Joint Weapon Systems Integrator. Additionally, he served as a Battalion Adjutant (S1), Battalion Supply Officer (S4), Class II, IV, & VII Supply Support Platoon Leader, Division Petroleum Platoon Leader, and Class I (Subsistence) & Water Platoon Leader.

BG Dreska holds an MSA (General Administration) from Central Michigan University (1999) and a Master's Certificate in Government Contracting from George Washington University (2001). Additionally, he is a Level II Joint Qualified Officer, and his military education includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic & Advanced Courses, U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College (Master's in Strategic Studies), and the Joint & Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College (Joint Professional Military Education II).

BG Dreska received several honors throughout his career including the Legion of Merit with bronze oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star Medal, three Defense Meritorious Service Medals, and three Army Meritorious Service Medals. In 2008, Defense Logistics selected him as DOD's Logistician of the Year. He was also named as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Corps in 2018 and was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame by Ohio Governor Michael Dewine in 2019. Additionally, BG Dreska was awarded the Order of Saint Martin and the Order of Samuel Sharpe for his commitment to Supply and Maintenance.





# Brigadier General David R. Everly

## DIRECTOR, MANPOWER PLANS AND POLICY DIVISION

**Brigadier General David R. Everly currently serves as the Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs.**

Brigadier General is a native of Inglewood, California. He graduated from the University of Southern California with a BS in Business Administration.

As a company grade officer, his operational assignments include Forward Observer, Guns Platoon Commander, Headquarters Platoon Commander, Assistant Executive Officer, Fire Direction Officer, Artillery Liaison Officer and Battery Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 10th Marines; Target Information Officer, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) [OPERATIONS NOBLE ANVIL and SHINING HOPE - Albania, OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN- Kosovo, and OPERATION AVID RESPONSE--Turkey]; Assistant Operations Officer, Operations Officer and Battery Commander, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines [Unit Deployment Program (UDP)- Okinawa, Japan].



As a field grade officer, his operational assignments include Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM); Operations Officer, 11th Marine Regiment; Commanding Officer, 5th Battalion, 11th Marines; AC/S G-5 Plans Officer, II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF); Chief of Staff and Commander, 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade; Chief of Staff, II MEF.

His supporting establishment assignments include instructor and Staff Platoon Commander (SPC), The Basic School (TBS); Faculty Advisor and Expeditionary Operations Instructor, Expeditionary Warfare School (EWS); Ground LtCol Assignments Monitor and Ground Colonel Assignments Monitor, Manpower Management Division, HQMC; Commanding Officer, The Basic School. Director, Plans and Policy Division, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (M&RA).

His joint duties include Deputy J3 Operations Officer, Joint Inter-agency Task Force for Former Regime Elements (OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM); Operations Directorate (J3), Current Operations (J33), Joint Staff; Junior Military Assistant to the 24th and 25th Secretaries of Defense.

Brigadier General Everly's civilian and military education include: US Army Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, US Army Field Artillery Career Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff Seminar Program, MS in Management and Leadership from Webster University, MS in Financial Planning from Oklahoma State University and MA in Strategic Security Studies for the National Defense University (NDU). Top-Level school at the College of International Security Affairs, National Defense University.

Brigadier General Everly's personal awards and decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation with Gold Star, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL BRADFORD R. "FRANCIS" EVERMAN

Brig Gen Bradford R. Everman currently serves dual-hatted as the Assistant Adjutant General-Air, New Jersey National Guard and as an Assistant to the Commander, Continental North American Aerospace Defense Command Region – 1st Air Force (CONR-1AF). As the Assistant Adjutant General, he exercises command and control over two flying wings with more than 2400 Airmen and civilians executing the 4 primary missions of fighter operations, aerial refueling, cyber protection and global intelligence. In addition to command, he serves as a principal advisor on the utilization of Air Force assets for homeland defense, domestic operations and overseas combat. as well as the development and implementation of strategy and policy related to federal and state homeland security and civil support mobilization. Also assigned to CONR-1AF, he serves as a Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander, integral to the three-dimensional defense of North America with real-time responsibility for aerial security and acts as the U.S Air Force Title 10 Responsible Officer in the absence of the commander.



General Everman attended the U.S. Air Force Academy and commissioned into the US Air Force in May of 1991. He is a Command Pilot with more than 3500 flight hours and has deployed for combat operations 8 times, supporting Operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. He served at every level of command through Wing Commander, including tours as a fighter squadron commander in Iraq and Afghanistan, followed by a broadening tour as a Deputy Maintenance Group Commander. He also served on the National Guard Bureau A8 staff, assisting with the realignment of missions across states and components, as well as the Chair of the Air Director Field Advisory Council, representing field input and strategy for 90 Wings across all 54 States and Territories. Prior to his current position, he served as a Fighter Wing Commander, preparing and deploying the final fighter squadron for the Afghanistan withdrawal while simultaneously maintaining continuous aerial homeland defense operations.

### EDUCATION

1991 Bachelor of Science in Astronautical Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1995 Squadron Officer School (SOS), Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2001 US Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nevada

2006 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), by correspondence

2007 Master of Business Administration, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

2011 Air War College, by correspondence

2022 National Security Management Course, Syracuse University Maxwell School, Syracuse, New York

2022 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

2022 Joint Combined Warfighting School, National Defense University, Norfolk Naval Station, Virginia

2023 Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

2023 Strategy for Joint Information Operations Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama





# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

2024 General and Flag Officer Seminar, National Guard Bureau's Homeland Security Institute, and Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1991 - January 1993, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona
2. February 1993 - May 1995, Executive Officer, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Directorate of Requirements, Langley AFB, Virginia
3. June 1995 - December 1995, Student, T-38 Requalification and Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, Randolph AFB, Texas
4. January 1996 - August 1996, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, Luke AFB, Arizona
5. September 1996 - December 1997, Chief of Scheduling, F-16C Flight Lead, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
6. January 1998 - December 2000, F-16 Mission Commander, Instructor Pilot, 389th Fighter Squadron, Flight Examiner, 366th Operations Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
7. January 2001 - June 2001, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 119th Fighter Squadron; New Jersey ANG
8. July 2001 - December 2001, Student, F-16 Weapons Instructor Course, 57th Fighter Wing, Nevada
9. January 2002 - August 2006, Wing Weapons Officer, 177th Operations Group, New Jersey ANG
10. September 2007 - April 2009, Operations Support Flight Commander, 177th OSF, New Jersey ANG
11. April 2009 - April 2012, 119th Fighter Squadron Commander, 177th FW, New Jersey ANG
12. April 2012 - March 2013, 177th Maintenance Group Deputy Commander, 177th FW, New Jersey ANG
13. March 2013 - November 2017, 177th Operations Group Commander, 177th FW, New Jersey ANG
14. November 2017 - April 2019, 177th Fighter Wing Commander, 177th FW, New Jersey ANG
15. August 2021 - July 2024, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, NJ ANG, Fort Dix, New Jersey
16. September 2023 - July 2024, Chief of Staff--Air, New Jersey Air National Guard, Joint Base McGuire, New Jersey
17. August 2023 - Present, Air National Guard Assistant to the Continental North American Aerospace Defense Command Region and 1<sup>st</sup> Air Force Commander, Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida
18. July 2024 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General - Air, New Jersey Air National Guard, Joint Base McGuire, New Jersey

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,500

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16/A/B/C/D

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1991

First Lieutenant May 29, 1993

Captain May 29, 1995

Major Aug. 30, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 16, 2007

Colonel March 10, 2013

Brigadier General Aug. 1, 2021

(Current as of July 2024)



## **Major General Thomas C. Friloux The Adjutant General of Louisiana**

Major General Thomas C. Friloux was appointed the 51<sup>st</sup> Adjutant General of Louisiana by Governor Jeff Landry on January 8, 2024. He serves as the Commanding General of both the Louisiana Army National Guard and the Louisiana Air National Guard. He is responsible for providing the State of Louisiana and the United States of America with a ready force of more than 11,000 service members of the Louisiana National Guard prepared and equipped to fight our Nation's wars and respond to the State's emergencies.



Major General Friloux attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned into the Infantry in 1992. His previous command and staff positions include: Commander, A Troop 108<sup>th</sup> Cavalry; Commander, A Company 3-156<sup>th</sup> Infantry; Commander, B Company 3-156<sup>th</sup> Infantry; Operations Officer, 3-156<sup>th</sup> Infantry; Executive Officer, 3-156<sup>th</sup> Infantry; Operations Officer, 256<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team; Commander, 2-156<sup>th</sup> Infantry; J7 - Joint Director of Plans, Louisiana National Guard; J3 - Joint Director of Operations, Louisiana National Guard; Director of the Joint Staff, the Louisiana National Guard; and Dual-Status Commander, Joint Task Force Louisiana.

Major General Friloux has mobilized into active federal service four times during his career. In 1990, he mobilized in support of Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield. In 2004, he mobilized and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II/III. In 2010, he mobilized and deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom X and Operation New Dawn. In 2021, he mobilized with US Northern Command as the Dual-Status Commander in response to Hurricane Ida in Louisiana.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1995, a Master of Arts in Military Studies with a concentration in Land Warfare from the American Military University in 2011, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College in 2016. His military education includes the Infantry Officer's Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms Services and Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College, and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

Major General Friloux's military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, and other decorations.

He resides in New Orleans, Louisiana and is married to the former Laurie Anne Spadoni with four children: Madison, Dylan (Grace), Zachary, and Nicholas, and one grandson: William.

**Mr. Colt Hagmaier**  
Assistant Administrator for Recovery  
Federal Emergency Management Agency



Colt Hagmaier is the Assistant Administrator for Recovery at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). As the head of the Recovery Directorate within the Office of Response and Recovery (ORR), Mr. Hagmaier leads a workforce of nearly 10,000 federal employees and thousands of support contractors who administer the Department of Homeland Security's largest grant programs and coordinate federal support to all Presidentially-declared emergencies and major disasters.

As part of his role, Mr. Hagmaier, oversees multiple grant programs including the Public Assistance Program for support to communities and governments, Individual Assistance for support to individuals and families, and the Hermit's Peak and Calf Canyon Claims Office to distribute compensation for wildfire damage. Together these programs account for \$23-35 billion annually to support communities and individuals recovering from disasters. Mr. Hagmaier also leads interagency coordination in Recovery, including chairing the federal Recovery Support Function Leadership Group and implementing the National Disaster Recovery Framework.

Mr. Hagmaier previously served as the Associate Chief Counsel for Response and Recovery in FEMA's Office of Chief Counsel (OCC). In OCC, he led a team of nearly fifty attorneys supporting FEMA's Office of Response and Recovery (ORR), including the National Response Coordination Center. Mr. Hagmaier also served as OCC's Deputy Associate Chief Counsel for Legal Counsel and Ethics where he oversaw FEMA's ethics program and the provision of legal advice to multiple components in the Office of the Administrator, including the Office of External Affairs, Office of Policy and Program Analysis, and International Affairs, and the Office of Equal Rights.

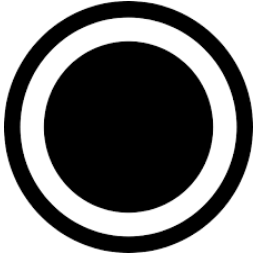
During his FEMA career, Mr. Hagmaier has detailed to various leadership positions, including as Counselor to the Secretary of Homeland Security during the COVID-19 response. Mr. Hagmaier also served as the Senior FEMA Official for Implementation of the Disaster Recovery and Reform Act (DRRA) and he previously served as Director of Strategic Planning and Policy, where he was responsible for FEMA's 2018-2022 Strategic Plan. Mr. Hagmaier has also supported disaster field operations as the Senior Advisor to the Federal Coordinating Officer for Hurricane Harvey in Texas and for Hurricane Florence in North Carolina.

Prior to joining FEMA, Mr. Hagmaier led Harvard University's emergency management program, serving as its first Emergency Management Coordinator. Mr. Hagmaier began his public service as a volunteer medic in his local community where he served for nearly 20 years.

Mr. Hagmaier holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia, a master's degree in emergency management from Anna Maria College, and a Juris Doctorate from the Washington and Lee University School of Law. He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Department of Homeland Security's Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program delivered through American University's School of Public Affairs.



**FEMA**



**BG Bernard J. Harrington**  
**Deputy Commanding General**  
**I CORPS**  
**Joint Base Lewis-McChord,**  
**WA**



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BG Harrington graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate from Fordham University and received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in Army Aviation in 1997.

Following Flight School and the Officer Basic Course, BG Harrington was assigned to 2-101 AVN REGT at Fort Campbell, KY where he served as an AH-64D platoon leader, battalion assistant operations officer, and battalion operations officer. After graduating from the Infantry Captains Career Course in 2002, he served in 3-6 Cavalry Regiment at Camp Humphreys, Korea where he commanded C/3-6 CAV and D/3-6 CAV. Upon completion of command, BG Harrington served as an attack aviation company trainer and battalion operations trainer at the National Training Center from 2005-2007.

