

# **BIOGRAPHICAL INFO BOOK**



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**National Defense University**



# 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**



# **Karl Schultz**

## **ADM, USCG**

### **CONUS & Week 5 Senior Fellow**

Karl Schultz is a retired four-star Admiral who last served on active duty as the 26<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the United States Coast Guard from June 2018 to June 2022. His tenure as a flag officer spanned 12 years, and prior to becoming Service Chief, served as the three-star Atlantic Area Commander responsible for execution of all Coast Guard missions from the Rocky Mountains east to the Arabian Gulf. Other flag assignments were joint duty as Director of Operations (J-3), United States Southern Command; Eleventh Coast Guard District Commander; and Director, Coast Guard Governmental and Public Affairs where he oversaw the Service's engagement with Congress, the media, and other external stakeholders.



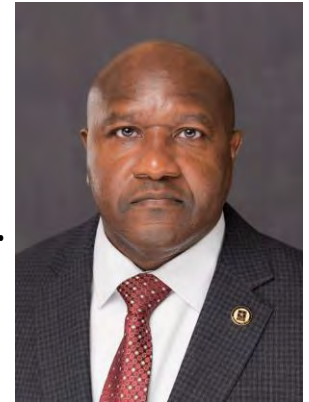
Over his 39-year career, Schultz held command at seven paygrades, including 3 multi-mission cutters, one of the Service's most dynamic multi-mission Sectors, and as a flag officer at the District, Area, and Service Chief levels. As Commandant his bold vision and purposeful execution of a comprehensive four-year strategic plan optimally positioned the Service to protect the Homeland, enhance the Nation's economic prosperity, and advance America's maritime interests across the globe, all while forging a more inclusive Service increasingly reflective of the Nation's demographics. Of note, he led through a period of unprecedented demand for Coast Guard services from both the Administration and DoD Geographic Combatant Commanders, a milestone period for the Service's recapitalization of both operational capabilities and infrastructure, and through the unique challenges presented by the most active hurricane seasons on record, a 35-day partial government shutdown leaving Coast Guardsmen unpaid, and a protracted Global Pandemic.

Schultz is a 1983 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, earned a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Connecticut, and completed a one-year National Security Fellowship at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. Staff assignments include Congressional and State Department liaison tours, as well as assignments in both personnel management and operations.

He serves as a Senior Fellow at the National Defense University, as an Executive Fellow for the Institute for Defense and Business at the University of North Carolina, as a member of the Defense Advisory Board for SAILDRONE, and the Advisory Board for the National Medal of Honor Center for Leadership. He also does some consulting work for the private, non-profit corporation - Institute for Defense Analyses.



**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.

# Curtis "Mike" Scaparrotti

GEN, USA, Ret

**EUROPE FIELD STUDY SENIOR FELLOW**



Curtis "Mike" Scaparrotti is employed as a Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs.

In 2019, General Scaparrotti completed a distinguished 41-year career in the US Army as the Commander, US European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, NATO. As the NATO Commander, General Scaparrotti worked to preserve the security and stability of the Alliance and strengthen it in the face of traditional and new-age adversaries. He collaborated with the leadership of all 29 NATO member nations, as well as the various NATO partner countries around the world.

Prior to General Scaparrotti's leadership position at NATO and US European Command, General Scaparrotti served as the Commander of US Forces Korea / United Nations Command / Combined Forces

Command in Seoul, South Korea from 2013 to 2016. He has also served as the Director of the Joint Staff, Commander of the International Security Assistance Force, the Deputy Commander of US Forces - Afghanistan, the Commanding General of I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and the Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Additionally, over the years, General Scaparrotti served in key leadership positions at the tactical, operational, and strategic level of the United States military. These positions have included Director of Operations at US Central Command, and the 69th Commandant of Cadets at the US Military Academy at West Point. He has commanded forces during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Support Hope (Zaire/Rwanda), Joint Endeavor (Bosnia-Herzegovina), and Assured Response (Liberia).

General Scaparrotti's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Army Meritorious Service Medal. Additionally, he has earned the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

General Scaparrotti graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point in 1978. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, and the US Army War College. Additionally, General Scaparrotti holds a Master's degree in Administrative Education from the University of South Carolina.

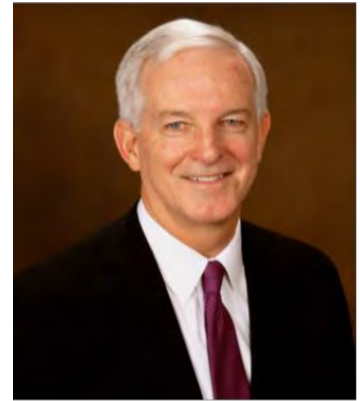
In addition to his work with the National Defense University, General Scaparrotti is a senior counselor with The Cohen Group, a member of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council, a member of the Advisory Board of the Patriot Foundation, a member of the Advisory Board of the Spirit of America, and member of the Board of Directors of the Korea Defense Veterans Association.



**DOUGLAS FRASER**  
**GENERAL**  
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**  
**(RETIRED)**

**Former Commander**  
**U.S. Southern Command**

**WHEM Field Study Senior Fellow**



General Douglas Fraser retired from the U.S. Air Force in January 2013 after a 37 year career.

Since retiring, General Fraser works as Senior Fellow for the National Defense University in support of the Pinnacle, Capstone, and Keystone programs. He also works as a global security consultant with several U.S. defense companies. In addition, he participates in security policy discussions with retired Chinese defense officials through a Yale University sponsored U.S.-China Track II Dialogue forum. His last assignment in the U.S. armed forces was as the Commander, U.S. Southern Command, responsible for U.S. military operations in Central and South America and the Caribbean. In this capacity, General Fraser was responsible for leading Department of Defense relief efforts following the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

Prior to commanding U.S. Southern Command, he served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command from 2008-2009. General Fraser commanded operational flying units across the U.S. Air Force at the squadron, group, and wing levels. As a general officer, in addition to US Southern Command, he commanded the US Air Force Space Warfare Center and four different organizations in Alaska -- Alaskan Command, the Alaskan North American Defense Region, Joint Task Force Alaska, and Eleventh Air Force. General Fraser's staff assignments include two tours in the Pentagon, first in the Headquarters US Air Force and then for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Resources and Requirements and for the Air Force Chief of Staff. He also served as the Executive Assistant to the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command in Hawaii. He holds a bachelors degree in Political Science from the US Air Force Academy and a masters degree in Political Science from Auburn University. Prior to joining the Air Force, he lived in Bogota, Colombia, graduating from high school at Colegio Nueva Granada in 1971. He is also a graduate of the USAF Weapons School, Squadron Officer School, Air Command and Staff College, and the National War College. He is a command pilot with more than 3,300 flying hours, primarily in all variants of the F-15 and the F-16.

**Business Affiliations:**

Consultant -- The Boeing Company's Phantom Works

**Advisory Board Member:**

SAAB Defense and Security; Iridium Communications; Northrup Grumman Electronic Systems; Beechcraft Defense Company; and Baptist Health of South Florida

**Other Affiliations:**

Trustee, USAF Academy Falcon Foundation  
National Association of Corporate Directors  
Orange Bowl Committee, Honorary Member  
Air Force Association, Life Member  
National War College Alumni Association, Life Member

## **INDO-PACIFIC Field Study Senior Fellow**

### **Admiral Harry Harris, USN (Ret) Former U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea**

Admiral Harris served as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (ROK) from July 2018 to January 2021.

A Naval Flight Officer, he served 40 years in the U.S. Navy, retiring on 1 June 2018. He joined the State Department 3 days later. From May 2015 to May 2018, he commanded the U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM), now known as the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command (USINDOPACOM). He is the first Asian-American to hold 4-star rank in the U.S. Navy and the first to head USPACOM. He is also the first 4-star from the Navy's Maritime Patrol Aviation community. Prior to USPACOM, he commanded the U.S. Pacific Fleet, the U.S. 6th Fleet, Striking and Support Forces NATO, Joint Task Force Guantanamo, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 1, and Patrol Squadron 46. He participated in Operations Attain Document (Libya 1986), Desert Shield/Storm, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Willing Spirit (Colombian hostage recovery 2008), and Odyssey Dawn (Libya 2011). He has flown over 4400 hours, including over 400 combat hours.



From 2011 to 2013, Harris served as the representative of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to Secretaries of State Hillary Clinton and John Kerry. In this role, he traveled to over 80 different countries with the Secretary and participated in most of the Secretary's meetings with foreign leaders. He also served as the U.S. Roadmap Monitor for the Mid-East Peace Process where he travelled independently and extensively to Israel to meet with Israeli and Palestinian leaders.

Harris' personal decorations include the State Department's Distinguished Honor Award, 2 Defense Distinguished Service Medals, 3 Navy Distinguished Service Medals, 3 Defense Superior Service Medals, 3 Legions of Merit, 2 Bronze Stars, and the Air Medal (1 Strike/Flight). He received the Republic of Korea's Tong-il medal in 2014, Japan's Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun in 2018, and was made an Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) as part of the 2018 Special Honors list. He has also been decorated by the governments of France, Mongolia, the Philippines, and Singapore. He has been nationally recognized in the U.S. for his work as a champion of diversity.

Harris was born in Japan, reared in Tennessee and Florida, and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1978. He holds master's degrees from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. He did post-graduate studies at Oxford University and completed the Seminar 21 fellowship at MIT. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Harris' father served in the U.S. Navy, was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War, and was stationed in Korea and Japan after World War II until he retired in 1958. Harris' mother was Japanese. She moved to Tennessee with her husband and young son in 1958 and became an American citizen in 1974.

Admiral Harris is married to Ms. Bruni Bradley, herself a retired career Naval officer.

# **CAPSTONE STAFF**

Bonnie J. Swanson  
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).

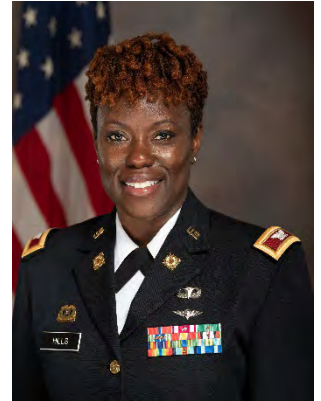
Bonnie has numerous military decorations and has attended many military schools, including the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at Lackland AFB, TX and the Advanced Military Police Academy at Fort McClellan, AL. She is still a record holder at UCONN for many soccer goalkeeping statistics, including the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

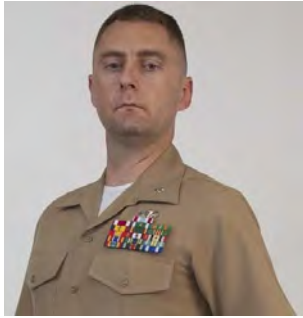
Major – July 1, 2016

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.



**ALLIED FELLOWS  
ATTENDING  
13 APR - 24 APR**



## **Brigadier Simon Carvel**

**Chief of Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the  
Chairman to the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

Brigadier Si Carvel has been the Chief of Defence Staff's Liaison Officer to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff since August 2025.

Si grew up in Kuwait and Cheshire before joining the British Army through Welbeck College and commissioning into the Corps of Royal Engineers through the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. His early career centred on armoured and air manoeuvre roles, including as Officer Commanding 29 Armoured Engineer Squadron and Commanding Officer 23 Parachute Engineer Regiment. He has operational experience in Kosovo, Northern Ireland, Iraq, Afghanistan, and most recently, Eastern Europe, and moved to this appointment from Commander 8 Engineer Brigade.

He has staff experience as Deputy Chief of Staff 16 Air Assault Brigade, appointments in Army Strategy and Defence Strategy, and most recently Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the United States Army. This exchange to the Headquarters Department of the Army in Washington D.C. included experience of national COVID-19 operations, transition to President Biden's Administration, retrograde from Afghanistan, and initial military responses to the invasion of Ukraine.

Through Defence, he has a Bachelor of Engineering, a Master of Arts in Defence Studies, become a Chartered Engineer, and been appointed a Fellow of the Institute of Royal Engineers. He is also an alum of the Intermediate, Advance and Higher Command and Staff Courses, the Windsor Leadership Trust Emerging Strategic Leaders Programme, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI Programme.

Si is married to Ebba, and they have two children attending boarding school in the United Kingdom. He enjoys travelling with his family and supports the Philadelphia Eagles.

## **AIR COMMODORE LOUISE DESJARDINS, CSC**

### **Director General International Engagement Strategy**



AIRCDRE desJardins grew up in Hobart and joined the RAAF in 1993 graduating from the Australian Defence Force Academy in 1995.

Her first posting was to 114 Mobile Control and Reporting where she experienced the move of the Unit from RAAF Base Amberley to RAAF Base Tindal. Following an instructional tour AIRCDRE desJardins completed 005 Fighter Combat Controller course in 2001 before posting to Surveillance and Control Training Unit as the Executive Officer.

AIRCDRE desJardins then completed several Staff tours within Aerospace Systems Division, Number 41 Wing and Headquarters Surveillance and Response Group and a deployment to the Middle East as part of Op SLIPPER before returning to Surveillance and Control Training Unit as the Commanding Officer in 2011.

She was promoted to Wing Commander in January 2014 and took up the position of Number 41 Wing Executive Officer before travelling to the United States in 2016 to attend Air War College. On return to Australia she spent six months in Joint Capabilities Group before being selected as Personal Staff Officer to the Air Commander Australia for the duration of 2018.

Following a very rewarding, albeit short, period as DD-AIROPS in Directorate of Personnel - Air Force she was promoted to Group Captain in June 2019 on posting to Headquarters Joint Operations Command as Director Joint Effects and Targeting. AIRCDRE desJardins was awarded a Conspicuous Service Cross for her achievements in this role on the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours List. In January 2022, AIRCDRE desJardins took up the position of Defence Attaché Tel Aviv, returning at the end of 2023 to assume promotion and posting as Commander Surveillance and Response Group. AIRCDRE desJardins is currently the Director General International Engagement Strategy within International Policy and Pacific Divisions.

AIRCDRE desJardins has a Masters in Strategic Studies, a Bachelor of Science, is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Halifax Peace with Women Fellow.

AIRCDRE desJardins is married to Dessy and they have two children who make them immensely proud.

## CANADIAN MAJOR-GENERAL PAUL DOYLE, MSM, CD

Canadian Major-General Paul Doyle is deputy commander of Continental U.S. NORAD Region. MGen Doyle enrolled in the Canadian Armed Forces in 1991 and attended both Royal Roads Military College (RRMC) Victoria and the Royal Military College of Canada (RMC) graduating in 1995 prior to starting pilot training at 15 Wing Moose Jaw.

On receiving his Pilot Wings in 1996, he was selected to fly the CF-188 and has flown with 425 Tactical Fighter Squadron at 3 Wing Bagotville and 410 Tactical Fighter (Operational Training) Squadron at 4 Wing Cold Lake. At these two units, he has flown as a Line Pilot, a Fighter Weapons Instructor and Flight Commander.



For staff tours, MGen Doyle has been posted to 1 Canadian Air Division / Canadian NORAD Region in Winnipeg in the Fighter Section and as the Director of Fleet Readiness. He has also served at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado as the NORAD Director of Inspections and with the Commander's Initiatives Group. Supporting the mission of the RCAF, he has been the Air Force Advisor to the United Kingdom in London.

For operational experience, MGen Doyle has flown in Europe in support of NATO operations in the Balkans from Aviano Air Force Base in Italy and across North America with NORAD for Operation NOBLE EAGLE. He has also served twice in a staff capacity with the 609th Air and Space Operations Center at Al Udeid Air Force Base, Qatar.

For command tours, MGen Doyle has had the privilege of commanding 410 TF(OT)S from 2012-2014 and 4 Wing Cold Lake from 2016-2019, Commander and Defence Advisor to the UK at the High Commission of Canada from 2020 -2022 and Deputy Commander of 1 Canadian Air Division from 2022-2025. MGen Doyle was promoted to his current rank in 2025 and posted as Deputy Commander, Continental U.S. NORAD Region, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

# NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND And UNITED STATES NORTHERN COMMAND Biography



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## Alexandre Léger

Canadian Policy Advisor (CANPOLAD)



Mr. Léger is assigned to NORAD and USNORTHCOM Headquarters by the Department of National Defence (DND). He provides advice to the Commander, the NORAD Deputy Commander and the wider headquarters on Canadian defence and foreign policy, and Canadian governance

Mr. Léger previously held policy roles in Canada's federal labour and environment departments supporting government decision-making on national programs, federal-provincial-territorial relations, and engagement with northern and Indigenous communities.

At DND, Mr. Léger served as a Section Head in the Directorate of Parliamentary Affairs responsible for Question Period materials for the Minister of National Defence. As a Senior Policy Officer in the Directorate of Indo-Pacific Policy, he served as the China and Taiwan policy lead and contributed to the development of Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategy.

Mr. Léger has extensive experience providing policy support to the Canadian Armed Forces. From Ottawa, he supported the planning of operations in the Indo-Pacific and in Afghanistan. Prior to his current assignment, he deployed as the POLAD to the Commander of Canada's task force in the Middle East providing on the ground support to operations and military cooperation in Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates.

Mr. Léger holds a B.A. in Political Science and an M.A. in Public Policy and Public Administration from Concordia University in Montreal, as well as a Certificate in Management from the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa.

Mr. Léger received the King Charles III Coronation Medal for his strategic policy expertise, strengthening Canada-US defence relations, building trust, and transforming the partnership between NORAD, USNORTHCOM and the Canadian defence leadership.

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## AIR COMMODORE SHAUN. P. SEXTON

### Chief of Defence Intelligence

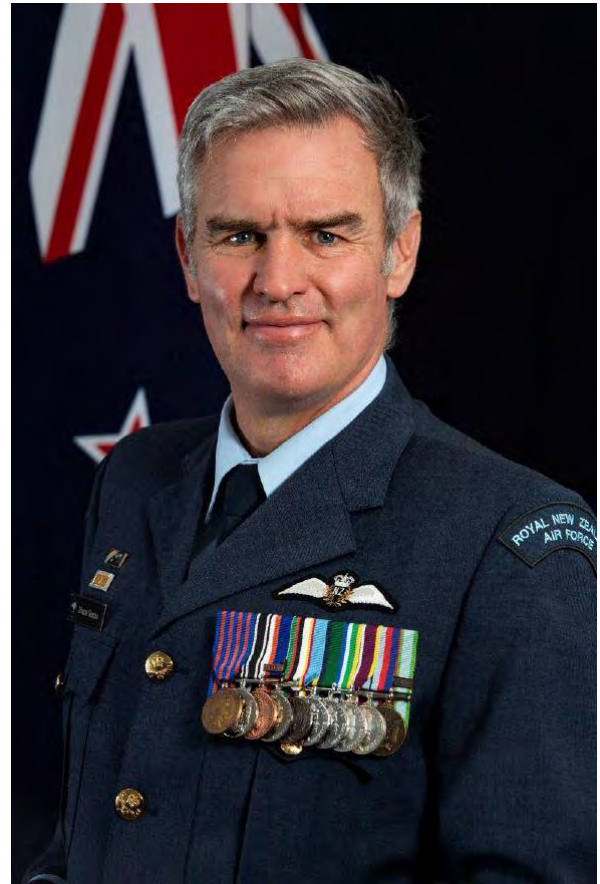
Air Commodore (AIRCDRE) Shaun Sexton enlisted in the RNZAF in 1994 and following initial officer training completed ab initio flying training on the CT4B Air trainer, Macchi 339C and Sioux.