In 2007, BG Harrington was assigned to 101st Combat Aviation Brigade where he served as the 2-17 Cavalry Regiment Operations Officer during Operation Enduring Freedom VIII-IX, the 1-101 Aviation Regiment Operations Officer and Executive Officer, and the 101st CAB Operations Officer during Operation Enduring Freedom X-XI.

After completing the College of Naval Command and Staff in Newport, RI in 2012, BG Harrington returned to 101st CAB where he commanded 101st CAB (Rear) (Provisional) before taking command of 1-101 Aviation Regiment from 2013-2016, deploying the battalion in support of Operation Freedom's Sentinel in Afghanistan.

Following attendance at the U.S. Army War College, BG Harrington commanded the 82nd Combat Aviation Brigade from 2017-2019. He then joined the U.S. Army Staff in the Pentagon where he served as Deputy Director, Army Aviation and Executive Officer to the Army Vice Chief of Staff.

In 2021, he was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) where he served as the Deputy Commanding Officer for Support. From 2022-2024, BG Harrington commanded the 1st Multi-Domain Task Force at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA, and in October 2024, he assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General, I CORPS where he currently serves.





**Brigadier General Peter G. Hart, Deputy Director Joint Strategic Planning, JS J5.**

BG Peter Hart enlisted as an Armor Crewman in 1988, serving in Kitzingen, Germany, as a member of the 3rd Infantry Division from 1989-1990. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1995 and was commissioned in the Infantry. His first assignment was to the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he served as an Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer. He deployed in the latter capacity to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait as part of OPERATION DESERT FOCUS.

Following attendance at the Armor Captains Career Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, BG Hart served as the Operations Officer for E Company, 51st Infantry (Airborne) (Long Range Surveillance) in Darmstadt, Germany, and Kosovo from 2000-2001. He then moved to Friedberg, Germany, where he was assigned as a Brigade Planner for 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, and later as the commander of B Company, 1st Battalion, 36th Infantry Regiment. BG Hart led B Company to Baghdad in May 2003, and then took command of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

After returning from Iraq, BG Hart served as the Brigade Chief of Plans for 2nd Brigade, 91st Infantry Division (Training Support), at Fort Carson, Colorado, from 2004-2006, during which time he was selected to serve as an Army Strategist. His first assignment as a Strategist was as lead author for the Army Campaign Plan in the Army Transformation Office, Headquarters, Department of the Army, from 2007-2010, which included a brief stint as an Army Fellow on the staff of a United States Senator.

In June 2010, BG Hart was assigned as a Strategic Planner in the Joint Operational War Plans Division of the Joint Staff J5. Then, from 2013-2015, BG Hart served as the Army Military Advisor to the Director of Net Assessment in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Later he served as the J5 Director for United States Forces – Afghanistan from 2016-2017. He then led the Joint Operational War Plans Division in Joint Staff J5 from 2017-2020 and was USCENTCOM J5 Chief of Plans from 2020-2023. From 2023-2024, BG Hart served as USCENTCOM Deputy J5.

BG Hart has a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and a Master of International Public Policy in Strategic Studies from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is married to Karen Lomax-Hart and has two adult sons.



## Rear Admiral Lower Half Joanna Hiigel

U. S. Coast Guard



RDML Joanna Hiigel currently serves as the Trident Forge Director at USCG Headquarters. She recently served as Operation Vigilant Sentry Incident Commander in Miami, FL and Deputy Commandant for Mission Support (DCMS) Senior Reserve Officer. She previously served as USCG Pacific Area Senior Reserve Officer leading 1,500 Reserve Personnel. She graduated from the United States Coast Guard Academy in 1995 and reported to USCGC ACTIVE in Port Angeles, WA where she served as Officer of the Deck (OOD), Boarding Officer, Weapons Officer, and First Lieutenant.

In 1997, RDML Hiigel reported to Tactical Law Enforcement Team (TACLET) Gulf where she served as the Officer-In-Charge of Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 8B deploying with US and Dutch Naval vessels with a follow-on tour at Group Seattle as the Assistant Operations Officer.

In 2000, RDML Hiigel transitioned into the USCG Reserve and served at Group/Air Station Port Angeles, WA, followed by Air Station Borinquen in Aguadilla, PR and Sector Mobile, AL. In 2009, RDML Hiigel transferred to Alameda, CA where she completed Active Duty orders in support of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill response and the commissioning of USCGC STRATTON with a follow-on tour at Sector Columbia River in Astoria, OR as the Senior Reserve Officer

In 2015, RDML Hiigel transferred to US Indo Pacific Command (US INDOPACOM) in Hawaii. She supported the annual BAKAMLA joint exercise in Indonesia, served as liaison to an Australian government official during a bilateral exercise and completed Active-Duty Incident Commander duties in support of Sector New York dielectric oil spill and Incident Management for Coast Guard District 7 following the 2017 Hurricanes Irma and Maria.

From 2017-2019, RDML Hiigel served as the District Thirteen Reserve Chief of Staff leading 350 Pacific Northwest Reserve Personnel. She deployed in support of Hurricane Lane, US INDOPACOM and US SOUTHCOM exercises, as well as WestPac missions in the Philippines.

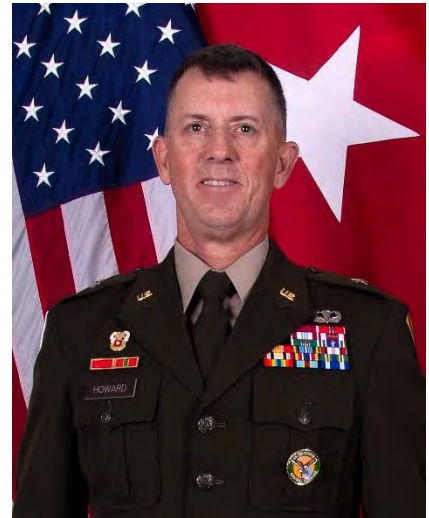
In 2019-2021, RDML Hiigel led Coast Guard Reserve Unit, US Transportation Command as the Commanding Officer. While there, she deployed in support of global COVID-19 Response operations as well as Operation Allies Welcome.

RDML Hiigel earned a Master of Arts degree in Emergency and Disaster Management from American Military University, Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the United States Coast Guard Academy and is a graduate from Naval War College with Joint Professional Military Education. She earned Type 1 Incident Commander, Liaison Officer, and Type 3 Planning Section Chief Incident Management qualifications. Military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (three awards), Coast Guard Achievement Medal (five awards), and Coast Guard Expert Pistol Medal. She has been married for 29 years to Captain Mark Hiigel, USCG and has three children- two newly commissioned USCG Ensigns, and high school swimmer.

**BG Paul D. Howard**  
**Director J6, Chief Information Officer CENTCOM**  
**Macdill AFB, FL**

Brigadier General Paul D. Howard assumed duties as the J6 Director and Chief Information Officer, United States Central Command on 10 June 2024. As the J6 Director, BG Howard oversees a joint workforce of over 700 military, civilian, and contracting personnel providing world class C5 capabilities throughout the Central Command region in support of United States interests.

BG Howard, a native of Blakey, Georgia, received his Bachelor's Degree majoring in business administration and his commission into the Signal Corps from the North Georgia College in 1993. He earned his Master's of Science in Military Operational Art and Science from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base.



BG Howard's military education includes Combat Signaler (31K) Advanced Individual Training, Basic Airborne Course, Signal Officer Basic Course, Branch Automations Officer Course, Signal Captains Career Course, Air Command and Staff College. As an Army War College fellow, he completed a one-year assignment to the National Security Agency.

BG Howard has since held a variety of command and staff positions to include his most recent assignment as the Chief of Signal and 42nd Commandant of the U.S. Army Signal School in Fort Eisenhower, GA; the Executive Officer to the Army G-6, Pentagon, VA; the 21st Signal Brigade Commander, Fort Detrick, MD; 5th Signal Command G3 Chief of Plans, Wiesbaden, Germany; CIO/G6 Strategic Initiatives Group, Pentagon, VA; U.S. Central Command J6 Chief of Strategy, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; 1st Army Division West G6, Fort Hood, TX; and 3rd Infantry Division Aviation Brigade S6, Hunter Army Airfield, GA. BG Howard has deployed to Iraq in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM with the 44th Expeditionary Signal Battalion and to Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as part of USARCENT.

BG Howard is married to the former Lisa Benzschawel and they have two children, Lucas and Madeline, which comprise "Team Howard".



## BRIGADIER GENERAL ABRAHAM L. JACKSON

Brig. Gen. Abraham L. Jackson 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 Airmen to ensure rapid deployment and employment globally. The command provides conventional warfare forces to all unified commands to ensure air, cyber and information superiority for warfighters and national decision-makers. Brig. Gen. Jackson commissioned through Officer Training School in 1998, post-graduation from Fort Lewis College with a Bachelor of Political Science. He is a career Intelligence Officer.

Previously, Brig. Gen. Jackson commanded EUCOM/J2 Joint Analytic Center, RAF Molesworth, United Kingdom, where he led the indications and warning for the defense of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and all-source intelligence analysis in the campaign to deny and defeat the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Brig. Gen. Jackson has served in a variety of operations units, Air Staff positions, and commanded the 19th Weapons Squadron, United States Air Force Weapons School. He has deployed as a squadron intelligence officer, Joint Special Operations Air Component Intelligence Operations Chief, and as Deputy Chief, 609th Air Operations Center ISR Division in support of operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Resolute Support and Inherent Resolve. Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Jackson served as the Chief, Futures and Concepts Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force Futures, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

### EDUCATION

- 2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2022 Executive Leadership Program in Managing for Inclusion, Georgetown Univ, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 National/International Security Leadership Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
- 2011 School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2010 Air Command & Staff College, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Masters, Aeronautical Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2003 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 1998 Bachelors, Political Science, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998–July 1999, Student, Intelligence Basic Course, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas
2. July 1999–July 2001, Mission Planning, Intelligence Division, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
3. August 2001–June 2003, Chief, 13th Fighter Squadron Intelligence, Misawa Air Base, Japan
4. July 2003–December 2003, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. January 2004–July 2006, Chief, Intelligence Weapons and Tactics, 352nd Special Operations Group, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom
6. August 2006–July 2009, Instructor, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. August 2009–June 2010, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 2010–June 2011, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2011–May 2013, Strategist and Chief, DCS ISR Action Group, Air Staff, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2013–June 2015, Commander, 19th Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
11. July 2015–June 2016, Student, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
12. July 2016–July 2017, Deputy Chief, 609th Air Operations Center ISR Division, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
13. July 2017–July 2018, Division Chief, DCGS and ETP Warfighting Ops, Air Staff, Washington, D.C.
14. August 2018–June 2020, Commander, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Fort Gordon, Ga.
15. June 2020–July 2022, Commander, EUCOM/J2, Joint Analytic Center, RAF Molesworth, United Kingdom
16. July 2022–June 2023, Chief, Futures and Concepts Division, Air Staff, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2023–present, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters ACC, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.



Second Lieutenant  
November 13, 1998

First Lieutenant  
November 13, 2000

Captain  
November 13, 2002

Major  
July 01, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel  
December 01, 2011

Colonel  
April 01, 2018

Brigadier General  
August 13, 2024



SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2016–July 2017, Deputy Chief, 609th Air Operations Center ISR Division, Al Udeid AB, Qatar, as a lieutenant colonel
2. August 2018–June 2020, Commander, 480th Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group, Fort Gordon, Ga., as a colonel
3. June 2020–July 2022, Commander, EUCOM/J2, Joint Analytic Center, RAF Molesworth, United Kingdom, as a colonel

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Defense Superior Service Medal
  - Legion of Merit
  - Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
  - Air and Space Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters
  - Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
  - Iraq Campaign Medal
  - Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
  - Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- (Current as of August 2024)





**NGA**  
NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



**Deputy Director, Secure Operations Group, CIO-T & IT Services**  
**Percival E. Jacobs**

Mr. Percival E. Jacobs, serves as the Deputy Director, Secure Operations Group at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Springfield, VA. In this capacity, he provides oversight of the operations and sustainment of NGA Information Technology (IT) services and capabilities, providing 24x7 operations to the National System for Geospatial Intelligence (NSG), Allied System for Geospatial-Intelligence (ASG) and global customer base. He is the primary mission manager for the Enterprise Management Program and Cybersecurity operations (i.e., Computer Network Defense functions) and oversees the protection, cybersecurity and monitoring of NGA's IT infrastructure and customer centric advocate for existing and emerging IT capabilities.



Prior to his current assignment, Mr. Jacobs served as the Director of the Open IT Solutions Office at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA), Springfield, VA. He guided the design, implementation, and management of NGA's information technology core infrastructure and capabilities. Mr. Jacobs provided investment oversight and leadership, assuring GEOINT superiority through the development and acquisition of state-of-the-art technology. He also, led the modernization effort in transforming NGA's current IT infrastructure to an Agile 21st Century Enterprise capability.

As the Deputy Director of the Open IT Solution Office and Chief of the Storage and Compute Division. Mr. Jacobs created the NGA Hybrid Cloud Strategy that fostered a vision of shared IT transformation that reflected the agency's current and future goals. The Hybrid Cloud Strategy was recognized as the "Best in the IC" from outside experts from MITRE and Gartner. He was hand selected to co-author the IC Strategic Plan to advance Cloud Computing in the IC, signed in June 2019.