He then completed operational conversion on to the UH1H Iroquois. As a member of No. 3 Squadron RNZAF he completed numerous New Zealand and overseas operational tours flying the Iroquois including in Antarctica, Bougainville, East Timor and the Solomon Islands. This included a period as the 3 Squadron Detachment Commander on Operation RATA in support of the Regional Assistance Mission Solomon Islands.

While on Operation RATA he was awarded a Chief of Air Force Commendation for his service as Detachment Commander and was later awarded the NZ Bravery Medal for his actions as the captain of an Iroquois which conducted the dangerous night rescue of an Australian sailor in the Solomon Islands. AIRCDRE Sexton is a Qualified Helicopter Instructor and has taught ab initio and operational conversion course students on the Air Trainer, Sioux and Iroquois.

AIRCDRE Sexton was posted to RNZAF Air Staff as the Director of RNZAF Recruiting in 2005. In 2007 AIRCDRE Sexton successfully completed the NZDF Staff Course, obtaining a distinguished pass. He remained at the NZDF Command and Staff College for a three month tour of duty as a member of the directing staff before being posted back to Ohakea in 2008.

In May 2008, AIRCDRE Sexton became the Project Officer for the NH90 Introduction into Service. In October 2010, he was appointed as the Commanding Officer of the Helicopter Transition Unit, the entity charged with the introduction into service of the A109LUH (NZ) and NH90 (TNZA) helicopters. He remained in this position until posting to the USAF Air War College in May 2013. On return from the Air War College in July 2014, AIRCDRE Sexton became the Director of Air Force Plans within Air Staff.



In May 2015, AIRCDRE Sexton was posted to Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand as the J7, Head of Training and Commitments Branch. In June 2016 he took up the position as Commander of the New Zealand Defence College, a post he held until October 2017. In December 2017 AIRCDRE Sexton was appointed to Base Commander RNZAF Base Ohakea. In 2018 AIRCDRE Sexton deployed to the Combined Air Operations Centre, Al Udeid Qatar for a six month tour of duty, returning to his Base Commander duties in January 2019. In December 2020 AIRCDRE Sexton was appointed as the Air Component Commander, Headquarters Joint Forces New Zealand and in August 2023 AIRCDRE Sexton was appointed to his current role as the Chief of Defence Intelligence, Headquarters New Zealand Defence Force.

AIRCDRE Sexton holds a Bachelor's Degree in Aviation Management from Massey University, a Master's of Strategic Studies in Defence from Victoria University of Wellington and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the United States Air Force, Air University.

AIRCDRE Sexton is married to Tracy and has two children, Oliver and Ella. He enjoys golf and fishing in his spare time.

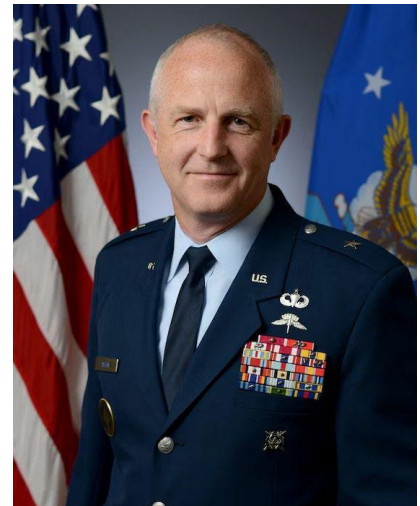
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## BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW S. ALLEN

Brig. Gen. Matthew S. Allen is the Deputy Commander, Integrated Capabilities Command (Provisional), Headquarters United States Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. In this position, he is responsible for accelerating USAF capability development and modernizing the Air Force to outpace evolving threats. The ICC (P) mission is to improve USAF Enterprise Modernization by developing an integrated, prioritized USAF modernization input to the DAF corporate process, exercising authorities related to Future Force Design, and making recommendations to optimize HAF modernization, capability development, and requirements functions.

Brig. Gen. Allen entered the Air Force in 1999, receiving his commission from the United States Air Force Academy. He has spent the majority of his career in operational and command assignments, deploying and serving in joint positions extensively. Prior to his current assignment, he was the Director of Current Operations (A33) for Headquarters, Air Force, Washington D.C.



### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Foreign Area Studies, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Master of Policy Management, McConn Public Policy Intern, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2016 Master of National Security Studies, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2020 Combined/Joint Force Special Operations Component Commanders Course, MacDill AFB, Fla.
- 2023 Air Force Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Air Force Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1999-January 2000, Flight Commander, 509th Logistics Support Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo.
2. January 2000-May 2001, Student, Special Tactics training pipeline, various locations
3. May 2001-Sept 2001, Assistant Flight Commander, 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
4. September 2001-July 2003, Flight Commander, 21st Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
5. July 2003-July 2007, Flight Commander, 24th Special Tactics Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
6. July 2007-June 2009, Director of Operations, 321st Special Tactics Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK
7. July 2009-January 2010, Special Tactics Branch Chief, Special Ops & PR Division, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
8. February 2010-May 2011, Aide-de-camp to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. June 2011-June 2012, Air Force Fellow, Georgetown University, McConn Scholarship, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2012-July 2014, Commander, 24th Special Tactics Squadron, Pope Army Airfield, N.C.
11. August 2014-July 2015, Deputy Commander, 724th Special Tactics Group, Pope AAF, N.C.
12. August 2015-June 2016, Student, National War College, Washington, D.C.
13. July 2016-July 2017, A3 Director, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
14. July 2017-June 2019, Commander, 720th Special Tactics Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
15. June 2019-June 2021, Commander, 24th Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
16. July 2021-May 2024, Director, U.S. Special Operations Command Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C.
17. June 2024-March 2026, Director of Current Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, A3, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
18. March 2026-Present, Deputy Commander, Integrated Capabilities Command (Provisional), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Second Lieutenant  
June 02, 1999
- First Lieutenant  
June 02, 2001
- Captain  
June 02, 2003
- Major  
January 01, 2009
- Lieutenant Colonel  
November 02, 2012
- Colonel  
May 01, 2017
- Brigadier General  
June 02, 2024



**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 2016-July 2017, A3 Director, U.S. Air Forces Central Command, Al Udeid AB, Qatar as a colonel
2. July 2021-May 2024, Director, U.S. Special Operations Command Legislative Affairs, Washington, D.C. as a colonel

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster
- Bronze Star Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Meritorious Service Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Recognition Ribbon

(Current as of March 2026)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL ANTHONY D. BABCOCK

Brigadier General Anthony D. Babcock serves as the Director of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. He is responsible for policy, guidance, training and resources in support of more than 49,000 total-force logistics, civil engineering and force protection personnel, and more than 1,000 aircraft at 10 major installations in the United States and nearly 100 locations worldwide. His directorate also provides direct support to 18th Air Force, AMC's sole warfighting numbered Air Force, and the U.S. Air Force Expeditionary Center, the Air Force's preeminent authority for expeditionary operations.

Brig. Gen. Babcock was commissioned in 1996 from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He is a Joint Qualified Officer, has served in various mobility, special operations, fighter, and force development organizations, and has completed staff officer assignments at Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Headquarters Air Force, and the Joint Staff. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Aircraft Maintenance Division Chief, Headquarters Air Force Directorate of Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, and as the Aircraft Maintenance Officer Career Field Manager, at the Pentagon.



### EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Military History, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 2003 Air Force Intern Program, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 2003 United States Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, by seminar
- 2003 Master of Arts, Organizational Management, The George Washington University, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
- 2010 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL, by correspondence
- 2011 Advanced Program in Logistics and Technology, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina
- 2015 Master of Science in National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Washington D.C.
- 2017 Fellow, Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2020 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina

### ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 1996 - May 1997, Sortie Generation Flight Maintenance Officer, 319th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.
2. May 1997 - December 1998, Chief, Quality Assurance, 319th Logistics Group, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
3. December 1998 - June 2002, Tanker Airlift Control Element Operations Officer/Commander, 621st Air Mobility Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
4. June 2002 - June 2003, Air Force Intern, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
5. June 2003 - May 2004, OIC, 15th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
6. May 2004 - August 2007, Maintenance Operations Officer, 16th Helicopter Maintenance Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.





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7. August 2006 – April 2007, Chief, Fixed Wing Maintenance Section, Headquarters Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. April 2007 – Nov 2007, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. Nov 2007 – May 2008, Aide-de-camp to the Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. May 2008 – August 2008, Maintenance Operations Officer, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
11. August 2008 – May 2010, Commander, 49th Maintenance Operations Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M.
12. June 2010 – July 2012, Commander, 352nd Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
13. July 2012 – July 2013, Deputy Chief, Global Mobility Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Programs (A8), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2013 – August 2014, Exercise Branch Chief, Program Integration Division, Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Programs (A8), Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
15. August 2014 – June 2015, Student, National Defense University, The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2015 – February 2016, Deputy Division Chief, Pakistan-Afghanistan Division, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. February 2016 – July 2017, Chief of Staff, Transregional Threats Coordination Cell, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
18. August 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 62nd Maintenance Group, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Wash
19. July 2019 – June 2021, Commander, 1st Special Operations Maintenance Group, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
20. June 2021 – June 2023, Commander, Thomas N. Barnes Center for Enlisted Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
21. July 2023 – July 2024, Chief, Maintenance Division, Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Installations, and Force Protection, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
22. Jul 2024 – present, Director, Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Illinois

## **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS [OFFICER ONLY]**

1. June 2015 – February 2016, Deputy Division Chief, Pakistan-Afghanistan Division, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant colonel
2. February 2016 – July 2017, Chief of Staff, Transregional Threats Coordination Cell, Directorate for Strategic Plans and Policy (J5), Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with two oak leaf Clusters Bronze Star Medal  
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters Joint Service Commendation Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Achievement Medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION [MILITARY ONLY]**

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996  
First Lieutenant May 29, 1998  
Captain May 29, 2000  
Major May 1, 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel Mar 1, 2010





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Colonel Apr 1, 2016  
Brigadier General Oct 30, 2024

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### BRIGADIER GENERAL CATHERINE V. "CATHY" BARRINGTON

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

Brig Gen Barrington graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in May 1997. She has extensive experience in missile operations, having served as a missileer, crew evaluator, senior instructor crew, and maintenance flight commander for three different flights. During her career, Brig Gen Barrington commanded the 319th Missile Squadron, FE Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming; the 91st Operations Group, Minot AFB, North Dakota; and the 90th Missile Wing, FE Warren AFB, Wyoming.

Brig Gen Barrington also completed staff tours at Twentieth Air Force as Director, Operations; Headquarters, Air Force as an Intern and later as an executive officer; and Headquarters, Air Force Space Command where she worked classified space programs and served as a speechwriter for the commander. Her joint duty experience includes serving on the Joint Staff as a member of the National Military Command Center operations teams and division chief and most recently as the Principal Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of War.



#### EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Science in English, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2001 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle University, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
2001 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officers School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2003 Marine Corps Planning Process & Amphibious Warfare School, Phase 1, Quantico, Va., by correspondence  
2003 Certificate in Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.  
2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2011 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence  
2015 Master of Science in National Security Strategy, National War College, Washington, D.C.  
2019 Strategic Leader Seminar, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
2021 Enterprise Leadership Seminar University of North Carolina, Kenan Flagler Business School

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1997 - April 1998, Student, Undergraduate Space/Missile Training and Initial Qualification Training - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Operations, 381st Training Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
2. May 1998 - June 2002, Senior Instructor Crew Commander, Commander Instructor, Deputy Evaluator, 90th Space Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

3. June 2002 - June 2003, Student, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Va.
4. June 2003 - June 2006, Facilities Flight Commander, Generation Flight Commander, Maintenance Operations Flight Commander, 91st Space Wing, Minot AFB, N.D.
5. June 2006 - June 2011, Requirements Lead, Advanced Space Program, Commander's Speechwriter, Headquarters, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
6. June 2011 - May 2012, Operations Officer, 90th Operations Support Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
7. May 2012 - June 2014, Commander, 319th Missile Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
8. July 2014 - June 2015, Student, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
9. June 2015 - June 2017, Division Chief, Operations Training and Standardization Division, Joint Staff J-33, Pentagon, Va.
10. June 2017 - July 2020, Commander, 91st Operations Group, Minot AFB, N.D.
11. July 2020 - June 2021, Director of Operations and Communications, 20th Air Force, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
12. June 2021 - June 2023, Commander, 90th Missile Wing, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
13. June 2023 – Feb 2024, Senior Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Pentagon, Va.
14. Feb 2024- Feb 2026, Principal Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of War, Pentagon, Va.
15. Mar 2026 – Present, Director of Global Power Programs, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Pentagon, Va.

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

1. June 2015 - June 2017, Division Chief, Operations Training and Standardization Division, Joint Staff J-33, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
2. Feb 2024-Feb 2026, Principal Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of War, Pentagon, Washington, DC, as a colonel and brigadier general

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

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" Device and five oak leaf clusters

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

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1997  
First Lieutenant May 28, 1999  
Captain May 28, 2001  
Major November 1, 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2011  
Colonel June 1, 2016  
Brigadier General October 30, 2024

**(CURRENT AS OF March 2026)**

## **Brigadier General Jeremy A. Bartel**

*Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Installation Management Command*



Brigadier General Jeremy A. Bartel currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Installation Management Command, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Prior to assignment at Installation Management Command, BG Bartel commanded Special Operation Joint Task Force – Central headquartered in Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, overseeing Special Operations activities in support of OPERATION ENDURING SENTINEL. He also served as the Chief of Staff, U.S Army Central Command.

BG Bartel's other Special Operations assignments include: Special Forces Operational Detachment Commander and assistant Battalion Operations Officer for 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne); Special Forces Company Command and Battalion

Operations Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne); Group Operations Officer at 1<sup>st</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne); Deputy Commanding Officer, Combined Special Operations Task Force – 10; and Director of Joint Operations for Special Operations Command – Europe.

BG Bartel's other Key Military positions include: Senior Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict from 2021 to 2023; Commander of U.S. Army Garrison - Kwajalein Atoll in the Republic of the Marshall Islands from 2019-2021; and Commander, HHBN, 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Red Cloud, Korea.

BG Bartel has deployed in support of named operations across three Global Combatant Commands including OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Kosovo; OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM – Philippines, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan; and OPERATION ENDURING SENTINEL, Qatar.

BG Bartel Commissioned from Kemper Military Academy in 1995 as an Engineer Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri – Columbia, and a Master of Science in Defense Analysis from the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterey California. Was also selected as an Army War College Fellow in Herzliya, Israel at the Institute for Counterterrorism within the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy.



## Brig. Gen. Robert G. Born Commanding General

Brig. Gen. Robert G. Born assumed command of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command, known as DEVCOM, on June 27, 2025.

DEVCOM empowers Army Futures Command with the science, technology, engineering and analytical expertise that underpins Army Transformation from concept development to materiel sustainment. As DEVCOM's commanding general, Born leads a world-class team of science and technology experts fully focused on making American Warfighters more lethal and equipped with the cutting-edge combat capabilities they need to win on the battlefield of the future.

A native of Burke, Virginia, Born graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1996 and commissioned into the infantry.

During his nearly 30 years of service, he has held command and staff assignments with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; 4th Security Force Assistance Brigade at Fort Carson, Colorado; 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; the Joint Staff in Washington, D.C.; and the 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Born's operational assignments include Operation Atlantic Resolve, Romania; two tours as part of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan; and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

Born holds master's degrees in national security studies, and national security strategy, and a bachelor's degree in systems engineering. He is a graduate of the National War College, Air Command and Staff College, and the Army's Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses.

His awards include the Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), and Joint Service Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster).

He is authorized to wear the Combat, Master Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge.

Born is married with three children

**BG Timothy M. Brower**  
**National Guard Bureau**  
**The Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20301**



Brigadier General Tim Brower attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he commissioned in 1998. After completing the Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, BG Brower began his military career at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the intelligence officer for the 2-27th Infantry Battalion “Wolfhounds.”

BG Brower transitioned to the Michigan Army National Guard in March 2001 as an intelligence officer in the 46th Infantry Brigade (Mech) and the 1-126th Armor Battalion. From 2003-04, BG Brower was mobilized to command a security augmentation company during Operation NOBLE EAGLE. His unit performed duty in Michigan at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armament Command. Following mobilization, BG Brower continued to serve in the MIARNG and completed the Military Intelligence Captain’s Career Course.

BG Brower transferred to the Alaska Army National Guard as an AGR Soldier in 2006 and served as the Battalion Intelligence Officer for the 49th Missile Defense Battalion. He then served as the Brigade Intelligence Officer for the 297th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade where he helped stand-up the new unit. BG Brower attended the resident Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth from 2010-11. Following CGSC, he became the Battalion Executive Officer/Assistant Professor of Military Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage’s Army ROTC program. In 2014, BG Brower assumed duties as the Assistant Chief of Staff for the Alaska Army National Guard. Next, he commanded the 49th Missile Defense Battalion from June 2015 – June 2017. Following command, BG Brower attended the US Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. Tim completed a broadening assignment as the Deputy J5/Arctic Planner for Special Operations Command North at Peterson Space Force Base in Colorado Springs. He deployed from 2019-2020 with Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan during Operation FREEDOM’S SENTINEL as part of the RESOLUTE SUPPORT mission. He returned to Alaska following deployment and served as the Brigade Commander for the 38th Troop Command and then as the Chief of Staff, AKARNG. Tim served his first GO assignment as the Vice Director, Strategy, Policy, Plans, and International Affairs Directorate at the National Guard Bureau (NGB). He is currently serving as the Vice Director of Staff, NGB.

BG Brower earned a Master of Strategic Studies from the USAWC, a Master of Military Art & Science - Strategy from CGSC, and a Master of Strategic Intelligence from American Military University. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 oak leaf clusters), Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Basic Space Badge, and the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge. Tim is married to his wife, Melanie, and they have seven children: Liz (22), Josh (21), Debbie (19), Timmy (17), Isaiah (14), Caleb (12), and Abbie (5).



**Kevin J. Brown**  
**RDML, MC, USN**  
**Commander, Naval Medical Forces Pacific**  
**Director, Defense Health Network Pacific**

Rear Admiral (lower half) Brown began his military career in 1993 upon entering the Medical University of Ohio where he attended medical school as a recipient of the United States Navy Health Professions Scholarship Program. He graduated in 1997 and transferred to Naval Hospital Jacksonville where he completed a Family Medicine internship and residency. Upon completion of residency in 2000, he was assigned to Robert E. Bush Naval Hospital at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in Twentynine Palms where he delivered full scope medical care to include inpatient and outpatient obstetric, pediatric, and adult medicine for three years.