As a member of the ODNI, Leadership Exchange Assignment Program, Mr. Jacobs served as the Division Chief for the Portfolio Management Division within the IC Information Technology Management/Chief Information Officer, Office of the Director of National Intelligence. He was the principal to Office of Management and Budget providing statutory reporting on a quarterly basis for the Intelligence Community.

Mr. Jacobs holds a Master of Science in Management from Florida Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Elizabeth City State University. Mr. Jacobs achieved Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) Level III/Advanced certification in Program Management, Level III/Practitioner in Engineering & Technical Management and Level II/Foundational in Life Cycle Logistics.



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL LORI C. JONES

Brig. Gen. Lori C. Jones is the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Cyber Command at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. In this role, she assists the Commander in organizing, directing, and managing the use of the reserve forces in support of the synchronization and coordination of cyberspace planning and operations to defend and advance national interests in collaboration with domestic and international partners.

General Jones was commissioned through Officer Training School in November 1993 and was a member of the first class to be commissioned at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. She completed Information Management Officer Training in 1994 and Basic Communications Officer Training as a distinguished graduate in 1998, both at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. Brig. Gen. Jones served nearly 9 years on active duty before joining the Air Force Reserves in 2002. Brig. Gen. Jones has served in various assignments at the wing, higher headquarters and joint levels.

Prior to her current assignment Brig. Gen. Jones was the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency, Ft. Meade, Maryland, where she served as an advisor on information warfare capabilities across both organizations.



#### EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology; Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
- 1993 Master of Arts Degree in Kinesiology; University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colo.
- 1998 Squadron Officers School, by correspondence
- 1999 Squadron Officers School, Distinguished Graduate, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2007 Master of Science Degree in IT Management; Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2013 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2017 Joint and Combined Warfighting School-Hybrid, Norfolk NAS, Va.
- 2021 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2022 United States Air Force Enterprise Leadership Program, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022 Senior Joint Information Operations Applications Course, Curtis E. LeMay Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2023 Cybersecurity: The Intersection of Policy and Technology Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Executive Education
- 2024 Leading Data and AI Enabled Organizations
- 2024 Cyber Operations Executive Course

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1993 - December 1994, Squadron Section Commander, 20th Component Repair Sq, Shaw AFB, S.C.
2. December 1994 - October 1995, Executive Officer, 20th Transportation Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
3. October 1995 - December 1996, Protocol Officer, 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
4. January 1997 – May 1998, Executive Officer, 37<sup>th</sup> Training Wing & 37th Logistics Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
5. May 1998 - August 2000, Chief, Outsourcing & Privatization, 37th Communications Sq, Lackland AFB, Texas

6. August 2000- January 2002, Chief, Mission Systems Flight, 37th Communications Sq, Lackland AFB, Texas
7. January 2002 - January 2008, Executive Officer, 433d Maintenance Squadron/Group, Lackland AFB, Texas
8. January 2008- July 2012, Chief, Cyber Ops/Logistics, 710th Information Operations Flt, Brooks City-Base, Texas
9. July 2012- July 2015, Commander, 860th Network Warfare Flt, JBSA-Lackland, Texas
10. July 2015- Jan 2017, Military Deputy to the Chief Technology Officer, HQ DISA, Ft. Meade, Md.
11. January 2017 – January 2018, IMA to the Chief, IT Enterprise Resources & Plans Division, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb.
12. February 2018 – May 2018, Commander, Detachment 1, 960<sup>th</sup> Cyberspace Operations Group, 960<sup>th</sup> Cyberspace Operations Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Medina, Texas
13. June 2018 – October 2018, Commander, 960<sup>th</sup> Cyberspace Operations Group, Joint Base San Antonio-Medina, Texas
14. November 2018 – July 2020, Commander, 960<sup>th</sup> Cyberspace Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Medina, Texas
15. August 2020 – May 2021, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. May 2021 – April 2023, Mobilization Assistant to the Director, Cyberspace Operations and Warfighter Communications, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Cyber Effects Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.
17. April 2023 – June 2024, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland
18. June 2024 - Present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Cyber Command, Ft George G. Meade, Maryland

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 2017 – January 2018, IMA to the Chief, IT Enterprise Resources & Plans Division, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a colonel
2. April 2023 – June 2024, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, as a brigadier general
3. June 2024 - Present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Cyber Command, Ft George G. Meade, Maryland, as a brigadier general

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 6 oak leaf clusters  
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Nov. 19, 1993  
First Lieutenant Nov. 19, 1995  
Captain Nov. 19, 1997  
Major March 23, 2003  
Lieutenant Colonel March 23, 2010  
Colonel Sept. 1, 2015  
Brigadier General August 1, 2022

(Current as of October 2024)





## **Brigadier General Richard D. Joyce**

**Assistant Deputy Commandant for Aviation, DC A**

Brigadier General Richard D. Joyce graduated from Florida State University and was commissioned in December 1995. After completing The Basic School, he reported for flight training at NAS Pensacola, Florida. He was designated a Naval Aviator on 7 August 1998 and reported to MCAS Camp Pendleton, California for instruction as an AH-1W attack helicopter pilot at HMT-303 “Atlas.”

Operational Assignments: HMLA-369 “Gunfighters” completing three deployments including HMM-262(REIN) and the 31st MEU in 2000, Unit Deployment Program in 2002, and HMM-163(REIN) and the 13th MEU deploying to OIF and OEF from 2003-2004; the “Six Guns” of B Company 1st Battalion 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) deploying numerous times to OIF and OEF from 2004-2007 as an AH-6J/M Fully Mission Qualified pilot; HMLA-169 “Vipers” deploying twice to OEF from 2008-2011; Commanding Officer of HMLA-469 “Vengeance” from 2012-2014; and the Commanding Officer of MAG-29 “War Eagles” from 2021-2023.



Staff Assignments: Headquarters Marine Corps Aviation - Aviation Policy, Programs, Budgeting, and Congressional Affairs Branch (APP); Director of the Commandant’s Staff Group for the 37th Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Robert B. Neller; Expeditionary Air Warfare Branch Head at OPNAV N98; Assistant Chief of Staff for Safety & Standardization at 2d MAW; and assumed duties as the Assistant Deputy Commandant for Aviation in July 2023.

Joint Assignments: Division Chief, Individual Training Division, Directorate of Force Management and Development at U.S. Special Operations Command.

Brigadier General Joyce has accumulated over 3,600 military flight hours in multiple airframes. He is a graduate of the Weapons and Tactics Instructor (WTI) Course, Distinguished Graduate from Marine Corps Command and Staff College earning a Master of Military Studies, and graduated with Highest Distinction from the Naval War College earning a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies.

Brigadier General Joyce’s personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with 2 Gold Stars, Distinguished Flying Cross with “V”, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with “V” Gold Numeral 3 and Strike/Flight Numeral 26, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.



**Rear Admiral Matthew J. Kawas**  
**Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces**  
**Central Command/Commander, FIFTH**  
**Fleet**

Rear Admiral Matt Kawas is a native of Matawan, New Jersey. He is a 1995 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and a 1996 graduate of Carnegie Mellon University with a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering.

A nuclear-trained surface warfare officer, his assignments at sea include tours as anti-submarine warfare officer on USS Gettysburg (CG 64), main propulsion assistant and reactor electrical assistant on USS George Washington (CVN 73), operations officer on USS Donald Cook (DDG 75), reactor mechanical assistant on USS Enterprise (CVN 65), and executive officer on USS Fort Worth (LCS 3).

Kawas commanded USS Fort Worth (LCS 3) and USS Freedom (LCS 1), served as reactor officer on USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78), and commanded Destroyer Squadron 2. As Commodore, he led five DDGs and served as the Atlantic Fleet theater anti-submarine warfare task group commander and sea combat commander for Ford Carrier Strike Group.

Ashore, he served as a member of the Atlantic Fleet Nuclear Propulsion Examining Board, and as an action officer in Homeland Division, Joint Staff Strategy, Plans, and Policy Directorate. Most recently, he served as principal military assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and various meritorious, service and unit awards.

# Brigadier General Andrew L. Landers

**Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7  
U.S. Army Medical Command**



Brigadier General Andrew L. Landers currently serves as the Director, Policy and Force Integration, HQDA, Office of the Surgeon General and Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army Medical Command. Before starting this position, he served as Commander, 68th Theater Medical Command.

He was raised in Camden, Arkansas. BG Landers graduated from Ouachita Baptist University as a Distinguished Military Graduate in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and Biology and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) program. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, Louisiana. He then completed a Family Medicine Residency at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, and became board certified the same year. He followed his medical specialty training with a utilization tour at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he served as a full-service Family Medicine Physician.

BG Landers assignments include serving as the Officer in Charge (OIC), WAMC Family Medicine Residency Clinic, Residency Faculty Instructor, and full-service Family Medicine Physicians; OIC, Clark Health Clinic at Fort Bragg, N.C.; 1-325th Airborne Infantry Regiment (AIR), 82nd Airborne Division; Group Surgeon, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne); Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) (USASFC (A)); Deputy Commanding Officer, Special Warfare Medical Group (Airborne), U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School; Commander, Special Warfare Medical Group; Command Surgeon, Special Operations Command Central; Commander, 549th Hospital Center and the Brian D. Allgood Army Community Hospital at Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea; Supervisory Assistant Deputy, Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (ASA-M&RA); and Commander, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center.

BG Landers deployed in support of OIF, 2006 and 2007, and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2012. In 2018, he graduated from the United States Army War College (USAWC), earning a master's degree in strategic studies.

His awards and decorations include Legion of Merit (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (four Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with 'V' device (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award (Oak Leaf Cluster), Valorous Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Iraq Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two campaign stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 2, NATO Medal, Combat Medical Badge, Flight Surgeon Badge, and Parachutist Badge.



**Rear Admiral Joshua Lasky**  
**Deputy Director**  
**Joint Interagency Task Force South**



RDML Joshua Lasky assumed the duties of Deputy Director for Joint Interagency Task Force South in May 2024. In this role, he assists the Director in detection and monitoring operations that facilitate the interdiction of illicit drugs that threaten national security.

RDML Lasky is from Alexandria, Virginia. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1994 and began his career as a Surface Warfare Officer. He then transferred to Naval Special Warfare and graduated Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training with Class 223 in June 1999.

His previous operational assignments include service onboard USS JUNEAU (LPD 10), USS COWPENS (CG 63), SEAL Team FOUR, as a Platoon Commander at SEAL Team TWO, Task Unit Commander at SEAL Delivery Vehicle Team TWO, Executive Officer at SEAL Team ONE, Deputy Commander for the Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force-Afghanistan, Commanding Officer of SEAL Team TEN, Commanding Officer of Naval Special Warfare Unit TEN, and Commander, Naval Special Warfare Group FOUR. He most recently served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/U.S. FIFTH Fleet.

His previous staff assignments include service as Future Operations Planning Team Lead on the U.S. Naval Forces Central Command staff, action officer in the Information Operations Division on The Joint Staff, Chief of Staff for U.S. Special Operations Command Africa, and Vice Deputy Director for Global Operations on The Joint Staff.

RDML Lasky earned a Masters of Military Studies from the Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia. His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and various other personal and campaign medals.





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## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER J. LEONARD

Brigadier General Christopher J. Leonard is the Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. As Director, he provides leadership, management and integration of aircraft and munitions maintenance, civil engineers, security forces, transportation and material management, storage, and distribution. His directorate supports the deployment, basing, sustainment, and redeployment of military forces across an area of operations covering 19 million square miles and 104 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. Additionally, he oversees force protection, logistics and base operating support for over 200 aircraft plus 63,000 military and dependents at 10 wings and 83 geographically separated units.



Prior to his current position, Brig Gen Leonard was Commander, 10th Air Base Wing, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. In addition to Commanding at the Wing, Group and Squadron level, his staff experience includes headquarters tours at the Joint, Air Force, and major command levels. General Leonard's expeditionary experience includes numerous deployments in support of Operations Southern Watch and Iraqi Freedom.

Brig Gen Leonard entered the Air Force in May 1997 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy.

#### EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2000 Master of Science in Engineering and Enviro Management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio  
2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.  
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. (by correspondence) 2010 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala. (by correspondence)  
2011 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kan.  
2015 National Defense Fellow, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1997-Aug. 1998, Program Manager, Cultural and Natural Resources, 28th Civil Engineer Squadron, Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, S.D.
2. Aug. 1998-Mar. 2000, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio
3. Mar. 2000-Nov. 2000, Student, Naval Explosive Ordnance School, Eglin Air Force Base, Okaloosa County, Florida
4. Nov. 2000-June 2002, Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight Commander, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C.
5. June 2002-Jan. 2003, Assistant Chief, Wing Plans and Inspections, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C.
6. Jan. 2003-May 2003, Chief, Maintenance Engineering, 20th Civil Engineer Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S.C.
7. May 2003-May 2004, Contingency and Electrical Flight Commander, 39th Civil Engineer Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
8. May 2004-May 2005, Readiness Flight Commander, 39th Civil Engineer Squadron, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey
9. May 2005-May 2006, Command Civil Engineer Inspector, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.
10. May 2006-Nov. 2006, Liaison to 3rd Ordnance Battalion (EOD), 732rd Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron Detachment 5, Victory Base, Iraq

11. Nov. 2006-July 2007, Chief, Southwest Asia Delivery Team, Air Combat Command A7, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.
12. July 2007-May 2008, Engineering Flight Commander, 35th Civil Engineer Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
13. May 2008-June 2009, Chief of Civil Engineering/Air Advisor, Coalition Air Force Transition Team Headquarters, Baghdad International Zone, Iraq
14. June 2009-June 2010, Operations Flight Commander, 35th Civil Engineer Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
15. June 2010-June 2011, Student, Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kan.
16. June 2011-June 2012, Commander, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
17. June 2012-Aug. 2013, MILCON Branch Chief, Office of the Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
18. Aug. 2013-July 2014, Executive Officer to the Director of Civil Engineers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations and Mission Support, Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
19. July 2014-July 2015, National Defense Fellow, Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.
20. July 2015-July 2017, CBRN Defense Branch Chief, Joint Requirement Office, J8, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
21. July 2017-July 2020, Commander, 48th Mission Support Group, RAF Lakenheath, England
22. July 2020-June 2021, Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment, and Energy, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
23. July 2021-July 2023, Installation Commander, 10th Air Base Wing, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
24. July 2023 – Current, Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and U.S. Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany

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

1. July 2015-July 2017, CBRN Defense Branch Chief, Joint Requirement Office, J8, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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

Legion of Merit  
 Bronze Star  
 Defense Meritorious Service  
 Medal Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
 Army Commendation Medal with Valor device  
 Air Force Combat Action Medal  
 Army Combat Action Badge

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

Second Lieutenant 28 May 1997  
 First Lieutenant 28 May 1999  
 Captain 28 May 2001  
 Major 1 Nov 2006  
 Lieutenant Colonel 1 Dec 2010  
 Colonel 1 April 2017  
 Brigadier General 5 Dec 2023

(Current as of December 2023)





**Brigadier General Kent J. Lightner**  
**Deputy Commanding General (Support)**  
**81<sup>st</sup> Readiness Division**

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Brigadier General Kent J. Lightner assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General – Support, 81st Readiness Division, US Army Reserve, Fort Jackson, S.C. on January 1, 2024, after most recently serving as the Deputy Commander – Operations, 412th Theater Engineer Command, in Vicksburg, M.S.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in December 1993 through the Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, ROTC program. His other previous assignments include Chief of Staff, 416th Theater Engineer Command, Darien, IL; Commander, 420th Engineer Brigade, Bryan, TX; Chief of Staff, 87th Training Division, Birmingham, AL; Commander, US. Army Corps of Engineers Contingency Response Unit (CRU), Washington D.C.; Deputy Chief of Staff, G5 (Plans), 416th Theater Engineer Command; Engineer Staff Officer, TCEM, Headquarters U.S. Southern Command, Doral, FL; Battalion Commander, 463rd Engineer Battalion, Wheeling, WV; Assistant G3 Operations Officer, 416th Theater Engineer Command; Operations Officer (S3), 389th Engineer Battalion, Dubuque, IA; Assistant G5 Plans Officer, 416 Theater Engineer Command; Director, National Reconstruction Operations Center, Gulf Region Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Gulf Region Division, Baghdad, Iraq; Construction Officer (Electrical FCCME), 733rd Facilities Engineer Detachment, Fort Leavenworth, KS; Team Chief, 1-347th Battalion (Training Support), Fort Gillem, GA; Company Commander, Charlie Company, 16th Engineer Battalion (Mechanized), Giessen, Germany; Engineer Officer, 1-4th Infantry Battalion (OPFOR), Hohenfels, Germany; Plans Officer, Theater Support Brigade, U.S. Army South, Fort Clayton Panama; Horizontal Platoon Leader, 518th Engineer Company (Heavy), Fort Kobe, Panama; Horizontal Platoon Leader, Bravo Company, 536th Engineer Battalion (Heavy), Fort Kobe, Panama; Bridge Platoon Leader, 50th Engineer Company (Assault Float Bridge), Camp La Guardia, Korea.

Brig. Gen. Lightner earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics from Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the University of Missouri, Rolla, MO, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA. He is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and Six Sigma Black Belt. A Joint Qualified Officer, he is a graduate of the Engineer Officer Basic Course, the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Army War College, the Joint and Combined Warfighter School, and the Senior Leader Development Seminar.

His military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7-OLC), Army Commendation Medal (4-OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2-OLC), Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Parachutists Badge, and Air Assault Badge.

Brig. Gen. Lightner grew up in Costa Rica and currently lives in Tampa, FL, with his wife and their three children. He is the Executive Director of Strategic Operations at The Baldwin Group, a publicly traded, national top-20 insurance brokerage and financial services firm. He enjoys traveling, reading, and outdoor activities.



## U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

**Brig. Gen. John P. Lloyd**  
**Commander and Division Engineer**



Brig. Gen. John P. Lloyd joined the North Atlantic Division as its Commander and Division Engineer June 24, 2022.

The North Atlantic Division is one of nine regions providing engineering and construction services to the nation. It is the USACE headquarters for the Northeastern United States, Europe, and Africa, with offices in Concord, Mass., New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Va., and Wiesbaden, Germany. As Division Commander, Lloyd oversees a regional team of more than 3,600 professionals and an annual program of nearly \$6 billion to plan, design and construct projects that support the military, protect America's water resources, mitigate risk from disasters, and restore and enhance the environment. He is responsible for a mission set that includes a \$1.2 billion Civil Works program, the largest Military Construction and International, Interagency and Environmental programs executed within USACE in Fiscal Year 2024, and world-class support teams including Contracting, Small Business, Real Estate, and other essential enablers.

Previously he was assigned to USACE Headquarters, where he served as the Chief of Staff beginning July 2020. As USACE Chief of Staff, Lloyd managed the headquarters staff of a three-star direct reporting unit comprised of more than 36,000 Soldiers and civilians with an annual portfolio of nearly \$84 billion.

Prior to his assignment as USACE Chief of Staff, he served as Command Engineer, U.S. Forces Korea and United Nations Command. As Command Engineer, he oversaw a multi-billion-dollar host nation construction program and managed the environmental program for the USFK commander. He also coordinated and synchronized mine clearing operations within the Demilitarized Zone.

From July 2016 to July 2018, Lloyd served as the Commander of the USACE Pittsburgh District, and during this time, acted as Task Force Commander in the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. In this role, he was responsible for overseeing the USACE response to hurricanes Irma and Maria and a subsequent power grid restoration involving more than 200 enterprise employees and 5,000 utility workers.

Lloyd has served in a variety of military assignments spanning his career of more than 27 years. Some of his additional assignments include Strategic Planner, 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C., an assignment that included a deployment to Iraq; Combat Engineer Trainer, Fort Irwin, Calif.; Aide-de-Camp to the Deputy Commanding General, 18th Airborne Corps; Battalion Commander, 19th Engineer Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky.; and Army Fellow assigned to the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A native of Lockport, N.Y., Lloyd earned his commission May 1995 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Cameron University, Lawton, Okla. Along with his bachelor's degree, he has earned a master's degree in Joint Campaign and Strategic Planning from the National Defense University and graduated from the Canadian Forces College where he studied National Security Policy. Lloyd holds a certification in Construction Project Management from Columbia University in New York, a certificate in Advanced Security Cooperation from the Asia Pacific Center, and is a graduate of the Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.

Lloyd's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal. Lloyd is a graduate of the U.S. Army Sapper School, Air Assault School, Pathfinder School, and is a senior-rated jumpmaster.



**Brigadier General Landis C. Maddox**  
**Commander, Defense Logistics Agency Troop Support**



Brigadier General Landis C. Maddox was commissioned in the Quartermaster Corps upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1996. His first assignment was with the 3rd Infantry Division at Ft. Stewart, Georgia. After completion of the Captain's Logistics Officer Advanced Course (CLOAC), Brigadier General Maddox served as a staff officer in South Korea in the 19th Theater Army Area Command. He left Korea and moved back to Fort Stewart, Georgia, where he served as a staff officer and a company commander in 24th Corps Support Group (Forward), Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Prior to going to Command and General Staff College (CGSC), Brigadier General Maddox moved to Ft. Drum, New York and served as the Support Operations Officer and XO in the 210th Brigade Support Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 10th Mountain Division. Following Command and General Staff College in June 2012, he then moved back to South Korea and served as the Chief of Petroleum Operations and the Chief of Current Operations in the United States Forces Korea J4, Yongsan, Korea.

Brigadier General Maddox commanded the Special Troops Battalion 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and then assumed duties as a Strategic Staff Officer in the Logistics Initiative Group in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff G4, Washington DC. After completion of the Army War College in 2018, he moved to Hawaii and served as the Assistant Chief of Staff G5 for the 8th Theater Sustainment Command, prior to assuming command of the 25th Infantry Division Sustainment Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After command, Brigadier General Maddox served as the Executive Officer for the Army Materiel Command Commanding General, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. In his previous assignment, Brigadier General Maddox served as the Commander of the Joint Munitions Command, Rock Island, Illinois.

In addition, his operational experience includes five deployments to Iraq and one to Kuwait. Brigadier General Maddox's military education and schools include Army War College, U.S. Army Command, and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Captains Career Course, and the quartermaster Officer Basic Course.

His civilian education included a Bachelor of Science from the United States Military Academy in Mechanical Engineering in 1996 and in 2006 he earned a Master of Arts in Human Resource Management from Webster University.



## MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL E. MARTIN

Maj. Gen. Michael E. Martin is the Director of Operations, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He is responsible for worldwide Global Force Management of Special Operations Forces, directs and supports select special activities, and leads Department of Defense efforts in Military Information Support Operations planning and coordination.

He graduated from Texas A&M University and received his commission through ROTC in December 1992. Prior to this assignment, Maj. Gen. Martin was the Commander, Special Operations Command Korea and Commander, United Nations Command Special Operations Command, Camp Humphreys, South Korea. Maj. Gen. Martin has spent his career in special operations, the air staff, joint combat assignments, as well as numerous combat deployments.

### EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science, Texas A&M University, College Station
- 2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2001 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1985–May 1986, Student, Electronic Warfare Technician, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2. June 1986–May 1987, Technician, 51st Component Repair Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
3. June 1987–July 1989, Technician, 81st Aircraft Generation Squadron, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, United Kingdom
4. November 1993–February 1994, Student, Air Traffic Control, Keesler AFB, Miss.
5. March 1994–June 1995, Student, 20th Operations Support Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
6. June 1995–July 1997, Flight Commander, 47th Operations Support Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
7. August 1997–July 1998, Deputy Chief, Airspace and Air Traffic Control, 16th Air Force, Aviano AB, Italy
8. August 1998–December 1999, Student, Combat Control Pipeline Training, Lackland AFB, Texas
9. December 1999–September 2001, Flight Commander, 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
10. September 2001–February 2004, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 720th Special Tactics Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
11. February 2004–July 2006, Director of Operations, 24th Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
12. July 2006–June 2007, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2007–July 2009, Commander, 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
14. August 2009–July 2010, Chief, Checkmate, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
15. August 2010–June 2011, Student, National War College, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2011–June 2012, Deputy Commander, 724th Special Tactics Group, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
17. June 2012–July 2014, Commander, 724th Special Tactics Group, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
18. July 2014–July 2016, Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command Africa, Stuttgart, Germany
19. July 2016–March 2018, Commander, 24th Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
20. March 2018–April 2019, Director, Air Force Resilience, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response and Suicide



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant  
June 08, 1993



First Lieutenant  
June 08, 1995



Captain  
June 08, 1997



Major  
November 01, 2003



Lieutenant Colonel  
September 01, 2007



Colonel



Prevention Office, HAF, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

21. April 2019–May 2020, Deputy Commanding General, NATO Special Operations Component Command and Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan

22. May 2020–June 2021, Director of Operations, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

23. June 2021–June 2023, Commanding General of U.S. Special Operations Command-Korea and U.N. Command Special Operations Command, Camp Humphreys, South Korea

24. July 2023–present, Director of Operations, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

July 01, 2012

Brigadier General  
August 03, 2018

Major General  
May 15, 2021



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

1. July 2014–July 2016, Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command-Africa, Stuttgart, Germany, as a colonel

2. April 2019–May 2020, Deputy Commanding General, NATO Special Operations Component Command and Special Operations Joint Task Force-Afghanistan, as a brigadier general

3. June 2021–June 2023, Commanding General of U.S. Special Operations Command-Korea and U.N. Command Special Operations Command, Camp Humphreys, South Korea, as a major general

4. July 2023–present, Director of Operations, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, as a major general

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

Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two "C" devices and oak leaf cluster

Defense Superior Service Medal with "C" device and two oak leaf clusters

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 Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Distinguished Presidential Unit Citation

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border and three oak leaf clusters

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

Second Lieutenant June 8, 1993

First Lieutenant June 8, 1995

Captain June 8, 1997

Major Nov. 1, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 2007

Colonel July 1, 2012

Brigadier General Aug. 3, 2018

Major General May 15, 2021

(Current as of July 2023)



# United States Navy Biography

## RDML Joaquin J. Martinez de Pinillos, USN

RDML Joaquin J. Martinez de Pinillos is a native of Miami Florida. He graduated Villanova University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and was commissioned through NROTC. He received a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management with a concentration in Information Management and Information Systems from George Washington University.