In September 2003, he reported to the Naval Health Clinic Annapolis at the United States Naval Academy, practicing family medicine until being selected for the Aerospace Medicine residency in 2007. He reported for training at Naval Air Station Pensacola, serving as Flight Surgery Class Leader and Chief Resident for the combined Navy/Army Aerospace Medicine program. Upon graduation, RDML Brown reported to USS ENTERPRISE as the Senior Medical Officer and Carrier Strike Group TWELVE Surgeon. During his tenure onboard, he led the team to three consecutive Blue “M” and Blue “H” awards for quality healthcare and health promotion, in addition to completing two fleet training cycles with subsequent combat deployments in 2011 and 2012. RDML Brown reported to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth in August 2013 where his duties included membership on the Command Executive Board while serving as Director, Public Health Services for one year and Director, Primary Care and Branch Health Clinics for two years. He concurrently served as the interim Chief Operating Officer and Medical Director for the Tidewater Multiservice Market from 2014 to 2015. RDML Brown was assigned as Naval Air Forces Surgeon from 2016 to 2018 and completed his Executive Officer tour at Naval Hospital Jacksonville in 2020. In support of the COVID-19 pandemic, he deployed to Texas, Louisiana, New York and Connecticut as Commanding Officer of Expeditionary Medical Facility-Mike in 2020. In July 2022, he assumed duties as Fleet Surgeon for U.S. Fleet Forces Command and later completed a command tour at Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune in May 2024. His most recent assignment was as Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic, and Director, Defense Health Network Atlantic.

RDML Brown’s medical awards include Naval Hospital Jacksonville’s Intern of the Year, 1998; Naval Hospital Jacksonville’s Resident of the Year, 2000; Naval Hospital Jacksonville’s OB/GYN Resident of the Year, 2000; Naval Hospital Jacksonville’s Resident Teacher Award, 2000. He is board certified in both Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine (Aerospace), and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Practice. He holds a Master of Public Health from the Uniformed Services University and a Master of Business Administration from the Naval Postgraduate School.

RDML Brown’s individual military awards include Legion of Merit (4), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3). He is a designated Naval Flight Surgeon and Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer.

**Brigadier General Nick I. Brown**  
Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations West-  
Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton

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Brigadier General Nick I. Brown currently serves as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations West-Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, California. He is a native of New York, and graduate of Stony Brook University.



His prior operational assignments include 3rd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, Camp Lejeune NC where he served as the Motor Transportation Officer and Assistant Logistics Officer. 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, Cherry Point, NC where he served as Headquarters and Service Company Commander and Operations Officer; Marine Wing Support Squadron 271, and Assistant Operations Officer and Logistics Officer, Marine Wing Support Group 27. During these assignments, he deployed in both 2003 and 2005 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2010 to 2013, he was assigned to Okinawa, Japan and served as the III Marine Expeditionary Force Maritime Prepositioned Force planner and Information Management Officer. While at III MEF, he deployed to Monrovia Liberia in support of Operation Onward Liberty serving as Brigade Staff Advisor to the Liberian Armed Forces.

He was the Commanding Officer, Marine Wing Support Squadron 172, Okinawa, from 2013 to 2015; served as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics (AC/S G4), 1st Marine Division, and was the Commanding Officer, Combat Logistics Regiment 17, Camp Pendleton, CA, from 2018 to 2021.

His previous supporting establishment assignments include: The Amphibious Warfare School, where he served as the Support Branch Head, the Department of Aviation, HQMC where he served as the Aviation Ground Support Coordinator, Aviation Enablers Branch (APX), Executive Assistant to the Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics, and Manpower and Reserve Affairs, where he served as the Branch Head.

While assigned to the Joint Staff Logistics Directorate (J4), he served as the Chief of the Global Prepositioned War Reserve Materiel Branch and Deputy Director for Current Operations.

He is a graduate of the Army Logistics Captains Career Course, Army Command and General Staff College, and the Marine Corps War College. He holds a Master of Public Administration from Central Michigan University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Marine Corps War College.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal with three Gold Stars, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Star.



BRIGADIER GENERAL

ROBERT S. "TODD" BROWN

Deputy Commanding General – Operations

8<sup>th</sup> Army, Camp Humphreys

Brigadier General Todd Brown received his Commission as an Infantry Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1996.

Brigadier General Brown is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced courses, U.S. Army Basic Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course, Military Free Fall Course, Air Assault Course, and the U.S. Army Ranger Course.

Brigadier General Brown's previous assignments include: Rifle and Scout Platoon Leader at 1-508th Airborne Brigade Combat Team, Vicenza, Italy; Ranger Rifle Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; Company Commander, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado; Instructor at USMA (West Point, New York); Executive Officer for 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia, 75th Ranger Special Troops Battalion, Fort Benning, Georgia, and Regimental Executive Officer for the 75th Ranger Regiment. He has served as the Battalion Commander for 2-503rd Airborne, Vicenza, Italy and 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; Deputy Commander for the Joint Interagency Task Force National Capital Region; and Regimental Commander for the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment; J3, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Liberty. Most recently, BG Brown served as the Deputy Commanding General for Maneuver, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry ROK-US Combined Division, Camp Humphreys.

Brigadier General Brown holds a Bachelor of Science degree from USMA, a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) Degree from Stanford University, and a Master's Degree in National Security Strategy from National Defense University.

## **Brigadier General Kenneth J. Burgess**

*Director, J8 Capability & Resource Integration Directorate*

*U.S. Cyber Command*

Brigadier General (BG) Ken Burgess assumed duties as the Director, J8 Capability & Resource Integration, U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023.

As Director, J8 he is responsible for integrating USCYBERCOM into the Defense Department's requirements planning, programming, budgeting and execution (PPBE) process to meet the growing demand for offensive and defensive cyberspace operations.

In 2025 he served as the acting Chief of Staff, USCYBERCOM.

Preceding his assignment to USCYBERCOM, BG Ken Burgess was the Deputy Commander for Support, 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division (7ID) responsible for unit readiness with emphasis on budget management, maintenance, and sustainment. He also previously served as the Program Manager for the Saudi Arabia National Guard Modernization Program, responsible for the U.S. Army's foreign military sales program in Riyadh, including acquisitions, contract oversight, and financial management.

Ken's operational commands include the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), Vicenza, Italy (2019-2021), the 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington (2016-2018), and 1st Battalion, 325 Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC (2014-2016).

From 2011-2014 he served on the Joint Staff as an Africa Counterterrorism Operations Officer and the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counterterrorism (DDSO/CT), J37. BG Burgess also served in various tactical-level leadership and staff positions, including Mortar Platoon Leader, S5, and later Battalion S3 and Battalion Executive Officer in 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; two Company Commands in 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; and platoon leader and Company executive officer in 3-15 IN, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized).

He has nine combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

Ken is a Distinguished Graduate from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA, with a Master of Strategic Studies and he holds a Master of Science Degree in Defense Analysis (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict) from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA. He commissioned as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

Ken is happily married and the father of two children.



# Brigadier General James (Jamie) Burk

Commanding General,  
U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, East  
Director,  
Defense Health Network East and  
27th Chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps



U.S. Army Brig. Gen. James (Jamie) Burk is the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Medical Readiness Command, East, Director of the Defense Health Network East, and the 27th Chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps.

Prior to his current role, BG Burk served as the Command Surgeon, U.S. Army Forces Command, from July 2023 to May 2025. His command assignments include the 261st Multi-Functional Medical Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; U.S. Army Medical Department Fort George G. Meade at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland; and the 44th Medical Brigade at Fort Bragg. Notable staff assignments include Executive Assistant to the Army's Surgeon General, Falls Church, Virginia; Deputy Director for Nursing at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland; and

Assistant Deputy Medical Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Washington, D.C.

BG Burk is a native of Church Hill, Tennessee, and entered active duty in the U.S. Army in 1995. He received his commission from Army ROTC after graduating from East Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

His past assignments include being an Emergency Nurse, 86th Combat Support Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Emergency Nurse and Head Nurse, Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Brigade Nurse Recruiting Officer, 3rd Brigade, 4th Region ROTC Headquarters, Presidio of Monterey, California; Medical Operations Officer, 261st Area Support Medical Battalion; Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 261st ASMB; Emergency Department Head Nurse, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg; Assignments Officer, Army Nurse Branch, U.S. Army Human Resource Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

He deployed with the 261st ASMB as the detachment commander in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and with the 274th Forward Surgical Team as an emergency nurse in support of OIF and Operation Enduring Freedom.

BG Burk graduated from the U.S. Army Medical Department Officer Basic and Advanced Course, the Combined Arms and Services Staff School, the Intermediate Level Education course, and the U.S. Army War College. He also holds a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College and a Master of Science degree in Health Services Management from Touro University International. BG Burk maintains certification as a board-certified emergency nurse.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one silver leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with three OLCs, Army Achievement Award with one OLC, National Defense Service Ribbon, Iraqi Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Army Overseas Ribbon, and the Army Service Ribbon. He is authorized to wear the Army Staff Identification Badge and the Parachutist Badge. BG Burk is a member of the Order of Military Medical Merit.

## BG Kevin Chaney, Capability Program Executive

Capability Program Executive, Intelligence and Spectrum Warfare  
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD USA 21005-1845



Brigadier General Kevin Chaney assumed the role of **Capability Program Executive for Intelligence and Spectrum Warfare (CPE ISW)** – (formerly known as Program Executive Office) – on July 24, 2025. As the CPE, he provides technical and managerial oversight for the development and acquisition of the Army’s portfolio of intelligence; electronic warfare; cyber; integrated base defense; force protection; position, navigation and timing; biometrics; and target acquisition programs. These capabilities, spanning more than 80 Programs of Record and Quick Reaction Capabilities with an annual budget of approximately \$2.7 billion, provide a more detailed understanding of the battlefield.

BG Kevin Chaney started his military career with a Regular Army commission in 1995 from the United States Military Academy after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Naval Post-Graduate School and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Air War College.

BG Chaney began his aviation service as a Maintenance Platoon Leader in C Company, 2nd Aviation Maintenance Company at Camp Stanley, Korea. In January 1998, he transferred to the 21st Cavalry Brigade where he served as the Brigade Aviation Maintenance Officer. After completing the Combined Logistics Captains Career Course in 2001, he was assigned to Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia as the 603rd Aviation Support Battalion Production Control Officer and later the Company Commander for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division. In 2003, he transferred to Fort Riley, Kansas to serve as the Company Commander and Observer/Controller Team Chief for C Company, 2nd Battalion, 291st Regiment.

In 2007, BG Chaney started his acquisition career as the Assistant Product Manager for the T-700 Engine Controls Program and later for the UH-60 Modernization Product Office. In 2010, BG Chaney joined Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology) as a Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for the Joint Air-to-Ground Missile and Long Endurance Multi-Intelligence Vehicle. He later served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy for Acquisition and Systems Management before being selected to be a Special Assistant to the Director of the Army Staff. In 2013, BG Chaney assumed duties as the Product Manager for Infrared Countermeasures. In 2016, he was hand selected by the Acting Secretary of the Army to be his Acquisition Military Assistant. BG Chaney completed the Air War College in 2018 and assumed duties as the Project Manager (PM) for Aircraft Survivability Equipment. In 2021, the Army selected him for a second command where he served as the PM for Future Attack and Reconnaissance Aircraft (FARA). From June 2024 to March 2025, BG Chaney served as the Deputy Program Executive Officer for Command, Control, Communications, and Network (PEO C3N). From March 2025 to July 2025, BG Chaney was the Acting PEO C3N.

BG Chaney’s awards and decorations include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medals, and other Army commendation and achievement medals. In 2015, BG Chaney was selected as the Army’s Product Manager of the Year. He is an Army Aviator, graduate of the Air Assault course, and possesses an Advanced/Level III certification in Program Management.

BG Chaney is married to the former LaNeshia Willis. They have two children: Sara Beth and Cole.



# United States Navy Biography

## REAR ADMIRAL JAY CLARK COMMANDER, CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE

Rear Admiral Jay Clark is a native of Pembroke, Georgia and graduated from Bryan County High School. He is a 1995 graduate of Morris Brown College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and received his commission through NROTC Morehouse in Atlanta, Georgia. Clark also holds two Master of Science Degrees in Systems Management from the Naval Postgraduate School and National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College.



**Clark's** sea duty assignments include tours in USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3) as an Engineering and Deck Division Officer, USS HAYLER (DD 997) as

Navigator/Administration Officer, USS ROSS (DDG 71) as the Chief Engineer, and Destroyer Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT as the Materiel and Logistics Officer. He served as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of USS ROOSEVELT (DDG 80) and Deputy Commodore and Commodore for Destroyer Squadron ONE.

**Clark's** shore duty assignments include Flag Aide to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa and Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, OPNAV N96 as Destroyers Branch Head, Deputy Executive Assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Commanding Officer of Afloat Training Group Mayport, Deputy Director, 21st Century Sailor Office (OPNAV N17) and Executive Assistant to Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet.

His previous Flag Officer tour was as Director, Navy Culture and Force Resilience Office (OPNAV N17). He assumed the role of Commander, Carrier Strike Group ONE in February 2026.

**Clark's** personal awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the 2003-2004 Commander, Naval Surface Force Leadership Award.

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**UNITED STATES ARMY  
AVIATION CENTER OF EXCELLENCE  
FORT RUCKER, ALABAMA**



**Brigadier General Kenneth C. Cole  
Deputy Commanding General**



Brigadier General (BG) Ken Cole assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General, US Army Aviation Center of Excellence (AVCOE), in August 2024. Prior to assuming duties as the Deputy Commanding General, AVCOE, he was the Deputy Commanding General – Support of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault), and he also served as Chief of Staff for XVIII Airborne Corps. Brigadier General Cole’s previous combat assignments and operational deployments include Germany as the Corps Chief of Staff, Iraq and Afghanistan as a Joint Special Operations Detachment Commander, Joint Special Operations Officer, MH-47 Company Commander and Platoon Leader.

BG Cole has deployed to combat and other operational missions in CENTCOM, AFRICOM, and EUCOM on 21 total occasions. OCONUS assignments include Commander, 12<sup>th</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade in Katterbach, Germany, and Commander, 3-2 General Support Aviation Battalion, Camp Humphreys, Korea. His CONUS assignments include Chief of Staff, Joint Special Operations Command, Deputy Commander, US Army Aviation Center of Excellence, and various other leadership and staff assignments.

BG Cole earned a Bachelor of Science degree in International & Strategic History from the United States Military Academy’s Class of 1994, and a Master of Military Arts and Sciences from the Command and General Staff College. He was also a Senior Service College Fellow at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies.

BG Cole’s military awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legions of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medals with two oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with Numeral five, Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Joint Service Achievement Medal. He also served as a member of task forces that earned two Presidential Unit Citations and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award. Brigadier General Cole’s decorations include the Master Aviator Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Parachutist Badge and the Order of Saint Michael Bronze.

BG Cole is the proud husband of Dailah Cole. They have four children.

# **Brigadier General Troy Denomy**

## **Capability Program Executive Ground / Deputy Portfolio**

### **Acquisition Executive Maneuver Ground**



Brigadier General Troy M. Denomy began serving as the Capability Program Executive Ground / Deputy Portfolio Acquisition Executive Maneuver Ground in January 2026. In this executive role, he is responsible for 186 programs and 261 products and investment activities that provide Soldiers with overmatch capabilities against our adversaries.

Prior to this, BG Denomy served as the Program Executive Officer for PEO Soldier from May 2025 – Jan 2026. He was responsible for 130 programs and 253 investment activities.

BG Troy Denomy was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1996 and was first assigned to 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Ft. Campbell, KY. In 2000, BG Denomy was assigned to 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division and served in various Brigade and Battalion staff positions, then commanded C Company, 2nd Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Cavalry Regiment, which included a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

In 2005, BG Denomy transitioned to the Army Acquisition Corps. His acquisition assignments include: Assistant Product Manager to the Joint Product Manager, Biological Detection Systems at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD; Department of the Army Systems Coordinator for Chemical and Biological Defense systems and for the PATRIOT system, the Missile Segment Enhancement Interceptor and the Medium Extended Air Defense System, Pentagon; Deputy Product Manager for the Tactical Application Group, Acquisition & Engineering Office, Mission Integration Directorate at the National Reconnaissance Office, Chantilly, VA; and Product Manager for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle in Program Executive Office, Ground Combat Systems in Warren, MI, Executive Officer to the Principal Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology). BG Denomy assumed the position as the Director of Integration at U.S. Army Futures Command in June 2023. He was responsible for synchronizing the strategy, concepts, requirements and resources to create integrated solutions addressing critical prioritized capability gaps.

BG Denomy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wofford College, a Master of Science degree from George Washington University and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA. His operational experience includes one deployment to Bosnia-Herzegovina and one deployment to Iraq.

BG Denomy is married to the former Gina Kowulich of Elmira, New York. They have been married for 24 yrs. Troy and Gina have two children (Merrick (22) and Luke (18)). Merrick attends the University of Virginia and Luke attends Kettle Run High School.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL ALLEN E. “JAKS” DUCKWORTH

Brig Gen Allen E. Duckworth is the Director of Operations, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration at Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. Responsibilities of his current duty position are strategic planning, mission assurance, risk management and mission execution across air, space, nuclear and information operations. He leads the Command Center during ongoing military operations and contingency response and manages continuity of operations to maintain mission-essential functions and sustain warfighting capabilities. The General heads the development of the operational readiness strategy to ensure units can accomplish their missions. Furthermore, he leads efforts to advance air component planning, execution and assessment, ensuring the Reserve remains agile and effective in joint, all-domain operations.



Brig Gen Duckworth earned his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1996. He entered the Air Force Reserve in 2005 after nine years on Active Duty as an A-10 combat pilot. He amassed 450 combat hours in the A-10 supporting Operations ALLIED FORCE in 1999, SOUTHERN WATCH in 2000, IRAQI FREEDOM in 2003 and ENDURING FREEDOM in 2005. Prior to his current position, the General was the Deputy Commander, 10th Air Force, Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas.

## EDUCATION

- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2000 USAF Fighter Electronic Combat Officer Course, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2002 USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Arts, Military Studies, American Military University, W. Va.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1997-April 1998, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. April 1998-May 1998, Student, Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals, 88th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
3. May 1998-November 1998, Student A-10 Formal Training Unit, 357th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
4. November 1998-January 2001, A-10 Attack Pilot, 81st Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany
5. April 1999-June 1999, A-10 Attack Pilot, 81st Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Gioia Del Colle Air Base, Italy
6. September 2000-November 2000, A-10 Attack Pilot, 81st Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Al Jaber AB, Kuwait
7. January 2001-July 2002, A-10 Formal Training Unit Instructor Pilot, 358th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan, Ariz.