A Surface Warfare Officer, he served as the Electrical Officer, Main Propulsion Assistant, Damage Control Assistant and Navigator/Admin Department Head aboard USS Copeland (FFG 25). He then reported to the staff of Commander, Amphibious Squadron Seven, as Assistant Operations Officer. He has operational experience in the Pacific, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf including deployments in support of overseas operations Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom.



Upon affiliating with the Navy Reserve (NR), Martinez de Pinillos served as a Staff Duty Officer/Battle Watch Captain in support of Military Sealift Command Headquarters. Subsequently, he completed a department and executive officer tour with NR Naval Cooperation and Guidance of Shipping (NCAGS) Detachment Alpha. His other staff assignments include: Operations Officer, SPAWAR Reserve Program (SRP) Unit 407; Executive Officer, Coastal Riverine Squadron Eleven and Director of Plans (N5), NR Commander Naval Forces Korea.

Martinez de Pinillos mobilized in 2008 in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM as the Senior Naval Officer in Western Afghanistan. In 2019, he mobilized to Bahrain to serve as the Deputy Commander – Blue, Task Force 51/5<sup>th</sup> Marine Expeditionary Brigade.

His command tours included: NR SPAWAR Reserve Unit 1011; Charlie Company Commander, Coastal Riverine Squadron Eleven; Coastal Riverine Squadron One; NR Commander Pacific Fleet Maritime Operation Center Detachment 302. During his tenure at Coastal Riverine Squadron One, his shipmates earned the Battle “E” twice.

Previous flag officer assignments include the Vice Commander, U.S. Seventh Fleet.

He is a qualified Surface Warfare, Fleet Marine Warfare Officer, and Officer Small Craft. Martinez’s personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal along with various service medals and campaign ribbons.

RDML Martinez de Pinillos assumed duties as Reserve Director, Maritime Operations, U.S. Pacific Fleet in October 2024.



# United States Navy Biography

## Rear Admiral Craig T. Mattingly Commander, Naval Service Training Command

Rear Admiral Mattingly, a native of Austin, Kentucky, departed the family dairy farm in 1987 to enlist in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Operator. He is a 1991 Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) graduate and a 1995 U.S. Naval Academy graduate. He was designated as a Naval Flight Officer (NFO) in 1997. He holds a Master of Science degree in National Security Strategy from the National War College, Executive Leadership and Management certifications from the University of Notre Dame, is Joint Qualified and an alumnus of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI.



Mattingly's Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Force (MPRF) operational assignments include Patrol Squadron (VP) 50, Naval Air Station (NAS) Moffett Field, CA; VP-8, NAS Brunswick, ME; and VP-26, NAS Brunswick, ME. He served as the Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of VP-9, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay, HI. He led his squadron on deployment supporting EUCOM, AFRICOM, and CENTCOM Areas of Responsibility (AOR) as Commander of multiple Task Groups (CTG). His major command tour was Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing ELEVEN (CPRW-11), NAS Jacksonville, FL. During his tenure as Commodore, CPRW-11 supported global initiatives to include the inaugural INDOPACOM deployments of the MQ-4C Triton Unmanned Aerial System and P-8A Poseidon Advanced Airborne Sensor as well as the P-3C Littoral Surveillance Radar System; P-8A deployments supporting all Geographic Combatant Commanders; Commander, Task Force 47 supporting SOUTHCOM; and Task Group 84 supporting NORTHCOM.

Mattingly's overseas tours include U.S. SIXTH Fleet N5 Theater Security Cooperation Officer, Gaeta, Italy; Flag Aide to Commander, U.S. SIXTH Fleet/Commander, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO/Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Lisbon; Special Assistant/Aide de Camp to the Commander, Naval Forces Europe and Africa/Commander, Allied Joint Force Command, Naples; and N3 Operations Officer/Chief Staff Officer for Commander, Task Force 72, Misawa, Japan where he conducted MPRF operations including support of Operation Damayan, a humanitarian response to the aftermath of Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Republic of the Philippines.

Other assignments include VP-30 Fleet Replacement Squadron NFO Instructor, Fleet NATOPS Evaluator; Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft (PMA-290) and Naval Aviation Training Systems and Ranges (PMA-205) P-8A Poseidon, P-3C Orion and EP-3 Ariet Training Systems Assistant Program Manager at Naval Air Systems Command where he earned Acquisition Program Management Level III; and Executive Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans and Strategy (OPNAV N3/N5).

Prior to reporting as Commander, Naval Service Training Command, Mattingly's most recent assignment was serving as Senior Military Advisor to the Secretary of the Navy.

He has accumulated more than 3,900 flight hours in the P-3C Orion and P-8A Poseidon aircraft and served on teams that have received various awards and recognition.



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## MAJOR GENERAL KEVIN F. MEISLER

### CHIEF OF STAFF



Major General Kevin F. Meisler became the U.S. Army Materiel Command Chief of Staff and Assistant Deputy Commanding General for Reserve Affairs in September 2024.

Major General Meisler is a native of Middletown, New Jersey. He commissioned into the U.S. Army as an Armor Officer in 1994 from LaSalle University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science. Major General Meisler transitioned to the U.S. Army Reserve in 1999.

Major General Meisler has commanded at all levels to include Commanding General, 311th Signal Command (Theater) in Fort Shafter, Hawaii; Commanding General, 4th Expeditionary Sustainment Command in JBSA Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Group Commander, 211th Regional Support Group in Corpus Christi, Texas; Battalion Commander, 257th Transportation Battalion (Movement Control) in Gainesville, Florida and Bagram, Afghanistan; Battalion Commander, 2d Battalion, 485th Regiment

in Orlando, Florida; Company Commander, A Company, 2d Battalion, 485th Regiment in Jacksonville, Florida; and Commander, HHD, 5th Brigade (Health Services), 108th Division (Institutional Training) in Jacksonville, Florida.

Other assignments include: Chief of Staff, 335th Signal Command Theater in East Point, Georgia; Deputy Commanding Officer, 4th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (G4), 84th Training Command; Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations (G3/5/7), 143d Sustainment Command (Expeditionary); Joint Ops/Plans Officer, Joint Warfighting Center, USJFCOM; Battalion Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 61st Infantry Regiment; Battalion Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 485th Regiment; Terminal Operations Officer and Vessel Chief, 1186th Transportation Brigade (Terminal); Deputy Director, TRADOC Pre-Command Course; Executive Officer, D Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Infantry Regiment; and Platoon Leader, 1st Platoon, C Company, 1st Battalion, 72nd Armor Regiment.

Major General Meisler is an Army Logistician with the Joint Planner and Operational Contract Support skill identifiers. He is a member of the Transportation Corps Regimental Association and was awarded the Ancient Order of Saint Christopher. He has a Master of Art in Management from Webster University; St. Louis, Missouri, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College; Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Major General Meisler is a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Major General Meisler's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with eight Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with five Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Award (2nd Award), the Army Superior Unit Award, the Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.



December 2024



# Rear Admiral Zeita Merchant

## Commander, Personnel Service Center

### United States Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Zeita Merchant assumed the duties of Commander, Personnel Service Center (PSC) in Washington, D.C., in June 2024. In this capacity, she is responsible for executing the Coast Guard's human resource and talent management 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 her assignment to PSC, Rear Admiral Merchant served as the Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Sector New York and Captain of the Port, where she demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the safety, security, and sustainability of our Nation's most consequential marine transportation system. Her unmatched operational expertise in leading large-scale, multi-jurisdictional incident responses solidifies her status as one of the Coast Guard's top certified emergency managers and crisis response leaders.

Rear Admiral Merchant is a career operations ashore officer with tours across multiple units with a concentration in marine safety and security operations. Her operational excellence spans directing operations across Lake Michigan and along the Western Rivers as Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Unit Chicago. She also served as Executive Officer, Marine Safety Unit Texas City, Chief of Port Operations at Sector Miami and as a Marine Inspector and Port Operations Officer at Marine Safety Office New Orleans. Beyond operational roles, her strategic insight has been pivotal serving as Special Assistant to the 27th and 28th Vice Commandants, an U.S. Congressional Fellow, and an Executive Strategic Planner.

Rear Admiral Merchant's academic achievements include a Doctor of Business Administration, Master of Quality Systems Management, Master of Public Administration, and a Bachelor of Science in Biology. Her commitment to academic excellence is further exemplified by her fellowships at both Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Belfer Center and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Seminar XXI National Security and Foreign Affairs.

Rear Admiral Merchant's accolades include a Legion of Merit, multiple Meritorious Service Medals, Coast Guard Commendation and Achievement Medals, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medals, Commandant's Letters of Commendation, and prestigious civic honors including two honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees. She is also the Coast Guard's 2018 Captain David H. Jarvis Inspirational Leadership Award winner and an Honorary Chief. Rear Admiral Merchant's legacy extends beyond operational prowess with her dedication to philanthropy, volunteerism, and mentorship of future leaders, solidifying her inspirational role within the military landscape and leaving an enduring impact on the Coast Guard and the Nation.



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID S. MILLER

Brig. Gen. David S. Miller is the Director of Logistics & Engineering, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. As director, he leads more than 350 professionals across 9 divisions, and is responsible for integrating strategy, policy, resources, performance management and human capital development in support of over 12,800 maintenance, munitions, supply, logistics, transportation, and civil engineering personnel who serve throughout the command. He is responsible for integration, advocacy, and oversight of the nation's largest nuclear weapons storage facility, the Nuclear Command, Control & Communication (NC3) weapons system, and performs lead command functions for the B-1, B-2 and B-52 bombers, Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles, UH-1N and MH-139 helicopter fleets, and the E-4B National Airborne Operations Center (NAOC). Brig. Gen. Miller provides combatant commanders with combat ready forces and equipment to conduct strategic nuclear deterrence and global strike operations.

Brig. Gen. Miller received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at the University of Nebraska. He previously held a variety of staff positions, to include a Numbered Air Force, Department of the Air Force, Combatant Command, and Office of the Secretary of Defense. In addition, he commanded the 18th Munitions Squadron, 341st Maintenance Group, and most recently the 377th Air Base Wing at Kirtland Air Force Base. He is a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies and holds two additional master's degrees from The George Washington University and Air War College.



#### EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
- 1999 Distinguished Graduate, Missile Maintenance Officer Course, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
- 2000 Outstanding Contributor, Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 Ritchey Leadership Award, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 United States Marine Corps Warfighting Skills Program, by correspondence
- 2006 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Master of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Joint and Combine Warfighting School, Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.
- 2016 Master of Arts, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2019 Center for Creative Leadership Executive Program, Leading Strategically, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2020 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC
- 2024 Eurasia Seminar, Alan L. Freed Association at The Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

- July 1998 – May 1999, Executive Officer, 10th Air Support Operations Squadron, Fort Riley, Kan.
- May 1999 – August 1999, Training Student, Columbus AFB, Miss.
- August 1999 – March 2002, Officer in Charge, Peacekeeper Support and Minuteman Munitions Sections; Commander, Facilities Flight, 90th Maintenance Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
- March 2002 – May 2004, Chief of Missile Maintenance Operations Center and Commander, Resources Flight, 341st Maintenance Operations Squadron; Commander, Generation Flight, 341st Missile Maintenance Squadron, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
- May 2004 – May 2006, Air Force Intern (Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Action Officer, A4/7 Engine Room), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- May 2006 – August 2007, Operations Officer, 18th Munitions Squadron; Director of Staff, 18th Maintenance Group, Kadena Air Base, Japan



August 2007 – March 2008, Executive Officer, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Balad Air Base, Iraq  
March 2008 – December 2008, Operations Officer, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan  
December 2008 – June 2011, Commander, 18th Munitions Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan  
June 2011 – July 2012, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
August 2012 – July 2015, Strategist and Deputy Branch Chief, Theater War Planning Office; Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander and Senior Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii  
July 2015 – May 2016, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
May 2016 – June 2017, Director of Logistics & Communications, 20th Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.  
July 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 341st Maintenance Group, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.  
June 2019 – July 2021, Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
July 2021 – July 2023, Vice Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB, Okla.  
July 2023 – Present, Director of Logistics & Engineering, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.

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

August 2012 – March 2013, Strategist and Deputy Branch Chief, Theater War Planning Office, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a Major and Lieutenant Colonel  
March 2013 – February 2014, Deputy Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a Lieutenant Colonel  
February 2014 – July 2015, Senior Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a Lieutenant Colonel

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

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Commendation Medal  
Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Iraq Campaign Medal with device  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" device  
Air and Space Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2010 USAF Maintenance Effectiveness Award, Missile and Munitions Squadron Category, as Commander  
2012 Joint Forces Staff College Douglas MacArthur Foundation Award  
2016 Lt Gen Novak Award for Contribution to the Logistics Community

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

Second Lieutenant	June 6, 1998
First Lieutenant	June 6, 2000
Captain	June 6, 2002
Major	Feb 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 1, 2012
Colonel	May 1, 2017
Brigadier General	May 6, 2024

(Current as of May 2024)



## **Brigadier General John B Mountford**

### **Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, HQ Allied Rapid Reaction Corps**

Brigadier General John B. Mountford graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1995 and commissioned into the Field Artillery.