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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

8. July 2002-December 2002, A-10 Weapons School Student, A-10 Division, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. January 2003-June 2003, Assistant Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 23rd Operations Support Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.  
(March 2003-May 2003, A-10 Weapons Officer, 75th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Al Jaber AB, Kuwait)  
(May 2003-July 2003, A-10 Weapons Officer, 75th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Tallil AB, Iraq)
10. June 2003-May 2005, A-10 Weapons Officer/Flight Commander, 75th Fighter Squadron, Pope AFB, N.C.
11. January 2005-May 2005, A-10 Flight Commander, 75th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, Bagram AB, Afghanistan
12. May 2005-September 2005, Chief of Standardization/Evaluation, 23rd Fighter Group, Pope AFB, N.C.
13. September 2005-August 2008, A-10 Weapons Officer/Instructor Pilot, 47th Fighter Squadron, Barksdale AFB, LA.
14. August 2008-June 2013, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 10th Air Force, Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas
15. June 2013-August 2013, A-10 Instructor Pilot, 45th Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
16. August 2013-March 2015, T-6 Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
17. March 2015-September 2015, Assistant Flight Commander and T-6 Pilot Instructor Training Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
18. September 2015-May 2016, Flight Commander and T-6 Pilot Instructor Training Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
19. May 2016-August 2016, Assistant Operations Officer and T-6 Pilot Instructor Training Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
20. August 2016-April 2017, Operations Officer and T-6 Pilot Instructor Training Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
21. April 2017-April 2018, Commander and Pilot Instructor Training Instructor Pilot, 97th Flying Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, Texas
22. March 2018-April 2020, Commander, 340th Flying Training Group, JB San Antonio-Randolph, Texas
23. April 2020-November 2022, Commander, 301st Fighter Wing, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas
24. November 2022-January 2025, Deputy Commander, 10th Air Force, NAS Fort Worth JRB Base, Texas
25. January 2025-present, Director of Operations and Nuclear Integration, Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,300 including more than 450 combat hours

Aircraft flown: A-10, T-6, F-16

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1996

First Lieutenant May 29, 1998

Captain May 29, 2000

Major July 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 2012

Colonel April 1, 2018

Brigadier General June 30, 2025

(Current as of July 14, 2025)



# Rear Admiral (lower half) Daniel W. Ettlich

**Director, Fleet Maintenance, N43, U.S. Pacific Fleet**



Rear Admiral Daniel Ettlich is a native of Cameron Park, California and a 1994 graduate of the University of San Diego with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and earned his commission through Officer Candidate School. He also holds master's degrees from the University of Arizona in Business Administration and from the Naval Postgraduate School in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

At sea, he served as a division officer onboard USS Alaska (SSBN 732 Blue) and as material officer at Commander, Submarine Squadron Eleven.

Following selection as an engineering duty officer, Ettlich served as a docking officer and project officer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility; planning officer at the Trident Refit Facility in Bangor, WA; deputy director of submarine safety at the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA); business and strategic planning officer and operations officer at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility; and military deputy for shipyard operations at NAVSEA.

Ettlich was selected as the 86th commander of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard where the command earned the Department of Defense Robert T. Mason Award for Excellence in Depot Maintenance. Ettlich reported as the director, Fleet Maintenance, U.S. Pacific Fleet in February 2022, where he is currently serving.

Throughout his career, he was a member of teams that earned the Presidential Unit Commendation, Meritorious Unit Commendation and various campaign awards.

His decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL GWENDOLYN A. FOSTER

Brig. Gen. Gwendolyn A. Foster serves as the Commander of the 59th Medical Wing, and Military Treatment Facility Director, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. As the 59th Medical Wing Commander, Brig. Gen. Foster commands the Air Force Medical Service’s largest healthcare, medical education, and readiness platform comprising five groups with a staff of 4,600 personnel executing a \$270 million budget. The wing conducts 900,000 clinic visits, performs 19,000 surgical procedures, and supports more than 300 worldwide deployments annually. Additionally, the 59th MDW staff at Brooke Army Medical Center supports 2.5 million patient visits and 19,000 admissions per year.

As Co-Chair of the San Antonio Military Health System, Brig. Gen. Foster directs and manages the overall operations and resources of an integrated, joint-service health system with a collective operating budget of \$1.2 billion. The Market provides high-quality, safe, and reliable health care to more than 255,000 local beneficiaries.

In her previous assignment, Brig. Gen. Foster served as Director of Staff to the Surgeon General, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. As Director of Staff, she directly supported the Air Force Surgeon General as they advised the Secretary of the Air Force, the Air Force Chief of Staff, Space Force Chief of Space Operations and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs on matters pertaining to the medical aspects of the air expeditionary force and the health of Airmen and Guardians, supporting over a \$6.1 billion, 44,000-person integrated health care delivery and readiness system serving 2.6 million beneficiaries at 76 military treatment facilities worldwide.

Brig. Gen. Foster also serves as the 19th Chief Nurse of the Air Force, responsible for establishing policies and maintaining programs for 19,000 active duty, Guard and Reserve nursing personnel. She coordinates with Air Staff, Joint Staff, Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, and civilian health care organizations to develop the highest caliber of nursing personnel ensuring trusted reliable care to the Military Health System’s 9.6 million beneficiaries worldwide. She has deployed and served in multiple leadership positions at the squadron and group level.

Brig. Gen. Foster entered the military at 17 years old, serving in the Illinois Army National Guard and the Army Reserve for eight years as a Field Medic before being honorably discharged in 1996. Afterwards, she earned her master’s degree in nursing (Midwifery) and worked as a Certified Nurse-Midwife for two years before entering active duty in 2001.






### EDUCATION

- 1995 Bachelor of Science, Nursing, University of Maryland at Baltimore, Md.
- 1999 Master of Science, Nursing, University of Cincinnati, Ohio
- 2007 CJ Reddy Nursing Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 Nursing Service Management, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- 2007 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Master of Arts, Military Operation Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2015 Patient Centered Medical Home Executive Leadership Course, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- 2015 Intermediate Executive Skills Course, San Antonio, Texas
- 2018 Master of Arts, Strategic Military Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2020 Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute Capstone Course, virtual
- 2021 Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives Senior Leader Course, Falls Church, Va.
- 2022 Joint Senior Medical Leaders Course, Falls Church, Va.
- 2022 Executive Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2024 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
- 2025 Doctor of Public Health, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

### ASSIGNMENTS



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

- Captain  
November 15, 2001 
- Major  
September 01, 2009 
- Lieutenant Colonel  
February 01, 2016 
- Colonel  
October 01, 2018 
- Brigadier General  
June 07, 2024 

1. April 2002–October 2003, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Women's Health Clinic, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
2. November 2003–April 2006, CNM, Women's Health Clinic, Yokota Air Base, Japan
3. May 2006–April 2010, GYN Element Leader, GYN Clinic, Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas (January 2008–May 2008, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health Clinic, Balad AB, Iraq)
4. April 2010–June 2012, OB/GYN Flight Commander, David Grant Medical Center, Travis AFB, Calif. (May 2012–June 2012, Chief/CNM, Medical Readiness Exercise TF Tropic, Honduras)
5. August 2012–June 2013, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. June 2013–June 2015, Deputy Squadron Commander, Air Force Element Medical Department of Defense, Andrews AFB, Md.
7. June 2015–May 2017, Squadron Commander, 559 Trainee Health Squadron, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas
8. July 2017–May 2018, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2018–June 2020, Commander, 412th Medical Group, Edwards AFB, Calif.
10. July 2020–July 2022, Commander, 60th Medical Group, Travis AFB, Calif.
11. July 2022–July 2024, Director of Staff, Surgeon General, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. August 2024–present, Commander, 59th Medical Wing, Military Treatment Facility Director, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

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

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Army Achievement Medal  
Air and Space Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)  
2004 374th Squadron Company Grade Officer of the Year, Yokota Air Base, Japan  
2006 59th Medical Operations Group Company Grade Officer of the Year, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas  
2009 Lackland Federal Women's Annual Award  
2012 Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nursing Advocate of the Year  
2014 Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nursing Emerging Leader  
2019 Air Force Materiel Command Wilma Vaught Award  
2021 Congressman John Garamendi's Woman of the Year, Solano County, Calif.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Fellow, American Academy of Nursing  
Fellow, American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
Fellow, American College of Nurse-Midwives  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses American Nurses Association  
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society

(Current as of November 2025)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL HEATH D. FOWLER

Brig. Gen. Heath D. Fowler is the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma. AFSC is a global organization composed of approximately 40,000 Total Force Airmen. The center delivers end-to-end life-cycle sustainment and logistics for aircraft, missiles, propulsion systems, aerospace commodities and weapons system software to preserve Department of Defense warfighting readiness. AFSC also manages and executes the Air Force supply chain, delivers modern software solutions through agile development, security and operations methodologies, provides comprehensive installation management and projects expeditionary capabilities to the Joint Force, the nuclear enterprise, interagency operations, U.S. allies and coalition partners. "The Art of the Possible" mission culture underpins how AFSC optimizes its world-class people, facilities worth \$27.2 billion across three installations and a \$26.8 billion spare parts inventory to generate \$16.6 billion in annual revenue from maintenance to supply chain operations.

Brig. Gen. Fowler is a 1993 graduate of Oklahoma State University. He entered the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. He has commanded at the group and squadron levels and served at multiple major commands. His maintenance and logistics support experience includes C-130 Hercules, B-52H Stratofortress, F-16 Fighting Falcon C/D, KC-135, KC-46A and acquisition logistics.

Prior to assuming his current position, Brig. Gen Fowler served as the Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

### EDUCATION

- 1993 Bachelor of Science, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater
- 1994 Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- 1996 Jet Engine Mishap Investigation Course, Sheppard AFB, Texas
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2005 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2009 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2014 Master of Arts, Transportation/Logistics Management, American Military University, W. Va.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1993–March 1994, Student, Aircraft Maintenance and Munitions Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. March 1994–October 1994, Assistant Officer in Charge, Maintenance Operations Flight, 314th Logistics Support Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
3. October 1994–August 1997, Assistant Sortie Generation Flight Commander, then Sortie Generation Flight Commander, 61st Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
4. August 1997–December 1999, Deputy Chief, Airborne Laser Weapon System Logistics, Airborne Laser System Program Office, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
5. November 2000–May 2005, Squadron Maintenance Officer, 93rd Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
6. September 2005–April 2007, Commander, 301st Maintenance Squadron, Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas
7. April 2007–February 2014, Deputy Commander, 301st Maintenance Group, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas
8. February 2014–March 2016, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Maintenance Division, Robins AFB, Ga.
9. May 2016–February 2019, Commander, 931st Maintenance Group, McConnell AFB, Kan.
10. February 2019–May 2019, Individual Mobilization Augmentee to Commander, 76th Propulsion Maintenance Group, Tinker AFB, Okla.
11. May 2019–March 2021, Mobilization Assistant to the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
12. March 2021–August 2022, Mobilization Assistant to the Director for Logistics and Engineering, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant August 23, 1993	
First Lieutenant August 23, 1995	
Captain August 23, 1997	
Major March 25, 2003	
Lieutenant Colonel August 02, 2007	
Colonel February 29, 2016	
Brigadier General August 01, 2022	

13. August 2022–May 2024, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
14. June 2024–June 2025, Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
15. June 2025–present, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Tinker AFB, Okla.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Achievement Award with oak leaf cluster

(Current as of July 2025)





**Brigadier General R.J. Garcia**  
**81<sup>st</sup> Commandant of Cadets**  
**United States Corps of Cadets**  
**West Point, New York**

Brigadier General R.J. Garcia graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1996. Upon graduation he was commissioned into the Aviation Branch and served in various locations and duty positions across the United States and overseas. These include duty with the 2d Infantry Division, South Korea; the 4th Infantry and 1st Cavalry Divisions, Fort Hood, Texas; the 3d Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; U.S. Army Human Resources Command; the U.S. Army Aviation Center of Excellence; the United States Military Academy; the 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss, Texas; Headquarters Department of the Army; the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. Brigadier General Garcia most recently served as the Deputy Commanding General-Support, 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division and U.S. Army Hawaii.

He holds a Bachelor of Science from West Point, a Master of Science from Kansas State University, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. His military education includes the Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Aviation Officer Basic Course, the Aviation Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army War College, and the AH-64A and AH-64D Aircraft Qualification Courses.

Brigadier General Garcia is a Senior Army Aviator who has earned the Combat Action Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Army Staff Badge, and various awards and decorations commensurate with his positions of responsibility and time in service. In addition to his military decorations, he has been inducted into the Army Aviation Association of America Order of St. Michael (Silver) for his contributions and service to the Army Aviation Branch.



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**  
Northwestern Division

## **Brigadier General William C. Hannan, Jr.** Division Commander



Brigadier General William C. “Bill” Hannan, Jr. assumed command of the Northwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), on June 28, 2024.

The Northwestern Division is headquartered in Portland Oregon and delivers vital engineering solutions covering over 1 million square miles and parts of 16 states. As division commander, he is responsible for providing guidance and direction to five districts with a combined professional workforce of nearly 5,800. The division’s civil works mission provides planning, construction, operation of navigation structures, flood risk reduction, hydropower, environmental restoration, water management, recreation, and disaster response. Its military mission includes some of the Nation’s most strategic bases and involves design and construction of operations buildings, airfields, barracks, hospitals, command headquarters and multiple other types of facilities directly improving lethality, readiness and quality of life.

Prior to his arrival at Northwestern Division, Hannan commanded USACE’s Transatlantic Division and led its program delivering innovative design, construction, engineering, and contingency solutions in support of U.S. Central Command, U.S. Special Operations, and other global partners. He has served at various locations throughout Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Middle East, including two deployments to Afghanistan and two to Iraq. Other key assignments include Chief of the Office of Security Cooperation – Iraq (OSC-I), Commander of USACE’s Kansas City District, Director of Academic Operations of the US Army War College, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Engineer School, Commander, 35th Engineer Battalion, Chief of Engineer Engagements for the Deputy Chief of Staff - Engineer, U.S. Army Pacific, and Commander 565th Forward Engineer Support Team – Advance.

A native of Ohio, Hannan, was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1997 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds master’s degrees in engineering management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology and in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Hannan’s awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, Ranger Tab, Sapper Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Silver de Fleury Medal.



## BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY A. "ALLEN" HERRITAGE

Brig. Gen. Allen Herritage is the Director, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He is responsible for creating and executing strategies to build informed public support for the Air Force and Space Force. He provides guidance and policy oversight for internal information, community and media relations, and security review programs during peacetime and war, as well as resources and readiness oversight for nearly 4,500 active duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen and civilians. Brig. Gen. Herritage also develops and integrates Air Force and Space Force staff-level strategic communication plans supporting major policy and programming initiatives.

Brig. Gen. Herritage entered the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, in 1997 after receiving a degree in English. He has served as a Mission Support Group Commander, a Combat Camera Squadron Commander and in various positions as a Public Affairs Officer at the wing, center, numbered Air Force, major command and headquarters levels, as well as joint tours. He has deployed to Haiti in support of humanitarian exercises, Kyrgyzstan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and to Iraq twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The general's last assignment was as the Principal Deputy Director, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

#### EDUCATION

1997 Bachelor of Arts, English, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, Charleston  
 1999 Public Affairs Officer Qualification Course, Defense Information School, Fort George G. Meade, Md.  
 2002 Information Warfare Applications Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2005 Master of Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, Norman  
 2011 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2016 Master of Strategic Studies with academic distinction, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 2024 Leading Data and AI-Enabled Organizations, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1998–August 1998, Student, Undergraduate Space and Missile Training, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.
2. August 1998–July 1999, Protocol Officer, Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
3. July 1999–September 2001 Deputy Chief of Public Affairs, Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
4. September 2001–June 2004, Chief of Public Affairs, Air Combat Command, Directorate of Operations, Airspace and Ranges division, Langley AFB, Va.
5. June 2004–November 2006, Chief of Public Affairs, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
6. November 2006–April 2009, Director of Public Affairs, Alaskan Command, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
7. April 2009–April 2010, Executive Officer and Public Affairs Advisor to the Director, Multi-National Force - Iraq, Strategic Effects/Strategic Communication Division, Baghdad, Iraq
8. July 2010–June 2011, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2011–July 2013, Commander, 2nd Combat Camera Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
10. July 2013–May 2014, Chief, Air Force Press Desk, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
11. May 2014–July 2015, Strategic Communications Advisor to the Air Force Chief of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
12. July 2015–May 2016, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2016–June 2018, Director of Public Affairs, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
14. June 2018–June 2020, Director of Public Affairs, Headquarters, Air Combat Command, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
15. June 2020–June 2022, Commander, 633rd Mission Support Group, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.
16. July 2022–August 2022, Public Affairs Advisor to the Chief of Space Operations, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS

Second Lieutenant  
November 16, 1997



First Lieutenant  
November 16, 1999



Captain  
November 16, 2001



Major  
June 01, 2007



Lieutenant Colonel  
September 01, 2012



Colonel  
December 01, 2018



Brigadier General  
June 03, 2025



- 17. September 2022–December 2024, Deputy Director, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
- 18. January 2025–present, Director, Secretary of the Air Force Office of Public Affairs, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. November 2006–April 2009, Director of Public Affairs, Alaskan Command, Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska, as a major
- 2. April 2009–April 2010, Executive Officer and Public Affairs Advisor to the Director, Multi-National Force - Iraq, Strategic Effects/Strategic Communication Division, Baghdad, Iraq, as a major

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Air Force Achievement Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Iraq Campaign Medal

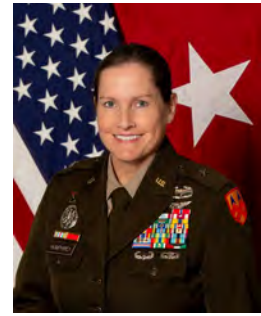
**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2007, Brigadier General Harry J. Dalton Jr. award for public affairs communication effectiveness
- 2017, Best in Crisis Communications, Air Force award
- 2018, Best in Crisis Communications, Air Force award

(Current as of January 2025)



**BG Rachel E. Humphrey**  
**Deputy Commanding General, 377 Theater Sustainment Command**  
**Belle Chasse, LA**



Brigadier General Rachel E. Humphrey commissioned in 1995 as a Regular Army Aviation Officer upon graduation from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. After completing flight school and Aviation Officer Basic Course at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, she was assigned to 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 101<sup>st</sup> Aviation Regiment at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky serving as the Maintenance Company Executive Officer, Platoon Leader and Battalion S2.

In 1999 she deployed from Ft. Campbell to Camp Doha, Kuwait as the Aviation Detachment Commander, along with aircraft, flight crews and maintenance personnel in support of Operation Southern Watch. In late 2000, she was assigned to 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 228<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras, serving as the Battalion Flight Operations Officer and Battalion S-1, where she participated in various counter-drug and humanitarian assistance missions. Her next assignments were as the Deputy Chief of Staff and Secretary of the General Staff (SGS) to the Commanding General, US Army Combined Arms Center and TRADOC Deputy Commander at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Leaving active duty at the end of 2003, she joined the Army Reserve in 2004 and was assigned as the S-1 and S-3 of 11<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade (Professional Development) in Independence, Missouri. In 2007 she transferred and served as the Brigade S-3 of 800<sup>th</sup> Logistics Support Brigade in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma then transferred to the 103<sup>rd</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in 2009 and deployed with them to Iraq in 2010 as the Support Operations (SPO) Munitions and Maintenance OIC. She served three years as the Battalion Commander of 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 290<sup>th</sup> Regiment under First Army, and later served as the Command Inspector General (CIG) of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary).

After completion of the Army War College in 2018, she assumed command of the 1190<sup>th</sup> Transportation Surface Brigade in Baton Rouge, LA, responsible for mission command of single port managers throughout the Gulf Coast and around the world in support of the Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (SDDC). After two years of command, she was selected as the Chief of Staff at the 316<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in Coraopolis, PA. She then served as the Chief of Plans and Transition for the Federal COVID-19 Response Countermeasures Acceleration Group (formerly Operation Warp Speed) in Washington, D.C., accelerating and supporting the development, manufacturing and distribution of vaccines and therapeutics to the Nation and international community. She served as the Deputy Commander of the Army Reserve Sustainment Command in Birmingham, AL, prior to taking Command of the USAR Deployment Support Command. She currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General (DCG) of the 377 Theater Sustainment Command in Belle Chasse, LA.