Brigadier General Mountford has served in a variety of positions throughout the United States, Europe, Australia, and Asia. He commanded the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment and the 210<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade. He most recently served as the Deputy Commanding Officer (Maneuver), 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division.

Brigadier General Mountford's staff assignments include Chief of Transformation, 8<sup>th</sup> US Army; Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; and Director of Integration, G8, Headquarters Department of the Army.

Brigadier General Mountford holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from West Point and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College, the United Kingdom's Higher Command and Staff Course, and was the U.S. Army War College Fellow at the Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs.



Rear Admiral Christopher A. Nash

Director, Maritime Headquarters and Theater Sustainment, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Rear Admiral Christopher A. Nash is a native of College Station, Texas, graduating with distinction from the United States Naval Academy in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering. He holds a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School and a Masters of Military Operational Art and Science from the Air Command and Staff College.

His sea tours include Navigation/Operations Officer of USS Montpelier (SSN 765), executive officer of USS Key West (SSN 722), commanding officer of USS Wyoming (SSBN 742) GOLD, commanding officer of USS Florida (SSGN 728) BLUE, and Commodore of Submarine Squadron 16.

His tours ashore include Chief of Naval Operations Submarine Warfare Directorate (N97) as the UUV and TLAM Requirements Officer, Joint Staff (J-8), Submarine Group 10 Deputy Chief of Staff, Submarine Squadron 16 Deputy Commodore, Assistant Director to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Budget (FMB), and Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

His personal decorations include the Jack Darby Award for Inspirational Leadership and Excellence in Command, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Navy Meritorious Service Medal, but most meaningful are his two Arleigh Burke awards for the most improved unit and various other service and unit awards.



## **Brigadier General Andrew T. Priddy**

**Chief of Staff, Strike Force NATO**

Brigadier General Drew Priddy assumed duties as the Chief of Staff, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO in May 2024. His previous assignment was Commanding General of 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade (MEB) and the Deputy Commanding General of II Marine Expeditionary Force (MEF).

Brigadier General Priddy was commissioned in 1995. A career infantry officer he has served in 2d Battalion, 4th Marines; 3d Battalion, 3d Marines; commanding officer of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines; Deputy CJ3 for Combined Joint Task Force Operation INHERENT RESOLVE; and the commanding officer of the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit. He has multiple MEU deployments and tours to the Middle East and Europe.

His staff assignments include Military Assistant to the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps; Senior Aide to the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Planner and Aide-de-Camp to the Commander U.S. Special Operations Command; Operations Officer and Parade Commander, Marine Barracks Washington D.C.; and Staff Platoon Commander, The Basic School.

Brigadier General Priddy graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. in Ocean Engineering in 1995. He is a graduate of the Amphibious Warfare School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint Force Staff College, and the U.S. Naval War College. He served as the Commandant's Fellow to the Center for Strategic and International Studies and has master's degrees from the College of Naval Warfare and the George Washington University.





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# **MAJOR GENERAL DAVID K. PRITCHETT**

**ALABAMA NATIONAL GUARD  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**



Major General David K. Pritchett assumed duties as the Adjutant General for the Alabama National Guard on 05 January 2024.

MG David K. Pritchett attended Auburn University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration and has a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

He completed the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Field Artillery Captains Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the Fire Support Coordinators Course, the Field Artillery Pre-Command Course, Air Defense Artillery Reclassification Course, U.S. Army War College, and the Dual Status Commander's Course. His most recent assignment was as the Director of the Joint Staff of Wyoming National Guard while dual-hatted as the Deputy Commanding General –Field Artillery, Fires Center of Excellence at Fort Sill. Brigadier General Pritchett began his military career in 1988

with USMC Basic Combat Training at Paris Island, South Carolina followed by USMC Fire Direction Controlman Course at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He entered the Army Reserve Officer Training Program at Auburn University and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1991.

MG Pritchett's previous assignments include SMP Cadet for Bravo Battery, 2-117th Field Artillery in Elba, Alabama; Battalion Ammunition Officer and Commander for Service Battery, 3-117th Field Artillery in Union Springs, Alabama; Executive Officer for Charlie Battery, 1-117th Field Artillery in Geneva, Alabama; Commander for Bravo Battery, 3-117th Field Artillery in Elba, Alabama; Battalion Fire Direction Officer, S2 and Executive Officer for 3-117th Field Artillery in Troy, Alabama; Assistant G4 for 62nd Troop Command in Montgomery, Alabama; Commander for HHB (Forward 3) 1-117th Field Artillery, Camp Ali Al Salem, Kuwait; S3 for 1-117th Field Artillery in Andalusia, Alabama; Fire Support Coordinator for the 226th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade in Mobile, Alabama; Commander of the 1-117th Field Artillery in Andalusia, Alabama; Branch Chief, Simulations, Ft. McClellan, Alabama; Commander 62nd Troop Command in Montgomery, Alabama; and the Senior Army National Guard Advisor, Fires Center of Excellence at Fort Sill.

MG Pritchett's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal with 1 Bronze Service Star, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Ten Year Device and Mobilization Device, Army Service Ribbon, Ancient Order of Saint Barbara and numerous other State medals. He is a Member of the Field Artillery Association, National Guard Association of Wyoming, National Guard Association of the United States, Military Officers Association of America, and the Association of the United States Army.

He is married to the former Julie Kidd of Fort Payne, Alabama. He has three children; Katelyn, Clay, and Anna Chris and resides in Pike Road, Alabama.



## **REAR ADMIRAL BARTLEY A. RANDALL**

ASSISTANT COMMANDER - NAVY

A native of Houston, Texas, RDML Bart A. Randall is a Naval Special Warfare Officer and a 1995 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. In 2010 he earned a Master degree in National Security and Strategic Studies the U.S. Naval War College.

His operational tours include platoon commander, SEAL Team Five; operations officer Special Boat Team 12, troop leader and operations officer tours at Naval Special Warfare Development Group; executive officer of Naval Special Warfare Unit Two; commanding officer of SEAL Team Five, commanding officer Naval Special Warfare Center and commander of Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Iraq. He has made numerous operational deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, the Pacific, and Europe.

His staff tours include Vice Deputy Director for Global Operations on the Joint Staff, Executive Assistant for the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Naval Special Warfare Requirements Branch Head, Director of Operations for Naval Special Warfare Command, Naval Special Warfare Enlisted Community Manager, Chief of Staff at Naval Special Operations Group One, Company Officer at the U.S. Naval Academy and Contingency Operations Officer, Special Operations Command Europe.

He is currently serving as the Assistant Commander – Navy at the Joint Special Operations Command.

Randall has been awarded a variety of personal and unit citations, which include the Legion of Merit (four awards), the Bronze Star Medal with “V” device (two awards) and the Defense Meritorious Service Medal.



# Rear Admiral Dusty Rhodes

## Deputy Director for Operations, National Joint Intelligence Center, Joint Staff, J3



Rear Adm. Dusty "Gigi" Rhodes is a native of Larchmont, New York, and a 1995 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, earning a degree in Ocean Engineering. He holds a Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, and is a 2022 fellow of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI.

Operationally, he served in numerous fighter squadrons flying the F/A-18 C/E/F. His fleet assignments include the Argonauts of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 147, Valions of VFA-15, Blue Blasters of VFA-34 and Sunliners of VFA-81. He commanded VFA-81 and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 3. Rhodes deployed multiple times in support of operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Inherent Resolve

aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carriers USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), USS Carl Vinson (CVN70), and USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69).

Ashore, Rhode's assignments include duties as a TOPGUN air-to-air employment subject matter expert at Strike Fighter Weapons School Pacific; NATO Security Investment Program coordinator for NATO Allied Command Transformation and executive assistant to Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic. Rhodes served as Branch Head, Carrier Strike Aircraft and Weapons for the Air Warfare Division (N98) on the Chief of Naval Operations staff and the executive assistant to the 32nd and 33rd Chief of Naval Operations.

Rhodes assumed the duties of Deputy Director for Operations, Joint Operations Intelligence Center, J3, Joint Staff in February 2024.

Rear Adm. Rhodes has flown over 3,500 F/A-18 flight hours, 820 arrested landings and 100 combat missions. His decorations are a testament to the fine Sailors with whom he has served.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM S. ROGERS

Brig. Gen. William S. Rogers is the Air Force Program Executive Officer for Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) and Director of the ICBM Systems Directorate, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Hill Air Force Base, Utah. He is responsible for inception-to-retirement, integrated weapons system management of the Minuteman III (LGM-30) and Sentinel (LGM-35) ICBMs.

Brig. Gen. Rogers graduated with a Bachelor of Science (Management) degree and received his commission in 1997 from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is an acquisition program manager who has served in the Global Positioning System Upgraded Early Warning Radar, Air and Space Operations Center Weapon System, F-35 Lightning II, and Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System Recapitalization Program. In addition, he was stationed at the Pentagon, where he served as the KC-X/KC-46 Program Element Monitor and as Chief, Acquisition Policy in the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group. He also served as the Senior Materiel Leader of the Survivable Airborne Operations Division, Digital Directorate, at Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts. He has served in a variety of line and staff positions in operational test, planning and program management across a spectrum of weapons systems in aircraft, command and control, and space at the Directorate, Detachment, Center, Intelligence Community and Air Staff levels.



Prior to this assignment, Brig. Gen. Rogers served as the PEO for Bombers, Bombers Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He was responsible for the modernization and sustainment of the bombers portfolio, which includes the B-1, B-2 and B-52. He was also responsible for organizing, training and equipping the B-21 System Program Office.

### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Science, Management, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2004 Master of Business Administration, Babson College, Babson Park, Mass.
- 2009 College of Naval Command and Staff, Newport, R.I.
- 2011 The Program Manager's Course, Fort Belvoir, Va.
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2015 Graduate Certificate, System Design and Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2019 Executive Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, Va.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1997–January 1999, Strategic Planning Project Officer, Developmental Planning Program Office, Los Angeles Air Force Base, Calif.







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2. January 1999–August 1999, Commander's Action Officer, Space and Missile Systems Center Commander's Action Group, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
3. August 1999–August 2000, User Equipment Integration Project Officer, Global Positioning System Joint Program Office, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
4. August 2000–May 2002, Chief, Upgraded Early Warning Radar Deployment and Sustainment, Strategic Nuclear Detection Command and Control Program Office, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
5. May 2002–August 2003, Commander's Action Officer and Speechwriter, Electronic Systems Center Commander's Action Group, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
6. August 2003–June 2004, United States Air Forces Europe Air and Space Operations Center Program Manager, Battle Management Command, Control and Communications Program Office, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
7. June 2004–August 2005, Air and Space Operations Center Test Director, Detachment 3, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
8. August 2005–June 2006, Detachment 3 Mission Support Officer, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
9. June 2006–September 2007, Deputy Chief for Current Operations for C4ISR and Deputy Branch Chief, Operations Directorate, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
10. September 2007–July 2008, Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
11. July 2008–June 2009, Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
12. June 2009–March 2010, Chief, Trainer Branch, Global Reach Programs Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
13. March 2010–August 2011, KC-X Program Element Monitor, Global Reach Programs Directorate, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
14. August 2011–July 2012, Chief, Acquisition Policy, Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff Executive Action Group, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.
15. July 2012–July 2014, Materiel Leader, Mideast and Central Asia Branch, Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
16. July 2014–August 2015, Air Force Fellow-System Design and Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.
17. August 2015–June 2016, Australia Country Manager, F-35 lightning II Joint Program Office, Arlington, Va.
18. June 2016–July 2017, Executive Assistant to Program Executive Officer, F-35 Lightning II Joint Program Office, Arlington, Va.
19. August 2017–May 2018, Director, Acquisition and Industry Relations, Contracting Operations Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
20. June 2018–March 2019, Senior Materiel Leader and Chief, Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar Recapitalization Division, Program Executive Office for Battle Management, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
21. March 2019–January 2020, Senior Materiel Leader and Chief, Survivable Airborne Operations Division, Digital Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
22. January 2020–July 2022, Program Executive Officer for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Special Operations Forces, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
23. July 2022–April 2024, Program Executive Officer for Bombers, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
24. April 2024–August 2024, Program Executive Officer for Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Hill AFB, Utah
25. August 2024–present, Program Executive Officer for Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles and Director, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Systems Directorate, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Hill AFB, Utah

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters





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Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School

2009 Distinguished Graduate, College of Naval Command and Staff

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1997

First Lieutenant May 28, 1999

Captain May 28, 2001

Major December 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2011

Colonel March 1, 2018

Brigadier General September 2, 2023

(Current as of October 2024)





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### BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT ROWE

Brig. Gen. Scott Rowe is the Director of Plans and Programs, U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. As Director, he leads theater engagement throughout Europe and Africa by managing unit basing, organization, and force structure. He is responsible for developing and directing the command's resource capability processes, doctrine review, strategy initiatives, and political-military affairs program. He is also responsible for command transformation, implementing U.S. and NATO strategy, and ensuring arms control treaty obligations are met.