BG Humphrey's military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3), Command and General Staff College Intermediate Level Education (ILE), and resident Army War College. She holds a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Her decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Assistance Medal and Reserve Component Overseas Training Medal. Her badges include the Army Aviator Badge, Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, and Air Assault Badge.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW E. JONES

Brig. Gen. Matt Jones serves as the Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Virginia. As the capability director, he is responsible to the Air Force Acquisition Executive for a \$10 billion program portfolio, which includes the KC-46, KC-135, C-5, C-17, C-130, CNS/ATM, OSA/VIPSAM, VC-25A, Looking Glass-Next, NAOC, SAOC, CV-22, HH-60, MH-139, LAIRCM, M-Code Aerial Receiver Enterprise, T-1, T-38, T-6, T-7.

Brig. Gen. Jones received his commission through the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1999 where he commanded the cadet wing. He has commanded at the squadron, and multiple times at the wing level. His staff assignments include the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Staff and Headquarters U.S. Air Force Staff. He was an Air Force Chief of Staff scholar at Harvard. He has flown combat missions in support of operations in both Iraq and Afghanistan. Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Jones was the Deputy Director for Operations, J3, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

### EDUCATION

- 1999 Distinguished Graduate, Bachelor of Science, Management, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2000 Master of Business Administration, University of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2011 Master of Public Administration, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2017 Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1999–August 2000, Student, Katz Graduate School of Business, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. August 2000–April 2002, Student, Joint Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Miss.
3. April 2002–June 2007, Chief Group Exec Officer, C-5 Instructor Pilot, 22nd Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
4. June 2007–June 2010, AMC Phoenix Mobility Intern, 621st Contingency Response Wing, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.
5. June 2010–June 2011, Chief of Staff Scholar, Student, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass.
6. June 2011–June 2013, Office of the Secretary of Defense Policy, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/Missing Persons Office, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
7. June 2013–May 2014, Chief of Safety, C-5 Instructor Pilot, 60th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
8. May 2014–July 2016, Commander, 22nd Airlift Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
9. July 2016–June 2017, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pa.
10. June 2017–July 2018, Chief, Global Mobility Division and MAF Rated Career Field Manager, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
11. July 2018–January 2020, Vice Commander, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
12. January 2020–May 2021, Commander, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
13. May 2021–August 2023, Commander, 89th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
14. August 2023–June 2024, Division Chief, Indo-Pacific Division, J-3, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.



## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant  
June 02, 1999



First Lieutenant  
June 02, 2001



Captain  
June 02, 2003



Major  
November 01, 2008



15. June 2024–September 2025, Deputy Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.  
16. September 2025–present, Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

Lieutenant Colonel  
November 01, 2012



Colonel  
May 01, 2018



Brigadier General  
May 23, 2025



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

1. June 2011–June 2013, OSD Policy, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/Missing Persons Office, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a lieutenant colonel
2. August 2023–June 2024, Division Chief, Indo-Pacific Division, J-3, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel
3. May 2024–September 2025, Deputy Director for Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,200

Aircraft flown: T-37B, T-1A, C-5A/B/C/M and C-32A

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

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2006 Air Mobility Command Company Grade Officer of the Year

2015 Department of Defense Collier Trophy Nomination

2016 Joseph M. Smith Trophy Winner

2021 Presidential Appointee, Commissioner, American Battle Monuments Commission

(Current as of February 2026)





## CHAPLAIN, BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID W. KELLEY

Chaplain, Brig Gen David W. Kelley is the Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. As a member of the special staff of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of Space Operations, he assists the Chief of Chaplains in establishing guidance on all matters pertaining to the religious and moral welfare of Air and Space Force personnel and their dependents. Chaplain Kelley directs and maintains a trained, equipped, and professional Chaplain Corps of approximately 2,200 chaplains and religious affairs Airmen from the active duty and Air Reserve components. As a member of the Armed Forces Chaplain Board, he and other members advise the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff on religious, ethical, and quality-of-life concerns.

Chaplain Kelley, in addition to pastoring for 12 years, served in the U.S. Army as a chaplain assistant (Light Infantry) and the Virginia National Guard (Army and Air). He entered the ordained ministry in 1991 and is endorsed by the North American Mission Board. Chaplain Kelley was commissioned in April 1998 and entered active duty in January 2004. He has served at the Wing, Command, and Joint Staff levels. Prior to his current assignment, Chaplain Kelley served as the Director, Strategic Religious Affairs, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.



## EDUCATION

- 1987 U.S. Army Basic Training, Fort Dix, N.J.
- 1987 U.S. Army Chaplain Assistant Orientation Course, Fort Monmouth, N.J.
- 1989 Bachelor of Science, Christian Education, Cum Laude, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va.
- 1991 Master of Arts in Religion, Summa Cum Laude, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.
- 1992 U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course, Ft Pickett, Va.
- 1995 U.S. Army Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course, Ft Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- 1998 Commissioned Officer Training, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1999 Orientation Chaplain Course, Chaplain Service Institute, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2001 Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence and residence
- 2002 Marine Corps Command and Staff College, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Quantico, Va., by correspondence
- 2006 Doctor of Ministry, Leadership, Liberty Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2007 Intermediate Chaplain Course, Chaplain Service Institute, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2010 Wing Chaplain Course, AFCCC, Ft Jackson, S.C.
- 2011 Army Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kan., by correspondence
- 2011 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Master of Theology, Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary, Lynchburg, Va.
- 2014 Air War College, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2017 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Master of Strategic Studies, Army War College, Department of Distance Education, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2018 Senior Chaplain Course, AFCCC, Maxwell AFB, Ala.





## ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1987 – February 1990, Chaplain Assistant, U.S. Army, 7th Infantry Division (L), Ft Ord, Calif.
2. March 1990 – April 1998, Chaplain Assistant, Virginia Army National Guard, HQ 1st Brigade, 29th Infantry Division (L), Staunton, Va.
3. April 1998 – January 2004, Protestant Chaplain, Virginia Air National Guard, 192d Fighter Wing, Sandston, Va. (April-June 2002, Chaplain, 363rd Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; June-October 2002, Chaplain, Air National Guard Crisis Action Team (CAT), Andrews AFB, Md.; October 2002-August 2003, Staff Chaplain, HQ ACC/HC (CAT), Langley AFB, Va.; August 2003-January 2004, Staff Chaplain, HQ CENTCOM/HC, MacDill AFB, Fla.--forward deployed to Joint Operations Center, Operations Chaplain, Camp Victory, Combined Joint Task Force-7, Baghdad, Iraq & Camp As-Sayliyah, Qatar)
4. January 2004 – July 2006, Protestant Chaplain, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. (September 2005–February 2006, Chaplain, 407th Air Expeditionary Group, Ali AB, Iraq)
5. July 2006 – July 2008, Chaplain Service Officer, Chaplain Corps Expeditionary Readiness Training Center, 99th Ground Combat Training Squadron, Creech AFB, Nev.
6. July 2008 – July 2010, Wing Chaplain, 432d Wing and 432d AEW, Creech AFB, Nev.
7. August 2010 – June 2011, Student, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2011 – June 2012, Staff Chaplain, Resource Division, AFCCC, Ft Jackson, S.C.
9. July 2012 – April 2013, Chair, Department of Chaplain Corps Leadership, AFCCC, Ft Jackson, S.C.
10. April 2013 – August 2014, Branch Chief, Department of Chaplain Corps Leadership, AFCCC, Ft Jackson, S.C.
11. August 2014 – July 2016, Wing Chaplain, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C. (October 2015–April 2016, Wing Chaplain, 455th AEW, Bagram AB, Afghanistan)
12. July 2016 – May 2017, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2017 – May 2019, Deputy Command Chaplain, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
14. June 2019 – July 2020, Command Chaplain, United Air Forces Central (AFCENT), Al Udeid AB, Qatar
15. July 2020 – June 2023, Command Chaplain, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
16. June 2023 – July 2024, Director, Strategic Religious Affairs, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington DC.
17. July 2024 – present, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, VA.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with silver and three oak leaf clusters

Virginia National Guard Bronze Star

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

*First Lieutenant 5 April 1998*

*Captain 18 April 1999*

*Major 1 March 2009*

*Lieutenant Colonel 1 July 2014*

*Colonel 1 June 2019*

*Brigadier General 9 August 2024*

(Current as of September 2024)





**BG Christopher A. Kennebeck**  
**U.S. Army**  
**Judge Advocate General's Corps**

BG Chris Kennebeck enlisted in the Army in 1985 and served almost six years as an armor crewman. After his ETS, he was later commissioned in the Army in 1995 with an ROTC scholarship and requested an educational delay to attend law school. He currently serves as the Lead Special Trial Counsel.

BG Kennebeck's previous assignments include Chief of the Criminal Law Division in the Office of the Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon; Staff Judge Advocate, I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McCord; Staff Judge Advocate, 2d Infantry Combined Division; Chair, Criminal Law Department, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School; Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Chief of Criminal Law Policy at the Office of the Judge Advocate General in the Pentagon; Chief of Military Justice at 7th JMTC in Grafenwoehr, Germany; Senior Defense Counsel in Bagram, Afghanistan; Instructor at the US Army Military Police School in Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Observer/Controller at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, CA; and Legal Assistance, Trial Counsel, and Special Assistant US Attorney at Fort Riley, KS. He enlisted in the Army in 1985 serving in 9th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis and 8th Infantry Division in Mannheim, Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1991, promotable to Staff Sergeant and a Sergeant Morales Club member.

BG Kennebeck graduated from the US Army War College in Carlisle, PA, in 2020. He graduated from the Command and General Staff College in Fort Leavenworth, KS, 2011 and received a Masters of Law degree in military law from TJAGLCS in 2007. He earned his Juris Doctor from the University of South Dakota and was accepted as a member of the South Dakota Bar in 1998. He received his Bachelor of Science in English from the University of South Dakota in 1995. BG Kennebeck is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the Army Court of Criminal Appeals.

His personal decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Expeditionary Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Korean Service Medal, Overseas Ribbon, and NATO Medal.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL JASON W. “3DOG” KNIGHT

Brig Gen Jason Knight is the Director of Intelligence & Cyber Effects Operations, National Guard Bureau as well as the Special Assistant to the Vice Chief for Golden Dome. As Director, he is responsible for the intelligence and cyber portfolios that support over 108,400 Air National Guard personnel across 90 wings. As the Special Assistant for Golden Dome, he represents Army and Air National Guard forces for homeland missile and air defense, and is instrumental in coordinating and implementing strategic defense initiatives on behalf of the program office.

General Knight began his career as an enlisted aircraft journeyman in 1994 before commissioning into space operations. He has commanded at the squadron and group levels, leading over 650 personnel in diverse specialties. As a commander, he directed global cyber and space deployments, ensured uninterrupted satellite command and control, and mobilized intelligence personnel for worldwide operations. He also held key staff positions at the Pentagon, where he advised senior leaders and contributed to the establishment of the U.S. Space Force and U.S. Space Command. Prior to his current assignment, Brig Gen Knight served as the Special Assistant for Space Operations to the Air National Guard Readiness Center Commander, JB Andrews, MD



### EDUCATION

2000 Bachelor of Arts, History, Cum Laude, California State University, Fullerton

2003 Masters in Business Administration, University of La Verne, La Verne, Calif.

2008 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base (AFB), Ala., by correspondence

2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2010 United States Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2017 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, U.S. Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, Newport, R.I.

2021 China and East Asia Seminar, Alan Freed Associates, Washington D.C.

2023 Senior Leader Orientation Course, Arlington, Va.

2024 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

2025 Leading Data & AI-Enabled Organizations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, Calif.

2025 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2000–November 2000, Student, Officer Space Pre-requisite Training, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

2. November 2000–August 2002, Range Operations Instructor, 30th Range Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

3. August 2002–August 2003, Chief of Training, 30th Range Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

4. August 2003–June 2004, Senior Crew, Range Standardization & Evaluations, 30th Operations Group, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.





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5. August 2004–August 2006, Spacelift Range Operations Officer, 148th Space Operations Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
6. August 2006–August 2007, Space Operations Officer, 148th Space Operations Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
7. August 2007–August 2008, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander, Joint Space Operations Center, 148th Space Operations Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
8. August 2008–August 2009, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander and Deputy Space Operations Mission Commander, Joint Space Operations Center Combat Operations Division, 216th Operations Support Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
9. August 2009–June 2010, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, Space Superiority WIC, Nellis AFB, Nev.
10. June 2010–March 2011, Weapons & Tactics Flight Commander and Chief of Combat Operations Training, Joint Space Operations Center, 216th Operations Support Squadron, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
11. March 2011–July 2014, Air National Guard Advisor to the Commander, 14th Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), Vandenberg AFB, Calif. (October 2012–April 2013, CENTCOM Director of Space Forces, Space Weapons Officer, U.S. Air Forces Central, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.)
12. July 2014–July 2016, Commander, 137th Space Warning Squadron, Greeley Air National Guard Station, Greeley, Colo.
13. July 2016–June 2017, Student, U.S. Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, Newport, R.I.
14. June 2017–April 2018, Senior Staff Officer to the Defense Business Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
15. April 2018–October 2018, Military Assistant to the Chief Management Officer, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
16. October 2018–January 2020, Chief, Joint Space Division, National Guard Bureau, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
17. January 2020–June 2020, Director of Staff, National Guard Bureau Space Operations, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
18. June 2020–June 2021, Commander, 195th Intelligence, and Surveillance, Reconnaissance Group, Beale AFB, Calif.
19. June 2021–May 2023, Commander, 195th Operations Group, Van Nuys Air National Guard Station, Van Nuys, Calif.
20. May 2023–March 2024, Deputy Director, Space Operations, National Guard Bureau-Space Operations, Pentagon, Va.
21. March 2024–November 2025, ANGRC Special Assistant for Space Operations, JB Andrews, Md.
22. November 2025-present, Director, Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations (A2/6) and Special Assistant to the Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau for Golden Dome, JB Andrews, Md.

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2017–October 2018, Service Representative to the Defense Business Board & Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C., as a colonel.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2000 Distinguished Graduate, Reserve Officer Training Corps Det 040  
2004 Competitor, Launch Operations, Guardian Challenge  
2013 Combined Forces Air Component Commander (CFACC) Designated Professional Performer, CENTCOM Internal Look Exercise 2013





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## **OCCUPATIONAL BADGES**

Master Space Badge

Basic Aircraft Maintenance Badge

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant July 6, 2000

First Lieutenant July 6, 2002

Captain July 6, 2004

Major September 4, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel September 19, 2012

Colonel December 2, 2017

Brigadier General May 15, 2023

(Current as of February 2026)





## **Brigadier General Robert T. Meade**



### **Assistant Deputy Commandant for Programs, Programs and Resources**

Brigadier General Meade is a native of Greeneville, Tennessee and received his commission in May 1995 following completion of Platoon Leaders Course and graduation from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida.

He has held numerous positions in the operating forces including Logistics Officer, 1st Battalion, 12th Marines; Inspector-Instructor, Direct Support Motor Transport Company A, 6th Motor Transport Battalion; Assistant Logistics Officer, 11th Marine Regiment where he deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM I; Future Operations/Plans Officer, 1st Force Service Support Group (1st FSSG) where he deployed in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM II; Executive Officer, MEU Service Support Group 15; Current Operations Officer, 1st Marine Logistics Group where he deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 10; and Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations (AC/S G-3), 1st Marine Logistics Group.

He has held command at the company, battalion, and regimental level including Landing Support Company, 1st FSSG; Combat Logistics Battalion 5 where he deployed in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM 12.1; Combat Logistics Regiment 4; and Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force - Southern Command 2019 where he deployed to Central and South America.

He has served on the joint staff and multiple headquarters positions including Section Head, Prepositioning Programs, Plans, Policies, and Operations (PP&O), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC); Deputy Division Chief, Joint Operations Division Pacific, Deputy Director for Regional Operations (Joint Staff, J35); Amphibious Warfare Branch Head, Expeditionary Warfare Division, (OPNAV N95), Chief of Naval Operations; Executive Assistant to Deputy Commandant, Programs and Resources, HQMC; and Military Assistant to the 37th Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps.

He assumed his current duties as Assistant Deputy Commandant for Programs, Programs and Resources Department, HQMC in June 2025.

He is a graduate of The Basic School, Logistics Officers Course, Expeditionary Warfare School (Distinguished Graduate), Naval War College, and National War College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology from the University of South Florida, a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

Brigadier General Meade's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (with two gold stars), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four gold stars), the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (with three gold stars), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Combat Action Ribbon.

**BG Zachary L. Miller, Commander,  
South Atlantic Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**



Brigadier General Zachary L. Miller assumed command of the South Atlantic Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers on 8 July 2025, after most recently serving as the Commanding General, United States Army Joint Modernization Command, United States Army Futures Command.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division oversees military and water-resources design, construction and operation in the eight states in the Southeast, the Caribbean, and Central and South America. The South Atlantic Division designs and builds major military facilities for the Army and Air Force in the Southeast, serving a third of the stateside Army and 20 percent of the Air Force, along with four Combatant Commands.

The South Atlantic Division operates and maintains more than 6,000 miles of federal navigable channel and 29 major harbors in the region. The division also has a large environmental restoration workload, including the largest single environmental restoration project in the world, the Everglades Restoration in South Florida.

Brigadier General Miller's previous command assignments include command of a combat engineer company in the First Cavalry Division; the 21st Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division; 5th Battalion, 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade; the Memphis District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers; 3rd Security Force Assistance Brigade, and the Joint Modernization Command.

Brigadier General Miller has served in light, airborne, armored, and construction engineer formations. He has multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Brigadier General Miller graduated from the United States Military Academy and was commissioned in 1997. His civilian education also includes a Master of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. His military education includes various Engineer Courses, The Command and General Staff College, and the School of Advanced Military Studies. He completed Senior Service College as a 2017 Secretary of Defense Executive Fellow.

Brigadier General Miller and his wife Beth have a son, Nathaniel, and daughter, Evelyn.



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## BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM L. OTTATI

Brigadier General William Leigh Ottati is Program Executive Officer for the Presidential and Executive Airpower Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for planning and executing all lifecycle activities related to the recapitalization of Air Force One with the VC-25B program and recapitalization of the E-4B aircraft with the Survivable Air Operations Center (SAOC) program, and sustainment of the current Air Force One, E-4B, C-12, C-21, C-32, C-37, and C-40 aircraft. He is also responsible for the Looking Glass-Next program recapitalizing parts of the E-6B mission.

Brigadier General Ottati received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy in June of 1999. During his career, he served as Senior Materiel Leader for the International Airborne Battle Management Command and Control (BMC2) Division at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts, and was also Materiel Leader and Branch Chief for the C-130J Program, at AFLCMC's Mobility Directorate at Wright-Patterson. Additionally, Brigadier General Ottati was a student in the System Design and Management Program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and prior to that was the Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition). His other assignments include tours as a behavioral scientist and human factors engineer in the Air Force Research Laboratory, and Flight Commander and Instructor for Basic Officer Training at Officer Training School,



where he educated and trained 90 future AF officers. He also served as the Deputy Commander for Detachment 5 of the Air Force Research Laboratory, as well as the Deputy Chief for the Radio Frequency Radiation Branch of the Directed Energy Bioeffects Division, Human Effectiveness Directorate. He has also held staff assignments as aide-de-camp to the Commander of the Air Force Doctrine Center, and various executive officer positions for the Commander of the 24th Training Squadron, Commander of the 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, and the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board.