Brig. Gen. Rowe is a 1998 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is a distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School and is a command pilot with more than 3,400 flying hours in the F-15 C/D, T-38 and T-37. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.



### EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science, Management, U.S. Air Force Academy, CO  
2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2007 USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, NV  
2009 Master of Military Arts and Science, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL  
2009 Air Command and Staff College in correspondence  
2011 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS  
2012 Air War College in correspondence  
2016 Air Force Fellow, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.  
2019 Leadership Decision Making, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998 – November 1999, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, MS.
2. November 1999 – February 2003, T-37 Instructor Pilot, Executive Officer, Flight Commander, 37th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, MS.
3. July 2003 – February 2004, Student, F-15C Fighter Training Unit, 2nd Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, FL.
4. February 2004 – October 2006, F-15C Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander, Chief of Advanced Programs, 60th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL.
5. October 2006 – October 2008, Instructor Pilot, Weapons Officer, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron, Nellis AFB, NV.
6. October 2008 – June 2010, Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner, Assistant Director of Operations, Chief of Wing Weapons and Tactics, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, AK.
7. June 2010 – October 2011, Student, General Command and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS.
8. October 2011 – July 2013, Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner, Director of Operations, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.
9. July 2013 – June 2015, Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner, Commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan.

10. June 2015 – June 2016, Air Force Fellow, Georgetown University, Washington DC
11. June 2016 – May 2018 Vice Chief, Office of Military Cooperation – Kuwait, U.S. Embassy, Kuwait City, Kuwait
12. June 2018 – June 2020, Commander, 18th Operations Group, Kadena AB, Japan
13. July 2020 – August 2022, Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
14. August 2022 – July 2023, Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA
15. July 2023 – Present, Director, Plans and Programs for Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein AB, Germany

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 2016 – May 2018, Vice Chief, Office of Military Cooperation-Kuwait, U.S. Embassy, Kuwait City, Kuwait, as a Colonel

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot Flight

Hours: More than 3,400

Aircraft flown: F-15C, A/T-38B, T-38C, T-37

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998

First Lieutenant May 27, 2000

Captain May 27, 2002

Major Oct. 1, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2011

Colonel May 1, 2017

Brigadier General May 6, 2024

(Current as of May 2024)

## BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES A. RYANS II

**Commanding General,**

**Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Western Recruiting Region**



Brigadier General Ryans enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1988 and commissioned upon graduating from Jacksonville University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Physics. Following The Basic School and Infantry Officer Course, he reported to 1st Battalion, 8th Marines where he served as a Platoon Commander and Company Executive Officer.

Brigadier General Ryans has held Command at all levels to include: Company Commander, Company F and Headquarters and Service Company, 2d Battalion 8th Marines; Commanding Officer, 3d Battalion, 6th Marines; Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment; and Commanding Officer, 8th Marine Regiment. He has deployed with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, participating in Operation SILVER WAKE in Albania; while at 2d Battalion, 8th Marines and then again while in command of the Regiment, he deployed to both Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in Iraq and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan; and most recently he served as Deputy Commander of Task Force Southwest, deploying in support of Operation FREEDOM'S SENTINEL and the RESOLUTE SUPPORT Mission in Afghanistan.

Brigadier General Ryans' staff assignments include serving as an Officer Selection Officer; Instructor and Department Head for the Ground Combat Department, Marine Aviation Weapons and Tactics Squadron-1; Regimental Assistant Operations Officer, Operations Officer, and Executive Officer within 8th Marine Regiment; as the Principal Deputy Legislative Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Future Operations Officer for II Marine Expeditionary Force; and the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy. Immediately prior to arriving to the Depot, he served as the Assistant Division Commander of the 1st Marine Division.

Brigadier General Ryans is a graduate of the Infantry Captain Career Course, Fort Benning, Georgia; a distinguished graduate of the Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he earned a Masters of Military Arts; received a second Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College; attended the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Program, Class 194; and served as a Military Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

Brigadier General Ryans' personal decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with gold star in lieu of second award, the Bronze Star Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon with two gold stars in lieu of third award.



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### BRIGADIER GENERAL DEREK M. SALMI

Brig. Gen. Derek M. Salmi is the Deputy Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. He assists the Commander in the management and execution of the Air Education and Training Command flying training mission, from initial screening to advanced combat crew training. Nineteenth Air Force is composed of 32,000 total force personnel and 1,530 aircraft assigned to 18 total force wings at 35 locations across the United States. The command is responsible for more than 45% of the U.S. Air Force's annual flying hour program and directs aircrew training courses cumulating in over 24,000 graduates annually.

Brig. Gen. Salmi commissioned from the United States Air Force Academy in 1998. He has served in a variety of command and operational assignments and is a graduate of the Air Force's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies and was a National Defense Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Brig Gen Salmi is a command pilot with more than 3,300 hours in mobility and trainer aircraft. He has deployed in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and NEW DAWN. Prior to his current position, Brig. Gen. Salmi served as the Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing at Travis Air Force Base, California.



#### EDUCATION

- 1998 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2009 Marine Command and Staff College, Quantico, Va., by correspondence
- 2010 Advanced International Affairs Certificate, Bush School of Government, Texas A&M University
- 2011 Master of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2016 National Defense Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2019 National Security Management Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, N.Y.
- 2022 Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1998 – January 2000, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. January 2000 – August 2004, KC-135R/T Instructor Aircraft Commander, Squadron Executive Officer, Group Standardization/Evaluation Pilot, 19th Air Refueling Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
3. August 2004 – June 2006, Air Force Intern Program, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Operations Directorate, Headquarters Air Force, Washington D.C.
4. June 2006 – June 2010, C-5A/B Evaluator Aircraft Commander, Chief Wing Executive Officer, and Assistant Director of Operations, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
5. July 2010 – June 2011, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

6. June 2011 – June 2012, Chief of Strategy Plans, Strategy Division, 609th Air and Space Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
7. June 2012 – June 2013, Chief of Safety, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
8. June 2013 – June 2015, Commander, 436th Operations Support Squadron, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
9. June 2015 – June 2016, National Defense Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
10. June 2016 – June 2018, Commander, 100th Operations Group and 401st Air Expeditionary Group, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
11. June 2018 – July 2020, Commander, 92d Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
12. July 2020 – July 2022, Deputy Director, Strategy, Concepts and Assessments, Directorate for Logistics (J-4), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
13. July 2022 – July 2024, Commander, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
14. July 2024 – Present, Deputy Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio–Randolph, Texas

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 3,300

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-1, C-5A/B/M, KC-135R/T, C-17A, KC-10A, and KC-46

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

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with silver oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2020 Air Mobility Command General and Mrs. Jerome F O'Malley Award

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Slim Chance: The Pivotal Role of Air Mobility In The Burma Campaign," Air University Press, 2014

"Behind The Light Switch: Toward A Theory of Air Mobility," Air University Press, 2020

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

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998

First Lieutenant May 27, 2000

Captain May 27, 2002

Major Oct. 1, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel Dec. 1, 2011

Colonel June 1, 2016

Brigadier General Dec. 5, 2023

(Current as of August 2024)



## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOCELYN J. SCHERMERHORN

Brig. Gen. Jocelyn Schermerhorn is the senior U.S. military officer in Canada and serves as Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Joint Force Air Component Commander for 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba. She assumes command of coalition forces assigned to Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Command Region in the Canadian Commander's absence. Brig. Gen. Schermerhorn leads force employment of airpower, while ensuring the region's battle staff, air operations center, flying units, radar sensors, intelligence and joint, all-domain command-and-control assets provide joint air, space and maritime warning and control.

Brig. Gen. Schermerhorn entered the Air Force in 1995 as a distinguished graduate of Colorado State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. She earned her wings as a distinguished graduate of navigator training at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas and holds Master of Business Administration and Master of Strategic Studies postgraduate degrees. She has served as a flight commander, executive officer, Air Force Special Operations Command plans and programs chief of special projects, Special Operations Command South chief of air operations, squadron operations officer, squadron commander, joint special operations air component commander, faculty instructor, vice-wing commander and wing commander. Prior to her current position, Brig. Gen. Schermerhorn was the Director of Operations, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Florida.

Brig. Gen. Schermerhorn is a master navigator with over 3,500 flight hours as a C-130E evaluator navigator, a MC-130H evaluator navigator, a U-28A combat systems officer, and a UH-1N observer navigator. She has participated in a number of worldwide contingency operations and is a veteran of Operations Joint Guard, Allied Force, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom and Freedom's Sentinel.

### EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- 2000 Master of Business Administration, Webster University, Mo.
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2007 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 2008 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2015 Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1995–September 1996, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1996–January 1997, Student, C-130E Navigator Initial Qualification, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
3. January 1997–June 2001, Navigator, Instructor, Flight Examiner, 61st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
4. June 2001–September 2002, Navigator, Formal Training Unit Instructor, Flight Examiner, 53rd AS, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
5. September 2002–March 2003, Student, MC-130H Navigator Initial Qualification, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
6. March 2003–August 2005, Navigator, Instructor and Flight Examiner, 15th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
7. August 2005–September 2006, Wing Executive Officer, 16th Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. September 2006–January 2007, Chief of Special Projects, Air Force Special Operation Command Plans and Programs, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. January 2007–January 2008, Student, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
10. January 2008–March 2008, Student, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
11. March 2008–April 2010, Chief of J3 Air Operations, Special Operations Command South, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla.
12. April 2010–June 2012, Director of Operations, 19th SOS, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
13. June 2012–June 2014, Commander, 19th SOS, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
14. June 2014–June 2015, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
15. June 2015–June 2017, Faculty Instructor, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
16. June 2017–June 2020 Vice Commander, 11th Wing, Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington, Md.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1995	
First Lieutenant May 31, 1997	
Captain May 31, 1999	
Major October 01, 2005	
Lieutenant Colonel August 01, 2010	
Colonel November 01, 2016	
Brigadier General June 02, 2023	



17. June 2020–July 2022, Commander, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
18. August 2022–June 2023, Director of Operations, AFSOC, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
19. June 2023–present, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Joint Forces Air Component Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. 2008–2010, Chief of J3 Air Operations, Special Operations Command South, Homestead Air Reserve Base, Fla., as a major
2. 2011, Commander, Joint Special Operations Air Component Africa, Stuttgart, Germany, as a lieutenant colonel
3. 2015–2017, Faculty Instructor, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa., as a colonel
4. 2020–2021, Commander, Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component Afghanistan, Bagram, as a colonel
5. 2023–present, Deputy Commander, Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region, and Deputy Joint Forces Air Component Commander, 1 Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, as a brigadier general

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: master navigator

Flight hours: more than 3,500

Aircraft flown: C-130E, MC-130H, U-28A, UH-1N

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

(Current as of July 2023)



**NAME:** Mike Sell (DISES)

**CURRENT POSITION:** Mr. Sell is currently the Chief of NSA's Analysis and Mitigations Group, leading worldwide cybersecurity analysis, reporting, and mitigations missions.

**PRIOR POSITIONS:** Most recently, Mr. Sell was the Chief of NSA's office of Eurasia and Western Hemisphere. He joined NSA in 2002 as a multi-disciplined, multi-language analyst in the Directorate of Operations. With over 20 years of experience, Mr. Sell has held various leadership positions in NSA, including leading an NSA collection organization and serving as a Senior Operations Officer (SOO), directing NSA cryptologic watch operations around the world. As an SOO, Mr. Sell provided situational awareness to NSA senior leadership, drove the agency's response to dynamic world events, and supported a wide range of NSA partners. In 2018, Mr. Sell co-led the Director's Transition Team for GEN Paul Nakasone. Mr. Sell has worked in representational, analytic, and collection organizations around the globe, providing direct support to NSA's DOD and IC partners.





## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

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## MAJOR GENERAL BRYONY A. TERRELL

Maj. Gen. Bryony A. Terrell is the special assistant to the Director, Air National Guard at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In this capacity, she assists the Director in formulating, developing, and coordinating all policies, plans and programs affecting 108,400 Air National Guard Airmen and civilians across 90 wings and 180 installations in 159 communities throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and Virgin Islands.

Maj. Gen. Terrell received her commission in 1998 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program after graduating from Ohio University. She has experience in the Regular Air Force and Air National Guard as a support officer, maintenance officer and operational pilot. She has supported multiple contingencies, exercises and special flying missions, including SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM, while logging more than 1,100 hours in the C-5A and C-17A aircraft. Brig. Gen. Terrell's notable staff assignments include Functional Area Manager for Tanker and Strategic Airlift and Chief of Rated Management and Personnel Policy at the National Guard Bureau (NGB).