Prior to his current assignment, he was the KC-46 System Program Manager and Senior Materiel Leader, Mobility and Training Aircraft Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science (Human Factors Engineering), USAFA, Colorado Springs, CO
- 2002 Master of Science, Human Factors Engineering, Wright State University, Dayton, OH
- 2006 Squadron Officer School (Top Third Graduate), Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College (correspondence)
- 2011 Strategic Policy Intern, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- 2013 Air War College (correspondence)
- 2016 System Design & Management Certificate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- 2017 Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, VA
- 2023 Executive Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Belvoir, VA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 1999 - March 2003 – Human Factors Design Engineer, Information Analysis and Exploitation Branch, Crew Systems Interface Division, Human Effectiveness Directorate, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
2. March 2003 - March 2004 – Flight Training Officer, 24th Training Squadron, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
3. March 2004 - May 2005 – Flight Commander & Executive Officer, 24th Training Squadron, Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, AL
4. May 2005 - May 2006 – Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, AF Doctrine Center, Maxwell AFB, AL
5. May 2006 - June 2009 – Deputy Chief & Program Manager, Radio Frequency Radiation Branch, Directed Energy Bioeffects Division, Human Effectiveness Directorate, 711th Human Performance Wing, Air Force Research Laboratory, Brooks City-Base, TX
6. January 2007 - May 2007 – Executive Officer, 380th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia
7. January 2009 - June 2009 – Executive Officer, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board, Washington DC
8. June 2009 - July 2010 - Deputy Commander, Detachment 5, AF Research Lab, Brooks City-Base, TX
9. July 2010 - July 2011 – Strategic Policy Intern, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
10. July 2011 - July 2012 – Deputy Scientist Career Field Manager, Acquisition Career Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. July 2012 - August 2013 – Air Dominance Program Element Monitor, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. January 2013 - July 2013 – Director of Wing Programs, NATO Air Training Command/438th Air Expeditionary Wing, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan, Kabul, Afghanistan
13. August 2013 - Jun 2014 – F-15 Program Element Monitor, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
14. June 2014 - July 2015 – Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition), Office of the Assistant Secretary of the AF (Acquisition), Pentagon, Washington D.C.
15. July 2015 - June 2016 – Student, System Design and Management Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
16. June 2016 - June 2018 – Materiel Leader/Chief, C-130J Program Branch, Mobility Directorate, AFLCMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
17. June 2018 - July 2019 – Deputy Director, Acquisition Career Management, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics), Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington D.C.
18. July 2019 - May 2021 – Senior Materiel Leader, International Airborne Battle Management Command & Control (BMC2) Division, PEO Digital, AFLCMC, Hanscom AFB, MA
19. May 2021 - June 2024 – KC-46 Division System Program Manager, Mobility Directorate, AFLCMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
20. June 2024 - Present – Program Executive Officer, Presidential and Executive Airpower Directorate, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters  
Air and Space Achievement Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	June 2, 1999
First Lieutenant	June 2, 2001
Captain	June 2, 2003
Major	December 1, 2008
Lieutenant Colonel	November 1, 2012
Colonel	February 1, 2019
Brigadier General	November 14, 2025

(Current as of March 2026)

**Brigadier General Jin H. Pak**  
**19 Expeditionary Sustainment Command – Commanding General**



Brigadier General Jin H. Pak assumed duties as the Commanding General, 19<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Sustainment Command, on 05 June 2024. Born in South Korea, he immigrated to the United States at the age of six and grew up in Queens, New York.

BG Pak graduated from the United States Military Academy and received his commission into the Transportation Corps in 1994. He is married to Lucie Pak, and they have two adult children, CPT Tyler Pak and Sophia Pak.

During his multiple decades of military service BG Pak led at every echelon with the 28th Transportation Battalion (Germany); 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment and 68th Corps Support Battalion (Fort Carson); 3d Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Fort Cavazos); 25<sup>th</sup> Transportation Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Expeditionary Sustainment Command (Republic of Korea); 598<sup>th</sup> Transportation Brigade, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command (Germany); and as the 58th Commandant of the U.S. Army Quartermaster School (Fort Gregg-Adams).

Other significant assignments include Assistant Professor for International Relations and Department Executive Officer with the Department of Social Sciences at West Point; Military Assistant to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4 HQDA; Chief of Combined Plans, UCJ-5 Directorate Combined Forces Command, Republic of Korea; Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4, Forces Command; Commanding General's Initiative Group, Army Materiel Command; and Executive Officer to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command.

BG Pak is a graduate of the Transportation Basic Course, Combined Logistics Captain's Career Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff College, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the Joint Advanced Warfighting School.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (with four oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with four oak leaf clusters), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Parachutist Badge, and the Army Staff Badge.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL KRISTIN L. PANZENHAGEN

Brig. Gen. Kristin L. Panzenhagen is the Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, Washington, D.C. As Military Deputy, she is responsible for acquiring combat-credible space systems and integrating them into warfighting architectures, and for developing and managing the Space Force's acquisition workforce.

As Military Deputy, Brig Gen Panzenhagen supports the Assistant Secretary in leading acquisition of Department of the Air Force space systems and programs to deliver combat-ready capabilities to the Joint Force. Her responsibilities include crafting acquisition strategies, guiding Department of Defense investments, promoting unity of effort across government and industry, and representing Department of the Air Force positions to the office of the Secretary of Defense, Congress, and the White House.



Brig Gen Panzenhagen entered the Air Force as a Distinguished Graduate of the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Purdue University in 2000. She began her career as an Aircraft Maintenance Officer, then transitioned to the developmental engineering career field, where she performed aircraft propulsion and structures research and executed space launch and on-orbit satellite operations. She has managed multi-domain command and control, missile warning and defense, and satellite ground enterprise programs, and has led the Space Force's launch and on-orbit servicing, mobility, and logistics portfolios. She commanded the National Air and Space Intelligence Center's Foreign Materiel Exploitation Squadron and the Space Force's Space Launch Delta 45. She has also worked national-level space policy at the National Reconnaissance Office.

General Panzenhagen deployed to Saudi Arabia as an aircraft maintenance officer for Operation Southern Watch, to Iraq as part of a contingency contracting team for Operation Iraqi Freedom, and again to Iraq as the National Reconnaissance Office lead in Iraq for Operation New Dawn.

## EDUCATION

- 2000 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.
- 2001 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
- 2004 Master of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2008 Space 200, National Security Space Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2010 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2012 Master of Military Studies, Marine Corps University, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.
- 2012 Distinguished Graduate, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, MCB Quantico, Va.
- 2014 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2014 Space 300, National Security Space Institute, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- 2017 Program Manager's Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Senior Acquisition Course, Defense Acquisition University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Master of National Resource Strategy, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Distinguished Graduate, Eisenhower School, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Cybersecurity: The Intersection of Policy and Technology, Harvard Kennedy School, by correspondence
- 2022 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Alan L. Freed Associates Inc., Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Senior Acquisition Management Course, Defense Acquisition University, by correspondence

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2000–October 2001, Avionics Flight Commander, 1st Component Repair Squadron, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
2. July 2000–October 2001, Accessories Flight Commander, 1st Component Repair Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
3. October 2001–July 2002, Sortie Generation Assistant Flight Commander, 71st Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.

4. July 2002–August 2002, 71st Aircraft Maintenance Flight Assistant Officer in Charge, 1st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
5. August 2002–March 2004, Student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
6. March 2004–July 2004, Aerospace Structure Engineer, Air Force Research Laboratory, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
7. July 2004–July 2005, Titan Launch Operations Engineer, 3rd Space Launch Squadron, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla.
8. July 2005–July 2006, Mission Support Flight Commander, 45th Launch Support Squadron, Cape Canaveral AFS, Fla.
9. July 2006–May 2008, Executive Officer, 45th Launch Group, Cape Canaveral AFS, Fla.
10. May 2008–October 2009, Chief of Mission Engineering, Data Masked
11. October 2009–July 2011, Chief of Mission Engineering, National Reconnaissance Office Aerospace Data Facility East, Fort Belvoir, Va.
12. July 2011–June 2012, Student, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, MCB Quantico, Va.
13. June 2012–June 2014, Chief of Advanced Warfighter Integration, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2014–August 2016, Commander, Foreign Materiel Exploitation Squadron, National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio
15. August 2016–June 2017, Student, Eisenhower School, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2017–June 2019, Chief, Missile Defense and Missile Warning Systems Branch, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
17. June 2019–June 2021, Chief, Strategy and Integration Group, Office of Policy and Strategy, NRO, Chantilly, Va.
18. June 2021–May 2022, Senior Materiel Leader, Integrated Ground Enterprise, NRO, Chantilly, Va.
19. June 2022–June 2023, Senior Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
20. June 2023–June 2025, Program Executive Officer for Assured Access to Space; Commander, Space Launch Delta 45; Director, Eastern Range; and Director of Launch and Range Operations for Space Systems Command, Patrick SFB, Fla.
21. July 2025–Present, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Air and Space Commendation Medal  
National Reconnaissance Office Medal of Distinguished Performance

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jun 11, 2000  
First Lieutenant Jun 11, 2002  
Captain Jun 11, 2004  
Major May 1, 2010  
Lieutenant Colonel Dec 1, 2013  
Colonel May 1, 2018  
Brigadier General Dec 16, 2023





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### **SHANNON L. PASCHEL**

Chief, IT Integration Division  
Chief Information Office



Ms. Shannon Paschel serves as Chief of the Information Technology (IT) Integration Division within the Chief Information Office (CIO) at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). She was appointed to the Defense Intelligence Senior Level in January 2025. In this role, she leads strategic initiatives to optimize IT workforce capabilities and operational readiness. This includes driving strategic recruitment efforts to identify and acquire top talent, while providing focused career management through structured development programs and educational opportunities.

Additionally, she manages the CIO's global customer engagement team, delivering exceptional representation, advocacy, and communication to DIA directorates, integrated intelligence centers, special offices, the Joint Staff J2, and combatant commands to achieve tailored IT mission outcomes. She also oversees DIA's CIO IT exercise planning activities, designing and executing comprehensive exercises to test and strengthen IT resiliency. This involves developing objectives, scenarios, and timelines informed by organizational needs, risk assessments, and National standards ensuring optimal IT performance and address vulnerabilities.

Prior to this assignment, Ms. Paschel served on a joint duty assignment at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as the first IT Accessibility Program Manager within the Intelligence Community (IC). In this role, she integrated accessibility considerations into the policies, plans, and programs governing IC IT. Highlights include implementing an IC IT accessibility maturity model that measured program effectiveness and was later adopted by all federal agencies at the direction of the Office of Management and Budget.

Ms. Paschel also established DIA's first-ever IT Accessibility Program, ensuring compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. She served as the Chief Information Officer for DIA's Insider Threat Program, responsible for deploying and maintaining data, users, and networks to monitor activities in support of threat investigations.

Additional assignments include serving as DIA's Deputy Chief Data Officer and a joint duty rotation as the Senior National Intelligence Officer for IC Engagement at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, where she facilitated the integration and collaboration of IC partner data to address counterintelligence threats.

Ms. Paschel graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Arts in Strategic Communications and resides in Maryland with her husband of twenty-seven years. She is a proud mom to a Marine Corps Captain, Army reservist, and a daughter in college.

**February 2026**



# National Guard

Major General JOHN R. PIPPY

The Adjutant General, Pennsylvania  
Annville, PA  
Since: October 2024



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS - Environmental Engineering  
Irish American University - MA - International Relations  
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course  
Engineer Captain's Career Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College  
Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)  
Army Senior Leader Development Seminar (SLDS)  
Senior Leader Course, Baltic Defense College

Executive Certificates

National Security Management Executive Education Certificate, Syracuse University Maxwell School  
General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar Program, Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	30 May 92
1LT	30 May 94
CPT	1 Apr 99
MAJ	8 Mar 06
LTC	9 Feb 12
COL	1 Sep 18
BG	1 May 22
MG	4 Feb 25

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Oct 24	Present	The Adjutant General, Annville, Pennsylvania
May 22	Feb 25	Army National Guard Assistant for Reserve Affairs, Chief of Engineers, Washington, District of Columbia
Jun 24	Sep 24	Director, Joint Staff – (PA), Annville, Pennsylvania
May 22	May 24	Commander, Land Component PA Army National Guard, Annville, Pennsylvania
Feb 22	May 22	Standard Excess, Pennsylvania, Joint Force Headquarters, Annville, Pennsylvania

Mar 19	Feb 22	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 55th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Sep 18	Feb 19	Construction Facilities Maintenance Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jul 17	Aug 18	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 876th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Aug 16	Jun 17	J4 Engineer Director, Special Operations Joint Task Force – OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE (Syria), Arifjan, Kuwait
Sep 14	Jul 16	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Feb 13	Aug 14	Brigade Operations Officer, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 28th Infantry Division, Washington, Pennsylvania
Jul 12	Jan 13	Division G7/Chief of Protection, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Jan 12	Jun 12	Division Engineer, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Mar 11	Dec 11	Operations Officer, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Oct 09	Feb 11	Design Branch Chief, Facilities and Engineering, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Oct 06	Sep 09	Engineer, Facilities and Engineering, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Nov 05	Sep 06	Plans Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jun 04	Oct 05	Facility Management Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jan 04	May 04	Engineer Officer, USAR Troop Program Unit, Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Nov 01	Dec 03	Commander, 332nd Engineer Company, 463rd Engineer Battalion, Kittanning, Pennsylvania and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
Apr 98	Oct 01	Environmental Coordination Officer, Headquarters 99th Regional Support Command, Moon Township, Pennsylvania
May 95	Mar 98	Detachment Commander, 316th (Prime Power) Detachment, Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Oct 94	Apr 95	Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas
Nov 93	Sep 94	Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader, C Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas
Nov 92	Oct 93	Mechanized Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, B Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas
May 92	Nov 92	Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Dual Status Commander, OPERATION VAX-PA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	May 21 - May 21	Colonel
J4 Engineer Director & HHBN Commander, Special Operations Joint Task Force – OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE Syria, Iraq, and Kuwait	Oct 16 - Jun 17	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, 332nd Engineer Company, 463rd Engineer Battalion, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait	Feb 03 - Dec 03	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
 Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
 Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
 Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 2)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
Combat Action Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Pennsylvania Service Ribbon  
Pennsylvania Twenty Year Service Medal  
Major General Thomas R. White Jr. Medal  
General Thomas J. Stewart Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Guard Bureau Staff Identification Badge  
The Adjutant General's Staff Identification Badge  
Army Engineer Regiment's Silver de Fleury Medal

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

The Adjutant General, Pennsylvania National Guard

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Lifetime Member, Army Engineer Association  
Lifetime Member, National Guard Association of Pennsylvania  
Elected Pennsylvania State Senator, 2003-2012  
Elected Pennsylvania State Representative 1996-2003

As of: 1 JUL 25

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL QUAID H. “CUEW” QUADRI JR.

Brig. Gen. Quaid Quadri is deputy director for security cooperation, partnering, policy and space capabilities, ECJ5, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany. He is responsible for facilitating policy, plans, activities, and investments that enhance security relationships and partnerships across Europe, with special emphasis on the Arctic, Baltic, and Black Sea Regions.

Brig. Gen. Quadri received his commission at the United States Air Force Academy in 1999. He is a command pilot and F-16 evaluator and instructor pilot with more than 2,700 flying hours in the F-16 Fighting Falcon. He’s flown more than 600 combat hours in Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Inherent Resolve, and Spartan Shield. Brig. Gen. Quadri has expertise in tactical, operational, and strategic planning and execution, including future force requirements and development, and Air National Guard mobilization planning. He served as principal strategist for the Chief, National Guard Bureau and was a key member of the 2022 National Defense Strategy core writing team.

A two-time wing commander, he served as Crisis Action Team director during domestic emergency response operations. In

2017, Brig. Gen. Quadri deployed as the senior military authority in Puerto Rico, during Hurricane Maria recovery operations. As the commander of the 169th Fighter Wing, he led the training, deployment, and mission employment of the U.S. Air Force’s first ever Expeditionary Air Base force model. Prior to his current position, Brig. Gen. Quadri commanded the 378th Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, responsible for the plans, support, and integrated execution of Joint military operations and crisis postures, including security, sustainment, and welfare of over 2,800 U.S. personnel, providing air defense, aerial interdiction, air-refueling, and airborne command and control throughout U.S. Central Command.



## EDUCATION

1999 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Col.

2000 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2005 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2007 NATO Tactical Leadership Program, Florennes Air Base, Belgium

2014 Air Command and Staff College, Montgomery, Ala., by correspondence

2017 Air War College, Montgomery, Ala., by correspondence

2019 Eisenhower School for National Resource Strategy (Distinguished Graduate), Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

2023 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1999 – April 2000, Student/Current Operations Officer, 4th Special Operations Squadron, Hulbert Field, Fla.
2. April 2000 – September 2001, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
3. September 2001 – August 2002, Student, F-16 Basic Operational Planning Course, Luke AFB, Ariz.
4. August 2002 – May 2004, F-16 Mission Pilot and Flight Lead, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan





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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

5. May 2004 – May 2005, Air Liaison Officer, 604th Air Support Operations Squadron, Camp Red Cloud, Republic of Korea
6. August 2005 – August 2008, F-16 Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander, 23rd Fighter Squadron, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
7. August 2008 – September 2012, F-16 Instructor Pilot and Wing Weapons Officer, 169th Operations Group, McEntire Joint National Guard Base, S.C.
8. September 2012 – September 2015, F-16 Evaluator Pilot and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 169th Operations Group, McEntire JNGB, S.C.
9. September 2015 – October 2016, Chief, Deployments and Mobilization Branch, NGB/A2/3/6, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
10. October 2016 – May 2018, Chief, Concepts and Applications Branch, NGB/A5/8, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
11. May 2017 – August 2018, Commander, 245th Air Traffic Control Squadron, McEntire JNGB, S.C.
12. August 2018 – June 2019, Student, Eisenhower School for National Resource Strategy, Fort McNair, D.C.
13. July 2019 – September 2021, Chief, Strategic Assessments, Futures, and Initiatives Division, NGB/J59, Pentagon, Va.
14. September 2021 – August 2023, Commander, 169th Fighter Wing, McEntire JNGB, S.C.
15. September 2023 – April 2024, Commander, 378th Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
16. May 2024 – July 2025, Special Assistant to Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Pentagon, Va.
17. July 2024 – Present, Deputy Director of Security Cooperation, Partnering, Policy, and Space Capabilities, ECJ5, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2019 – September 2021, Chief, Strategic Assessments, Futures, and Initiatives Division, NGB/J59, Pentagon, Va., as a colonel
2. July 2024 – Present, Deputy Director of Security Cooperation, Partnering, Policy, and Space Capabilities, ECJ5, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a brigadier general

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,700 including more than 600 combat

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

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal four oak leaf clusters

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, June 2, 1999

First Lieutenant, June 2, 2001

Captain, June 2, 2003

Major, January 19, 2009

Lieutenant Colonel, March 12, 2014

Colonel, September 6, 2019

Brigadier General, August 12, 2023

(Current as of September 2025)





## **Brigadier General Douglas C. Sanders**

**Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing**

Brigadier General Douglas C. “Swami” Sanders hails from Orlando, Florida. A graduate of Maynard Evans High School and the United States Naval Academy, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1996. Following Naval Aviator designation in 1999, he subsequently earned his AH-1W Super Cobra qualification. In 2004, he was selected for MV-22B Osprey transition.

Brigadier General Sanders’ command assignments include: Commanding Officer, Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 264 and Commanding Officer, Marine Aircraft Group 26.

His operational assignments include: Marine Light/Attack Helicopter Squadron 269; Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 365 (Reinforced); Air Officer, 2D Battalion, 2D Marines; Marine Tiltrotor Test and Evaluation Squadron 22; Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron (VMM) 266; and Assistant Wing Commander, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.



His staff and joint assignments include: MAGTF Planner, HQMC Aviation; C-ISIS Cell Strategic Planner, USSOCOM J-35; Section Head, Programs and Resources; Aviation Branch Head, Programs and Resources; Strategic Engagements Chief, CJTF-OIR; and Branch Head, Air Warfare Systems Assault Support, HQMC Aviation.

Brigadier General Sanders has six combat deployments in both Iraq and Afghanistan for Operations ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQI FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE. His personal awards include Legion of Merit (gold star), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 gold stars), Air Medal (combat “V”, 3 individual, 14 strike/flight), both Joint and Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medals (combat “V”, gold star), Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal (gold star), and Combat Action Ribbon (gold star).

Brigadier General Sanders is a graduate of USMC Command and Staff College (with distinction), School of Advanced Warfighting, and the Eisenhower School. He has earned a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Naval Academy, two Masters of Sciences from the Marine Corps University and one from the National Defense University, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Conflict Analysis and Resolution Studies from Nova Southeastern University.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN M. SCHUTTE

Brig Gen John Schutte is the Deputy Commander, Fifth Air Force, and Director, Joint Air Component Coordination Element-Japan, Yokota Air Base, Japan. Fifth Air Force conducts joint and bilateral planning and engagements to defend Japan and respond to regional contingencies. In addition, the Command coordinates joint and bilateral actions and exercises with United States (U.S.) Forces, Japan, U.S. Service components, the Japan Self-Defense Force, and other Japanese organizations to strengthen bilateral interoperability. Fifth Air Force exercises administrative authority over U.S. Air Force forces in Japan, comprised of 15,000 combat ready personnel across three main operating bases, delivering combat airpower, command and control, personnel recovery, and rapid mobility.

Brig Gen Schutte entered the Air Force in 1999 through the ROTC program, graduating from the University of Virginia. His previous assignments include operational and staff tours in Europe, the Pentagon, Pacific Air Forces, and U.S. Air Forces Central Command. He is a Senior Navigator with more than 1,600 hours in numerous variants of the C-130. He holds four graduate degrees and is currently a Ph.D. Candidate at Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs.



Brig Gen Schutte has commanded at the Squadron and Wing level. Prior to his current assignment, Brig Gen Schutte served the Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters United States European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany. In this capacity, he directed the activities of subordinate elements under the Chief of Staff, managed day-to-day supervision of the staff, and provided counsel to the Commander, Deputy Commander, headquarters staff, and component commands for a 2,000-member warfighting headquarters.

### EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 1999 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2004 Master of Arts in International Relations, Oklahoma University, OK
- 2006 Master of Arts in Organizational Management, George Washington University, D.C.
- 2007 Air Force Intern Program - IDE Credit
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2012 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2013 Air War College, by correspondence, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2016 Master of Arts in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2017 Advanced Study Group PhD Program - SDE Credit

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1999 - February 2000, Awaiting Joint Specialized Undergraduate Navigator Training (JSNUT), 116th Air Control Wing, Robins AFB, Ga.
2. February 2000 - November 2000, JSUNT, 562d Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. November 2000 - July 2001, Student, 53d Airlift Squadron, Little Rock AFB, Ark.





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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

4. July 2001 - July 2005, C-130E Instructor and Evaluator Navigator and Operations Group Executive Officer, 86th Operations Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. July 2005 - July 2007, Junior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, then Action Officer in Skunkworks, A5XS, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
6. July 2007 - November 2008, Country Director, Middle East and Africa Division, International Affairs, Office of the Under Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
7. November 2008 - July 2011, C-130H Instructor Navigator, Chief Navigator, Wing Executive Officer and then Director of Staff, 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan
8. July 2011 - July 2012, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2012 - June 2013, Airpower Strategist, Chief of Staff of the Air Force's Strategic Studies Group, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2013 - June 2014, Commander, 386th Operations Support Squadron, Ali Al Salem AB
11. June 2014 - June 2017, Ph.D. Student and then Ph.D. Candidate, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
12. June 2017 - June 2019, Vice Commander, 314th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
13. June 2019 - June 2021, Commander, 19th Airlift Wing, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
14. June 2021 - August 2024, Deputy Chief of Staff, United States European Command, Germany
15. August 2024 - Present, Deputy Commander, Headquarters Fifth Air Force, Yokota AB, Japan

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Senior Navigator

Flight Hours: More than 1,600

Aircraft Flown: C-130E/H

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Company Grade Officer of the Year, 86th Airlift Wing

SAF/IA Team of the Year Award

Air Force Historical Association (AFHA) award for the best SAASS history thesis of AY 2011-2012

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant July 11, 1999

First Lieutenant July 11, 2001

Captain July 11, 2003

Major June 1, 2009

Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2012

Colonel May 1, 2017

Brigadier General May 2, 2025

(Current as of Aug 2025)





# United States Navy Biography

## REAR ADMIRAL MELVIN R. SMITH

Rear Adm. Smith is a native of Long Island, New York, and a 1997 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering.

His sea assignments include USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723), Engineer Officer onboard USS Maine (SSBN 741) (GOLD Crew), Executive Officer onboard USS Annapolis (SSN 760), Commanding Officer of USS Jimmy Carter (SSN 23), and Commanding Officer, Submarine Squadron 1.

Ashore, Smith's assignments include duty as the Commandant's staff (Company Officer) at the United States Naval Academy, Principal Assistant to the Director Naval Reactors, Submarine Assignments Branch Head and Executive Officer Detailer at Naval Personnel Command, Division Chief for Nuclear Policy and Strategic Deterrence under the J5 Policy Directorate on the Joint Staff, Deputy Commander Submarine Development Squadron 5, and Executive Assistant to the Commander US Indo-Pacific Command. He most recently served as Deputy J3 at US Strategic Command.

Smith assumed his current duties in June 2025 as commander, Submarine Group TWO. He is the theater undersea warfare lead in the Atlantic and is responsible for leading innovation and testing of new undersea warfare tactics and equipment, and training and certifying Theater Undersea Warfare Commands (TUSWC) across the globe.

Smith's personal awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and Legion of Merit, as well as various service and campaign awards.





**BIOGRAPHY**  
**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE**

**BRENA M. STARR**  
Deputy Director of Intelligence  
U.S. Cyber Command



Ms. Brena Starr became the Deputy Director of Intelligence, U.S. Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM) in August 2025. In this role, she works alongside the Director of Intelligence to lead the full range of intelligence operations, analysis, collection, and resourcing to advance USCYBERCOM operations and contingency plans.

Prior to this position, Ms. Starr was the Deputy Chief for Operations, China Mission Group. There, she led human intelligence and counterintelligence integration, operational strategy development, and enabled multi-intelligence operations. In her previous position as Deputy Chief for Operations, Americas and Transnational Threats Center, Ms. Starr devised and executed collection and operational strategies regarding worldwide threats to U.S. defense critical infrastructure, Latin American defense and security issues, and global counternarcotics and transnational organized crime threats relating to DoD interests.

Ms. Starr began her intelligence career as an Air Force target intelligence specialist and later obtained a commission as an intelligence officer in the Air Force Reserve. After active duty, she worked for Lockheed Martin supporting defense and Intelligence Community clients.

Ms. Starr joined DIA in 2012 as a senior cyber analyst at U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, providing intelligence, targeting, and planning support to the Joint Cyber Center-Pacific. After Hawaii, she held multiple cyber positions at U.S. Forces Korea and USCYBERCOM, overseeing all-source analytic production on the top foreign cyberthreats. At Cyber National Mission Force, Ms. Starr led the largest cyber task force—the first and only DIA officer to fill the Task Force Commander role. She directed personnel across intelligence, current operations, and future operations to deter the most pervasive cyber adversary. Additionally, Ms. Starr served as the Senior Intelligence Officer, Americas and Transnational Threats Center, responsible for threats to U.S. defense critical infrastructure, cyber threats to DoD networks, and the global analysis of undersea infrastructure. She integrated DIA into DoD and Director of National Intelligence efforts to mitigate risk to defense critical infrastructure and classified communications.

Ms. Starr holds a master of science degree in national resource strategy from the Eisenhower School at National Defense University, a master of arts degree in security studies from Georgetown University, and a bachelor of science degree in communication studies from the University of Maryland. Ms. Starr resides in Maryland with her husband and two children. She enjoys Disney vacations.

**October 2025**



## BRIGADIER GENERAL KRISTEN D. THOMPSON

Brig. Gen. Kristen D. Thompson is the Commander of the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force, E-3A Component at Geilenkirchen AB, Germany. She leads a team of international military and civilian members, representing 17 NATO nations providing Airborne Early Warning, Command and Control, and Battle Management capability for the Alliance.

General Thompson earned her commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 2001. She attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin AFB, Texas, and then went on to fly the E-3 AWACS at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. General Thompson has been assigned to the Office of the Secretary of Defense where she was the Military Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. In this capacity, she assisted the Under Secretary in directing all strategic policy and planning for the Department of Defense. She has served in a variety of positions, including speechwriter in the Secretary of the Air Force Executive Action Group where she prepared all strategic communication for the Secretary, Under Secretary, Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff, Legislative Fellow in the House of Representatives, and Executive Officer to the Combined Forces Air Component Commander at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar. Additionally, she was the Commander of the 380th Expeditionary Operations Group, Al Dhafra AB, United Arab Emirates, where she ran the busiest, most dynamic airfield in the U.S. Air Force, consisting of 11 platforms which covered all five Air Force core mission sets across a 2.1 million square mile AOR. She was the former Commander of the 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska, where she was responsible for organizing, training and equipping six groups and 30 squadrons executing worldwide intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; electronic attack; and nuclear command, control and communications support. Prior to her current position, she served as the Air Force Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in NYC, New York.

General Thompson is a command pilot with more than 4,000 flying hours, including more than 800 combat hours in the U.S. and NATO E-3 AWACS and RC-135 aircraft and has flown in support of Operations NOBLE EAGLE, IRAQI FREEDOM, NEW DAWN, UNIFIED PROTECTOR, ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHAN ASSIST, INHERENT RESOLVE, SPARTAN SHIELD, FREEDOM SENTINEL and OCTAVE QUARTZ.

### EDUCATION

- 2001 Bachelor of Science, Biology, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2006 Master of Arts, Psychology-Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Okla.
- 2011 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2012 Air Force Intern Program and Government Affairs Institute Fellow-Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 RAND Corporation Legislative Fellowship, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2018 National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2022 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flager Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2024 Air Force Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, NYC, NY
- 2026 Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course, Ramstein Air Base Germany

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2001 - March 2003, Student Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. March 2003 - January 2004, E-3 Pilot Training, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
3. January 2004 - September 2006, E-3 Aircraft Commander, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. September 2006 - October 2007, Flight Commander, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
5. October 2007 - February 2009, Wing Executive Officer & Instructor Pilot, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.
6. February 2009 - Dec 2009, Chief of Safety, 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.



### EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 2001	
First Lieutenant May 30, 2003	
Captain May 30, 2005	
Major April 01, 2011	
Lieutenant Colonel February 01, 2015	
Colonel March 01, 2019	
Brigadier General June 11, 2025	

7. January 2010 - March 2010, Pilot, NATO Airborne Early Warning, Geilenkirchen Air Base, Germany
8. March 2010 - November 2011, Chief, Commander's Action Group, NATO AEW, Geilenkirchen AB, Germany
9. November 2011 - June 2012, CFACC/Commander, United States Air Forces Central Executive Officer, deployed to Al Udeid AB, Qatar
10. July 2012 - December 2013, Air Force Legislative Fellow, Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
11. December 2013 - May 2014, Speechwriter SecAF-CSAF Executive Action Group, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
12. November 2014 - June 2015, Director of Operations, 966th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
13. June 2015 - July 2017, Commander, 960th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
14. July 2017 - June 2018, Student, National War College, Ft Lesley McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2018 - May 2020, Military Assistant to Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2020 - June 2021, Commander, 380th Expeditionary Operations Group, Al Dhafra AB, UAE
17. June 2021 - June 2023, Commander, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
18. September 2023 - Jun 2024, Air Force Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, NY.
19. June 2024 - Present, NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Force, E-3A Component, Geilenkirchen Air Base, Germany

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

1. June 2018 - June 2020, Military Assistant to Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,000, including over 800 combat hours

Aircraft: E-3A/B/C/G, E-11A, EC-130H, KC-10A, RQ-4, EQ-4, RC-135V/W

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

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

(Current as of February 2026)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL SHANE S. VESELY

Brig. Gen. Shane Vesely is the Chief of Staff at Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii. He is responsible for the development of plans, policies, and procedures to ensure efficient operation of the Headquarters PACAF staff and seamless interface with subordinate commands and agencies.

Brig. Gen. Vesely grew up in Beverly, MA and graduated from the United States Air Force Academy, earning a BS in Civil Engineering. He attended UPT at Columbus AFB and completed multiple operational assignments around the globe. He has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing level. He is a Command Pilot with over 4,500 hours, and has flown the T-37, T-1, C130-E, MC-130E, MC-130H, MC-130J, C-208, UV-18B and CN-235. Prior to his current position, he served as the Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command Pacific. He is married and has three children.



## EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.  
2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Correspondence  
2010 Master of Aeronautical Science in Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Correspondence  
2011 Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. 2013 Air War College, Correspondence  
2017 Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.

## ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. May 1998-September 1999, Student Pilot, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. September 1999-April 2000, C130E Mission Qualification Course, Little Rock AFB, Ark.
3. April 2000-August 2000, MC-130E Mission Qualification Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
4. August 2000-April 2004, MC-130E Pilot/Mobility Officer, 8th Special Operations Squadron, Duke Field, Fla.
5. April 2004-September 2004, MC-130H Mission Qualification Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
6. September 2004-October 2007, MC-130H Instructor Pilot/Exec Officer, 7th Special Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK
7. October 2007-March 2009, MC-130H Evaluator Pilot/Flight Commander, 15th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
8. March 2009-March 2010, Wing Executive Officer, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. March 2010-December 2010, Assistant Operations Officer, 15th Special Operations Squadron, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
10. December 2010-December 2011, Student, Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kan.
11. January 2012-June 2014, Operations Officer, 1st Special Operations Squadron, Kadena AB, JPN
12. June 2014-June 2016, Commander, 1st Special Operations Squadron, Kadena AB, JPN
13. June 2016-June 2017, Student, Naval War College, Naval Station Newport, R.I.
14. July 2017-September 2018, Deputy, then Director for Operations, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
15. September 2018-July 2019, Director for Strategy, Plans, & Policy, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
16. July 2019-June 2021, Commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Geographically Separated Unit
17. July 2021-July 2023, Commander, 353d Special Operations Wing, Kadena AB, JPN
18. July 2023-May 2024, Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
19. May 2024-Present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI





## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2012-October 2012, Joint Special Operations Air Detachment Commander, Zamboanga, PHL
2. July 2017-September 2018, Deputy, then Director for Operations, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
3. September 2018-July 2019, Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI
4. July 2023-May 2024, Deputy Commander, Special Operations Command Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, HI

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 4,650 (790 Combat)

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-1, C-130E, MC-130E, MC-130H, MC-130J, C-208, UV-18B, CN-235

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Joint Force Commendation Medal

Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1998

First Lieutenant May 27, 2000

Captain May 27, 2002

Major November 1, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel December 1, 2011

Colonel April 1, 2018

Brigadier General May 2, 2025

(Current as of February 2026)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL JASON D. VOORHEIS

Brig. Gen. Jason D. Voorheis is the Department of the Air Force Portfolio Acquisition Executive for Command, Control, Communications and Battle Management, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. DAF PAE C3BM integrates the C3BM materiel enterprise within the department, aligning technical architecture and acquisition authorities to streamline the delivery of decision advantage capabilities via the DAF Battle Network. The DAF Battle Network is the integrated system-of-systems connecting sensor, effector and logistics systems providing better situational awareness, faster operational decisions and decisive direction to the force. It integrates roughly 50 programs of record across the department, ensuring resilient decision advantage needed by the Air Force, Space Force, joint and coalition forces to win against the pacing challenge. It is the DAF's contribution to Combined Joint All Domain Command and Control.



Brig. Gen. Voorheis earned his commission through the Officer Training School in 1999. He has served as a program manager in numerous acquisition positions associated with the A-10, Light Attack, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-35, F-47, CCA, KC-46 and B-21 aircraft programs, to include as a Materiel Leader (Squadron Command equivalent) in the F-15 Program Office, and as a Senior Materiel Leader-Lower (Group Command equivalent) and Senior Materiel Leader-Upper (Wing Command equivalent) in the Air Force Rapid Capability Office. Brig. Gen. Voorheis previously served as the Program Executive Officer for Fighters and Advanced Aircraft, where he was responsible for the development, production, fielding, sustainment and modernization of the Air Force fighter portfolio. He has served as a Security Assistance Officer in Baghdad, Iraq, as the acquisition lead for the Iraqi Air Force portfolio of fixed wing platforms and as an Air Advisor to the Iraqi Air Force concerning Foreign Military Sales programs and processes, and served as a staff officer at the Center, Air Force and Office of the Secretary of Defense levels. He has also served as Executive Officer to the F-16 Program Director, as Aide-de-Camp to the DCMA Director, as deployed Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of the Joint Contracting Command for Iraq and Afghanistan, as Executive Officer to the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Commander and as the Senior Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and Air Force Service Acquisition Executive.

Second Lieutenant  
April 09, 1999



First Lieutenant  
April 09, 2001



Captain  
April 09, 2003



Major  
October 01, 2008



Lieutenant Colonel  
November 01, 2012



Colonel  
May 01, 2017



Brigadier General  
May 07, 2024



Brig. Gen. Voorheis is a graduate of the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. He previously participated in the Air Force Intern Program and graduated with a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from The George Washington University while also completing internships in the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force for Legislative Liaison and the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics.

### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Science, Business Management, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
- 1999 Aerospace Basic Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2000 Master of Administration, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell, AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Master of Organizational Leadership, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 Strategic Policy Intern (Air Force Intern Program), Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Master of National Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1999–June 2000, Logistics Management Specialist, Next Generation Small Loader Program, Sub-systems System Program Office, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2. July 2000–June 2001, Program Manager, Multi-National Fighter Program, F-16 Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
3. July 2001–March 2002, Executive Officer, F-16 Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
4. April 2002–September 2004, Director of Combat Support Operations, Defense Contract Management Agency Pacific, Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan

5. October 2004–August 2005, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, DCMA Headquarters, Alexandria, Va.
6. September 2005–July 2006, Staff Contracting Officer, Combat Support Operations Center, DCMA Headquarters, Alexandria, Va.
7. August 2006–June 2008, Student, Strategic Policy Intern (Air Force Intern Program), the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
8. July 2008–June 2009, Security Assistance Officer, Multi-National Security Transition Command - Baghdad, Iraq
9. July 2009–June 2010, A-10 Program Element Monitor, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. July 2010–May 2012, Chief of Baseline Control Branch, KC-46 Program Office, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
11. June 2012–June 2014, Materiel Leader, F-15 EPAWSS Program, F-15 Program Office, AFLCMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
12. July 2014–July 2015, Executive Officer to the Commander, AFLCMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
13. August 2015–July 2016, Student, Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. August 2016–May 2018, Deputy for Tactical Aircraft Systems and F-35 Lead, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
15. June 2018–May 2022, B-21 System Program Director, Department of the Air Force Rapid Capability Office, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2022–June 2023, Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
17. July 2023–December 2023, Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
18. December 2023–December 2025, Program Executive Officer for Fighters and Advanced Aircraft, AFLCMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
19. December 2025–February 2026, Acting Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
20. February 2026–present, Portfolio Acquisition Executive for Command, Control, Communications, and Battle Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

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

- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Air and Space Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Air and Space Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

(Current as of February 2026)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL O. WALTERS

Brig. Gen. Michael Walters is the Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. He assists the Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs to maintain the safety, security, and reliability of the nation's nuclear weapons stockpile.