Following her assignments at NGB, Maj. Gen. Terrell was selected as the Commander for the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte Air National Guard Base, North Carolina, where she was responsible for the execution of C-17 strategic airlift missions, management of a budget in excess of \$150 million dollars, along with the organization, training and equipping of over 1,500 personnel. Prior to her current assignment, she served as the U.S. European Command Deputy Director for Global Partnering, Security Cooperation, Arctic and Space Coordination responsible for Theater Security Cooperation of a warfighting headquarters that conducts a full range of multi-domain operations in coordination with allies and partners to support the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

### EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science, Recreation and Sport Services, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2012 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2016 Master of Art and Science, Military Operational Art and Science, Air War College, Air University,

Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2016 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas  
2017 Mobility Commanders Tactics Course, Rosecrans Air National Guard Base, Mo.  
2018 C-17 Pilot Senior Officer Course, Altus AFB, Okla.  
2018 Master of Art and Science, National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.  
2019 Director of Mobility Forces Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.  
2020 Area Studies Seminar for Eurozone Issues, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.  
2022 Area Studies Seminar for Transnational Issues, Alan L. Freed Associates, Washington, D.C.  
2022 National Security Studies Management Course, Syracuse Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, N.Y.  
2022 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.  
2023 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Senior Officer Policy Course, NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany  
2023 Senior Leaders Course, Baltic Defence College, Tartu, Estonia

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1998 - April 2000, Community Support Flight Commander, 7th Services Squadron, Dyess Air Force Base, Texas (September 1999 - December 1999, Combat Support Flight Commander, 9th Expeditionary Support Squadron, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait)
2. April 2000 - August 2001, Chief of Readiness and Plans, 8th Services Squadron, Kunsan AB, Republic of South Korea
3. May 2001 - July 2003, Combat Support Flight Commander, 374th Services Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan (July 2002 - December 2002, Chief of Protocol, Joint Task Force Southwest-Asia, Prince Sultan AB, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
4. July 2003 - July 2005, Combat Support Flight Commander, 31st Services Squadron, AB, Italy
5. July 2005 - October 2006, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
6. November 2006 - June 2011, Mobility Pilot, 167th Airlift Wing, West Virginia Air National Guard, Martinsburg, W.Va. (October 2008 - February 2009, Joint Team Records Presidential Inauguration Support, National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.)
7. September 2009 - October 2010, Chief, Staff Action Coordination Office, Biometrics Identity Management Agency, Arlington, Va.
8. October 2010 - June 2011, Secretariat of the Joint Staff, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
9. June 2011 - July 2012, Executive Officer to Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
10. July 2012 - November 2013, Functional Area Manager for Strategic Airlift and Tankers, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.
11. November 2013 - September 2015, Chief, Rated Management, National Guard Bureau, JB Andrews, Md.
12. October 2015 - May 2016, Commander, 167th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, West Virginia ANG, Martinsburg, W.Va.
13. June 2016 - June 2017, Commander, 139th Mission Support Group, Missouri ANG, Saint Joseph, Mo.
14. June 2017 - June 2018, Student, National War College, National Defense University, Ft. McNair, Va.
15. June 2018 - August 2020, Commander, 145th Airlift Wing, North Carolina ANG, Charlotte, N.C.
16. August 2020 - November 2021, Director, Joint Actions Control Office, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
17. November 2021 - May 2023, Vice Director of Domestic Operations and Force Development (NGB-J3/4/7), National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va.
18. June 2023 - July 2024, Deputy Director for Global Partnering, Security Cooperation, Arctic and Space Coordination (ECJ5), United States European Command (USEUCOM), Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
19. July 2024 - Present, Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard, Pentagon, Arlington Va.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 2020 - November 2021, Director, Joint Actions Control Office, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. as a colonel
2. November 2021 - May 2023, Vice Director of Domestic Operations and Force Development (NGB-J3/4/7), National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Va. as a brigadier general
3. June 2023 - July 2024, Deputy Director for Global Partnering, Security Cooperation, Arctic and Space Coordination (ECJ5), United States European Command (USEUCOM), Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany as a brigadier general

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: senior pilot

Flight hours: more than 1,100

Aircraft flown: T-6, T-1, C-5A and C-17

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Dec. 24, 1997

First Lieutenant Dec. 24, 1999

Captain Dec. 24, 2001

Major June 1, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 4, 2013

Colonel June 5, 2017

Brigadier General Nov. 19, 2021

Major General Aug. 1, 2024

(Current as of October 2024)

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## Rear Admiral Julie M. Treanor

### Director, Fleet Ordnance and Supply (N41), U.S. Fleet Forces Command



Rear Admiral Julie Treanor is a native of Sterling Park, Virginia. She is a 1994 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. She earned master's degrees in Business Administration from the University of Florida and Military Art and Operational Science from the Air Command and Staff College. She is also a graduate of University of Virginia's Darden School of Business Executive Training Program, the University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School's Institute for Defense and Business Logistics and Technology Advanced Program, and the Naval Postgraduate School Navy Senior Leader Seminar.

Treanor previously commanded Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP) Fleet Logistics Center in Norfolk, VA. Afloat she served as commissioning supply officer, USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78); principal assistant for logistics, principal assistant for service and assistant supply officer, USS Enterprise (CVN 65); and wardroom officer, hazmat officer and materials officer, USS Boxer (LHD 4).

Other assignments include chief of staff, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (N4L); chief of staff, Joint Staff (J4); director of Industrial Support, Naval Sea Systems Command (04S); deputy force supply officer, Commander Naval Air Forces Atlantic; director, F/A-18 & EA-18G Integrated Weapon Support Team, NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support; aviation supply officer, U.S. Marine Forces Command; CVN/LHD logistics readiness officer, Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific; action officer, Secretary of the Navy Office of White House Liaison; deputy program manager for Logistics, Commander Navy Region Southeast.

She is qualified as a Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer and Naval Aviation Supply Corps Officer. She is an Acquisition Professional Member and a Joint Qualified Officer.

Her personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (five awards), Navy Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy Achievement Medal (three awards) and she is a 2012 recipient of the Admiral Stanley R. Arthur Award for Logistics Excellence.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL ADRIENNE L. WILLIAMS

Brigadier General Adrienne Williams is the Commander, 86th Airlift Wing and Installation Commander Ramstein Air Base, Germany. As the installation host, the 86 AW supports the headquarters for U.S. Air Forces in Europe-Air Forces Africa, Third Air Force, three tenant wings, and more than 120 mission partners to include the integration and caring for the greater Kaiserslautern Military Community and its 56,000 U.S. service members and their families. As the 86 AW commander, she leads a wing composed of seven groups and 30 squadrons across four bases in Germany, Spain, Belgium, and Portugal. The 86 AW's mission is to Defend U.S. Interests, Project Power...Enable the Global Gateway. The wing conducts USAFE-AFAFRICA's only airlift, airdrop, and aeromedical evacuation flying operations, providing rapid mobility and expeditionary combat support.

Brigadier General Williams entered the Air Force in 1996 after earning her undergraduate degree from the Air Force Academy. Throughout her 28 years of service in the Air Force, she has been a C-130 navigator, instructor, evaluator and staff officer at Air Mobility Command, USUN, PACOM, DoD SAPRO Chief of Staff and served as the Director of Command and Control at the 618th Air Operations Center. She has held multiple leadership positions to include commander 734th Air Mobility Squadron, commander 387th Air Expeditionary Group and commander 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing. She last served as the Inspector General, Headquarters Air Mobility Command.



Brigadier General Williams is a master navigator having over 2400 total flight hours and more than 240 combat hours in the C-130E/H aircraft. She has flown in multiple operations and contingencies to include SOUTHERN WATCH, JOINT FORGE, ENDURING FREEDOM, FREEDOM EAGLE, IRAQI FREEDOM AND INHERENT RESOLVE.

### EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Humanities, United States Air Force Academy, CO
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2006 Master of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science Technology, Embry Riddle, FL
- 2010 Master's Degree in Military Arts and Science, Air Command Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Air War College, Nonresident Program, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2015 Asia-Pacific Orientation Course, Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, HI
- 2016 Legislative Affairs Certificate, Government Affairs Institute George Washington University, DC
- 2016 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1996 – June 1998, Student, Undergraduate Navigator training, Pensacola NAS, FL with follow-on C-130 training at Randolph AFB, TX and then Little Rock AFB, AR
2. June 1998 – March 2001, Navigator, Instructor Navigator, squadron Scheduler, squadron Executive Officer and Assistant Flight Commander, Dyess AFB, TX
3. March 2001 – May 2004, Navigator Flight Commander/Chief Navigator, Stan/Eval, Operations Group & Wing Executive Officer, Yokota AB, Japan
4. May 2004 – June 2006, AMC Intern, Chief SAAM Planning Shop, Chief Inspector General Ops Support, Scott AFB, IL





5. June 2006 – June 2009, Flt Training Instructor Navigator, ADO, Chief of Readiness, Chief of Wing Exercises, Little Rock AFB, AR
6. June 2009 – June 2010, Student Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2010 – January 2011, Deputy, AF Language, Region and Culture Office, SAF/IA Liaison Officer, Force Developmental Directorate, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
8. January 2011 – April 2012, Chief, International Professional Military Education Branch and Deputy Chief of the Military Personnel Exchange Program, International Airmen Division, International Affairs Policy Directorate, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
9. April 2012 – June 2013, Chief of Safety, Andersen AFB, Guam
10. June 2013 – February 2015, Commander 734th Air Mobility Squadron, Andersen AFB, Guam
11. February 2015 – June 2017, PACOM Legislative Liaison, Washington Liaison Office Branch Chief
12. June 2017 – May 2018, Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Chief of Staff
13. May 2018 – May 2019, Commander, 387th Air Expeditionary Group, Southwest Asia
14. July 2019 – June 2020, Director of Command and Control, 618th Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, IL
15. June 2020 – July 2022, Commander 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
16. July 2022 – April 2023, 18th AF Vice Commander, 18th AF, Scott AFB, IL
17. April 2023 – May 2024, Inspector General, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
18. May 2024 – Present, Commander, 86th Airlift Wing, Ramstein AB, Germany

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: 2,430

Aircraft flown: T-34, T-43, T-1A and C-130 E/H/H3

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Kosovo Campaign Medal with bronze service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal with bronze service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze service star

Humanitarian Service Medal

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996

First Lieutenant May 29, 1998

Captain May 29, 2000

Major May 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 2011

Colonel October 1, 2017

Brigadier General July 4, 2024

(Current as of November 2024)





# REAR ADMIRAL DIANNA WOLFSON, U.S. NAVY

Director, Fleet Maintenance, Fleet Forces Command



Admiral Dianna Wolfson is currently serving as Director, Fleet Maintenance, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia.

Wolfson graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York in 1996 where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Systems Engineering (Magna Cum Laude) and was commissioned in the Nuclear Power Officer Candidate Program.

Wolfson received her surface warfare qualification aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73). She subsequently became an engineering duty officer and received a Master of Science degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering and a Naval Engineer's Degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 2004.

Her nuclear engineering duty officer tours include qualification at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Main Propulsion Assistant on USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and Force Maintenance Officer at Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic.

She also served as the Project Superintendent for the USS Newport News (SSN 750) Engineered Overhaul at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, RCOH Project Officer at Supervisor of Shipbuilding Newport News and Operations Officer at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Wolfson then served as the 50<sup>th</sup> Commander of Puget Sound Naval Shipyard & Intermediate Maintenance Facility and Northwest Regional Maintenance Center followed by a second Command tour as the 110<sup>th</sup> Commander at Norfolk Naval Shipyard.

Her personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and a number of unit awards.

# Director of Training – HQDA DCS G-3/5/7 (DAMO-TR)



## Brigadier General David J. Zinn

Brigadier General Dave Zinn assumed duties as the Director of Training in June 2024. Previously he served as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations in the 25th Infantry Division.

Brigadier General Zinn was commissioned as an Armor officer upon graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in 1995. His assignments include Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer positions in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment. He then served as a Brigade Planner and commanded Companies in the 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, including Operation Iraqi Freedom. Next, he served on staff and faculty at the United States Military Academy.

Following Command & General Staff College, he served as a Squadron and Brigade Executive Officer in the 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division where he again served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Then he was the Aide- de-Camp to the III Corps Commander during Operation New Dawn in Iraq, following by the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, Training and Doctrine Command.

He was Squadron Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment in the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division from 2012-2014. Following command he was the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. After departing the Pentagon, he served as the Brigade Combat Team Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, including deployment to Afghanistan.

Following command, BG Zinn was the Future Operations Planning Officer (J35), US Forces Korea and then Executive Officer to the Commander of United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / US Forces Korea. He was the Director of the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) Coordination Group from 2021-2022. Following assignment as the CCG Director, he served as the first Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Multi-Domain Task Force in U.S. Army Pacific. In addition to operational assignments, BG Zinn has participated in training exercises across the Philippines, Indonesia, Australia, and the Republic of Korea.

He is a graduate of the Scout Platoon Leader Course, Airborne School, Ranger School, and Jumpmaster School. He has a Master's Degree from the University of Chicago, and completed a National Security Affairs Fellowship at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University.

BG Zinn is a native of Clarksburg, WV. He and his wife Melissa have four children.