Brig. Gen. Walters received his commission in 1997 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Utah and completed Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas in 1999. He has served multiple flying tours in the B-52, B-2, and the B-1, as an instructor, evaluator and weapons officer and has commanded at the squadron, group and wing levels. Brig. Gen. Walters' operational and staff experience includes service as Senior Fire Support Officer and Advisor to the Commanding General, Joint Special Operations Command, Senior Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Assistant Deputy Director, Current and Integrated Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon. Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Walters served as the Deputy Director, Nuclear and Homeland Defense Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon where he was responsible for advising the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff Director of Operations regarding nuclear, space, homeland and missile defense operations, as well as all aspects of the National Military Command System.

Brig. Gen. Walters has combat experience in operations Enduring Freedom, Freedom's Sentinel and Inherent Resolve. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, U.S. Naval Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and the U.S. Army War College.

### EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City
- 2004 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2005 Master of Science, Business Management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2006 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2010 Master of Arts, National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport Naval Station, R.I.
- 2011 Master of Philosophy in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2011 Joint Terminal Attack Controller Course, Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center, Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nev.
- 2015 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2018 Master of Arts, Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2021 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina Kenan-Flager Business School, Chapel Hill, N.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. October 1997-July 1999, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1999-April 2000, Student, B-52H Initial Qualification Course, 11th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
3. April 2000-May 2002, B-52H Pilot, Weapons and Tactics Liaison Officer, Executive Officer, and Flight Scheduler, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
4. June 2002-September 2003, Student, B-2A Initial Qualification Course, T-38A Pilot, Executive Officer, 394th Combat Training Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
5. October 2003-October 2004, B-2A Pilot, and Chief, Plans and Mobility, 325th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
6. October 2004-January 2006, B-2A Instructor Pilot, Weapons and Tactics Liaison Officer, and Chief, Wing Training, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
7. January 2006-June 2006, Student, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, 325th Weapons Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
8. June 2006-June 2007, Chief and Flight Commander, Weapons and Tactics, 393d Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
9. July 2007-June 2009, Assistant Director of Operations, B-2A Weapons Instructor Pilot, 325th Weapons Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
10. July 2009-June 2010, Student, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport Naval Station, R.I.



## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant  
September 18, 1997

First Lieutenant  
September 18, 1999

Captain  
September 18, 2001

Major  
May 01, 2007

Lieutenant Colonel  
May 01, 2012

Colonel  
April 01, 2018

Brigadier General  
August 08, 2024



11. June 2010-June 2011, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
12. June 2011-June 2013, Chief, Global Strike Branch and Director, J-3 Fires Division, Aviation Tactics and Evaluation Group, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.
13. June 2013-January 2014, Director of Operations, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
14. January 2014-July 2015, Commander, 325th Weapons Squadron, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
15. July 2015-July 2017, Senior Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
16. July 2017-June 2018, Student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
17. July 2018-June 2020, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Operations Group, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar.
18. July 2020-June 2022, Commander, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot, N.D.
19. July 2022-June 2023, Assistant Deputy Director, Current and Integrated Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
20. June 2023-June 2025, Deputy Director, Nuclear and Homeland Defense Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
21. June 2025-Present, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C.

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

1. June 2011-June 2013, Chief, Global Strike Branch, and Director, J-3 Fires Division, Aviation Tactics and Evaluation Group, Joint Special Operations Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., as a lieutenant colonel.
2. July 2022-June 2023, Assistant Deputy Director, Current and Integrated Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a colonel.
3. June 2023-June 2025, Deputy Director, Nuclear and Homeland Defense Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general.
4. June 2025-Present, Principal Assistant Deputy Administrator for Military Application, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. as a brigadier general.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,790

Aircraft flown: T-38A, B-52H, B-2A and B-1B

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

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Achievement Medal

(Current as of August 2025)





## BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT P. WEYERMULLER

Brig Gen Scott P. Weyermuller is the Special Assistant to the Commander, United States Strategic Command. He supports the Commander's strategy, policy, plans, resources, requirements, and advocacy of Unified Command Plan missions by directly implementing the Commander's vision. He prepares the Combatant Commander for engagements with the President, Congress, Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Combatant Commanders, Service Chiefs, and leaders from Allied and partner nations.

Brig Gen Weyermuller received his commission in June 1999 as a distinguished graduate from the United States Air Force Academy. He served as an A-10 structural engineer, a B-52 aircraft commander, and a B-2 instructor and evaluator pilot. He commanded an operational B-2 bomb squadron and B-52 bomb wing. His staff assignments included leading the rewrite of the major operational war plan for the defense of the Korean peninsula, as well as the strategic requirements and programming for all B-1, B-2, and B-52 fleet modernization programs. He also served as the Director, Commander's Action Group and Senior Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Strategic Command.



Brig Gen Weyermuller is a command pilot with more than 2,600 flying hours in the B-2 and B-52 including more than 30 combat hours in support of Operation Odyssey Dawn. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Commander, Second Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

## EDUCATION

- 1999 Distinguished Graduate, Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado
- 2000 Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering, University of Texas at Austin
- 2004 Top Third Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2008 Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence and Residence Equivalent)
- 2011 Master of Philosophy degree in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
- 2014 Air War College (Correspondence)
- 2017 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia
- 2018 Air Force Nuclear Fellowship, RAND-Project Air Force, Santa Monica, California
- 2021 Leading Strategically Executive Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## ASSIGNMENTS OR CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. June 1999 – August 2000, student, Air Force Institute of Technology Civilian Institute, University of Texas at Austin
2. September 2000 – May 2002, Structural Engineer, A-10 System Program Office, Hill AFB, Utah
3. June 2002 – May 2003, Executive Officer, Mature and Proven Aircraft Directorate, Hill AFB, Utah
4. June 2003 – December 2004, student, Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas
5. January 2005 – April 2008, B-52 Aircraft Commander, Flight Commander, and Chief of Scheduling, 20th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana





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6. May 2008 – June 2011, B-2 Evaluator Pilot, T-38 Pilot, Chief of Training, and Assistant Director of Operations, 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
7. July 2011 – June 2012, student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
8. July 2012 – June 2014, Lead Planner, Combined Plans Division, Combined Forces Command, USAG Yongsan, Republic of Korea
9. July 2014 – June 2015, Director of Operations, 509th Operations Support Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
10. July 2015 – March 2017, Commander, 393d Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
11. April 2017 – June 2017, Deputy Commander, 509th Operations Group, Whiteman AFB, Missouri
12. July 2017 – June 2018, Air Force Nuclear Fellow, RAND-Project Air Force, Santa Monica, California
13. July 2018 – March 2019, Division Chief, Bomber Requirements, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
14. March 2019 – June 2021, Vice Commander, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
15. July 2021 – March 2022, Vice Commander, Eighth Air Force, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
16. March 2022 – October 2023, Commander, 2d Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana
17. October 2023 – Present, Director, Commander's Action Group, Senior Executive Officer to the Commander, and Special Assistant to the Commander, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 2012 – June 2014, Lead Planner, Combined/Joint Plans Division, Combined Forces Command, USAG Yongsan, Republic of Korea as a lieutenant colonel
2. October 2023 – Present, Director, Commander's Action Group, Executive Officer to the Commander, and Special Assistant to the Commander, United States Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Nebraska as a colonel and brigadier general

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,600

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, B-2, and B-52

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air and Space Commendation Medal

Air and Space Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 2, 1999

First Lieutenant June 2, 2001

Captain June 2, 2003

Major November 1, 2008

Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2012

Colonel February 1, 2019

Brigadier General November 8, 2025

(Current as of December 2025)

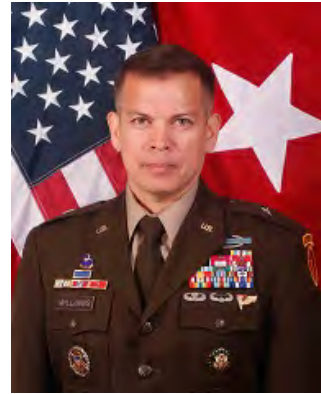




# United States Army

Brigadier General KEVIN J. WILLIAMS

**Deputy Director  
Politico-Military Affairs (Asia), J-5  
The Joint Staff  
5104 Joint Staff Pentagon 2E782  
Washington, DC 20318-5104  
Since: April 2025**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

National War College – MS – National Security & Strategic Studies  
Georgetown University – MPA – Public Policy Administration  
University of California Santa Barbara – BA – Political Science

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic Course  
Aviation Officer Advanced Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	2 Aug 97
1LT	2 Feb 99
CPT	1 Mar 01
MAJ	1 Sep 06
LTC	1 Jun 13
COL	1 Dec 17
BG	4 Jul 24

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Apr 25	Present	Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Asia), J-5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Jun 24	Mar 25	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Jul 23	Jun 24	Commander, Joint Training Team-Taiwan, Taiwan
Oct 22	Jul 23	Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force-Red Hill, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii
May 21	Sep 22	Director of Staff, Training and Operations, Indo-Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii
Jun 20	May 21	Chief of Staff, 25th Infantry Division and United States Army Hawaii, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
May 18	Jun 20	Commander, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Jun 17	May 18	Senior Advisor, Chief of General Staff, Fort McNair, Washington, DC and Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, Kabul, Afghanistan
Aug 16	Jun 17	Student, National War College, Washington, DC
Apr 14	Jun 16	Commander, 2nd Battalion, 27th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Jan 12	Mar 14	Aide-de-camp to the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Jan 11	Jan 12	Operations Officer, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Mar 09	Jan 11	Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Kandahar, Afghanistan
May 08	Mar 09	Chief Of Operations, Chief of Legislative Liaison Office, Washington, DC
May 07	Apr 08	Deputy Chief of Current Operations, United States Army Communications Enterprise, Washington, DC
May 06	May 07	Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern, J3 Joint Staff, Washington, DC
May 05	May 06	Student, Master of Policy Management, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Aug 04 May 05 Mounted Reconnaissance Commander, B Troop, 1st Squadron, 32nd Cavalry (Reconnaissance, Surveillance, Target Acquisition), 1st Brigade Combat Team, 101st Infantry Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Jun 03 Aug 04 Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Oct 02 Jun 03 Assistant Operations Officer, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Dec 01 Oct 02 Student, Aviation Captains' Career Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama

Mar 01 Dec 01 Logistics Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Mar 00 Feb 01 Executive Officer, A Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Mar 99 Mar 00 Maintenance Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Mar 98 Mar 99 Platoon Leader, A Company, 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (Light), Fort Kobbe, Panama

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs (Asia), J-5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Apr 25 - Present	Brigadier General
Commander, Joint Training Team-Taiwan, Taiwan	Jul 23 - Jun 24	Colonel
Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force-Red Hill, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii	Oct 22 - Jul 23	Colonel
Director of Staff, Training and Operations, Indo-Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii	May 21 - Sep 22	Colonel
Senior Advisor, Chief of General Staff, Fort McNair, Washington, DC and Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, Kabul, Afghanistan	Jun 17 - May 18	Colonel
Joint Chiefs of Staff Intern, J3 Joint Staff, Washington, DC	May 06 - May 07	Captain/Major

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Joint Training Team-Taiwan, Taiwan	Jul 23 - Jun 24	Colonel
Senior Advisor, Chief of General Staff, Fort McNair, Washington, DC and Operation RESOLUTE SUPPORT, Kabul, Afghanistan	Jun 17 - May 18	Colonel
Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Kandahar, Afghanistan	Mar 10 - Jan 11	Major
Commander, B Company, 3rd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jun 03 - Feb 04	Captain
Assistant Operations Officer, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Oct 02 - Jun 03	Captain
Platoon Leader, A Company, 5th Battalion, 87th Infantry Regiment (Light), Fort Kobbe, Panama	Mar 98 - Mar 99	Second Lieutenant/First Lieutenant

#### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Legion of Merit (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Infantryman Badge

Master Combat Infantryman Badge

Expert Infantryman Badge

Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge

Ranger Tab

Pathfinder Badge

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

Army Staff Identification Badge



## **Brigadier General Jeremy Wilson**

Deputy Commanding General  
U.S. Army Combined Arms Command-Training

Brigadier General Jeremy Wilson was commissioned as an armor officer upon graduation from the Citadel in 1996. Wilson's initial assignment was with 3rd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade Combat Team ("Raiders"), 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. There, he served as a tank platoon leader, mortar platoon leader, company executive officer and assistant S3 (plans).

Wilson would be reassigned to 1st Squadron, 7th United States Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas. While there, he served as the B Troop commander and Headquarters and Headquarters Troop commander. In 2004, he deployed his troop in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as part of the 5th Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division.

After completing Naval Command and Staff College, Wilson would be assigned to the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division ("Raiders"), at Fort Carson, Colorado. During this time, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, conducting operations in both Regional Command-West and Regional Command-South.

Wilson returned to 4th ID to command 1st Battalion, 68th Armor, 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, from July 3, 2013 to July 31, 2015. During his time with the "Silver Lions," he supported the Global Response Force mission and deployed to Operation Spartan Shield, conducting missions in support of Operation Inherent Resolve and across the U.S. Central Command area of operations.

Upon graduating from the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, he was then reassigned to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, where he served as the Chief of Staff. In 2018, Wilson assumed command of the 2nd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas, where he led the brigade deployment in support of Operation Atlantic Resolve. Wilson would go on to serve as the Chief of Staff for the 4th ID from July 2020 - June 2022. He served as the 3rd ID Deputy Commander-Support from 2022 to 2023 and the 3rd ID Deputy Commanding General-Maneuver from 2023 to 2024. Wilson is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General, Combined Arms Center-Training (CAC-T), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Wilson is a graduate of both the Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, Rhode Island, and the Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.





# Rear Admiral Michael A. York

## Naval Supply Systems Command Weapon Systems Support



Rear Admiral Michael York is a native of Hawaii and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1996 earning a Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering. York also attended the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, from June 2006 to July 2008, earning a master's in Operations Research. He is a graduate from the Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, and Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania Executive Education Programs.

His operational experience includes supply officer, USS Thach (FFG 43) and, following a crew swap, supply officer, USS Gary (FFG 51), with both ships forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan. He was also aviation support officer and assistant supply officer, USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75),

based in Norfolk, Virginia. He later completed an individual augmentee assignment serving as future operations planner on the headquarters staff of U.S. Central Command, Baghdad, Iraq. His last operational assignment was supply officer, USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75).

Previous shore assignments include officer in charge of laundry and dry-cleaning services, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; Navy acquisition contracting officer intern and aide to the Commander, Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia, PA; joint acquisition programs officer, assessment division (N81), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Washington, DC; strategic communications branch chief, directorate for logistics (J4), Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC; supply operations team lead and executive assistant to the Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command (NAVSUP), Mechanicsburg, PA; aviation operations director (N98), NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, Philadelphia, PA; commanding

officer, Navy Supply Corps School, Newport, RI; and director, Fleet Supply Readiness and Operations, N412, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, VA.

In his previous flag assignment, he served as commander, Defense Logistics Agency – Distribution.

He is a qualified Naval Aviation Supply Corps Officer and Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer. He is also a member of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community and designated as a Joint Qualified Officer. He is a recipient of the Navy League's Vice Admiral Robert F. Batchelder Award and was honored to be recognized along with his teammates as the Admiral Stan Arthur Logistics Team of the Year for 2004 while assigned to USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75).

His personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal and various unit awards, campaign medals and ribbons.



## BRIGADIER GENERAL CONSTANCE H. YOUNG

Brig. Gen. Constance H. Young serves as the Commander, Air Force Installation Contracting Center (AFICC), Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. She leads more than 800+ operational acquisition professionals responsible for a \$96 billion contract portfolio. She directs operational contracting efforts for the Air Force and oversees \$9.1 billion in annual obligations in mission and installation requirements. Her contracting authority extends worldwide across AFICC in support of nine major commands, 82 units and the U.S. Air Force Academy. Additionally, she is designated as the Commander of a Joint Theater Support Contracting Command upon activation.

Brig. Gen. Young commissioned in 1996 from Air Force ROTC as a distinguished graduate from Tuskegee University, Ala. She led multiple joint service teams worldwide supporting Special Operations Forces and Homeland Defense as well as multi-national teams across 12 Indo-Pacific countries, overseeing air operations, contract administration, quality assurance, and engineering efforts. She commanded 5-times, was an executive officer, program manager, and led teams in Afghanistan twice for the Army, and NATO.



Most recently, Brig. Gen. Young served as the Executive Action Group Director for the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. In that capacity, she led the teams entrusted with strategic communication and engagement, formulating innovative ideas, policies, and concepts applicable across all Air Force and joint operational matters.

## EDUCATION

1996 Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, Ala.

1999 Master of Arts, Procurement and Acquisitions Management, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

2001 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2014 Air War College, by correspondence

2020 Joint Forces Staff College, Joint and Combined Warfighting School – Joint Professional Military Education Phase II

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1996 – July 1999, Contracting Officer, 11th Contracting Squadron, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D.C.
2. August 1999 – August 2003, Branch Chief, Executive Officer and Contract Negotiator, HQ Space and Missile Systems Center, Contracting Directorate, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
3. September 2003 – August 2006, Team Leader/Unlimited Contracting Officer, HQ Air Combat Command, ACC Contracting Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
4. August 2006 – August 2008, Joint Acquisition Staff Officer, HQs North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command, Contracting Division (J44), Peterson AFB, Colo.
5. August 2008 – July 2009, Director of Contracting, HQ U.S. Air Forces Central, Air Forces Forward A7, Al Udeid AB, Qatar





6. July 2009 – May 2012, Commander, 5th Contracting Squadron, Minot AFB, ND. (6-months deployed as NATO Theatre Head of Contracts for International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Kabul, Afghanistan).
7. June 2012 – June 2013, Commander, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Contracting), Pentagon, Washington, D.C. deployed as Regional Contracting Center Commander CENTCOM-JTSCC Kabul, Afghanistan.
8. June 2013 – July 2014, Deputy Chief, Contracting Business Systems, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Contracting), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
9. July 2014 – July 2017, Deputy Commander, 89th Maintenance Group, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
10. July 2017 – June 2018, Director, Installation Contracting Division, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
11. June 2018 – June 2021, Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency (Pacific), Singapore
12. July 2021 – April 2023, Director of Procurement (DoP) and Head of Contracting Activity (HCA), HQ United States Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
13. April 2023 – May 2024, Senior Military Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (AT&L), Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
14. May 2024 – May 2025, Director, Secretary of the Air Force/Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2025 – present, Commander, Air Force Installation Contracting Center, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star with one oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with 2 service stars

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

## EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant, May 29, 1996

First Lieutenant, May 29, 1998

Captain, May 29, 2000

Major, June 1, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel, August 1, 2011

Colonel, October 1, 2017

Brigadier General, October 30, 2025

(Current as of December 2025)

