

**MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (MILITARY)  
TO FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICER**

**2008 to 2020**

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Awards to FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**PACE, Peter**

General - United States Marine Corps  
Chairman - United States Joint Chiefs of Staff

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 26 January 2008  
GH: 07 September 2007  
DOI: 2005 to 2007

“General Pace, Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, is recognized for his outstanding co-operation and support of the Canadian Forces’ participation in the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. Since the beginning of his tenure as chairman in 2005, General Pace has demonstrated great appreciation for Canada, especially for our Canadian Forces men and women engaged in combat operations in Afghanistan. General Pace embodies this spirit of co-operation through his dynamic leadership and personal vision. His abilities and dedication have strengthened the relationship between Canada and the United States and have brought great credit to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”

**General Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps  
Chairman – United States Joint Chiefs of Staff**



Pace was born in Brooklyn, New York to Italian-American parents, and raised in Teaneck, New Jersey. He received his commission in June 1967, following graduation from the United States Naval Academy. He also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from George Washington University. He is married and has a son, Peter, and a daughter, Tiffany. Peter Pace Jr. is currently serving as a Captain in the Marine Corps Reserve. Pace is Roman Catholic.

Upon completion of the Basic School, MCB Quantico, Virginia, in 1968, Pace was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam, serving first as a Rifle Platoon Leader and subsequently as Assistant Operations Officer.

Returning from overseas in March 1969, he reported to Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. During this tour, he served as Head, Infantry Writer Unit, Marine Corps Institute; Platoon Leader, Guard Company; Security Detachment Commander, Camp David; White House Social Aide; and Platoon Leader, Special Ceremonial Platoon. He was promoted to Captain in April 1971. In September 1971, Pace attended the Infantry Officers' Advanced Course at Fort Benning, Georgia. Returning overseas in October 1972, he was assigned to the Security Element, Marine Aircraft Group 15, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Namphong, Thailand, where he served as Operations Officer and then Executive Officer.

In October 1973, he was assigned to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., for duty as the Assistant Majors' Monitor. During October 1976, he reported to the 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, California, where he served as Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines; Executive Officer, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines; and Division Staff Secretary. He was promoted to Major on November 1, 1977. In August 1979, he reported to the Marine Corps Command and Staff College as a student.

Upon completion of school in June 1980, he was assigned duty as Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Buffalo, New York. While in this assignment, he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in October 1982. Reassigned to the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Pace served from June 1983 until June 1985 as Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines. In June 1985, he was selected to attend the National War College in Washington, D.C.

**General Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps  
Chairman – United States Joint Chiefs of Staff**

After graduation the following June, he was assigned to the Combined/Joint Staff in Seoul, South Korea. He served as Chief, Ground Forces Branch until April 1987, when he became Executive Officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J/G3, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea/Eighth United States Army. Pace returned to Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C. in August 1988 for duty as Commanding Officer. He was promoted to Colonel in October 1988.

In August 1991, he was assigned duty as Chief of Staff, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune. During February 1992, he was assigned duty as Assistant Division Commander. He was advanced to Brigadier General on April 6, 1992, and was assigned as President of the Marine Corps University and Commanding General of Marine Corps Schools at the Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia, on July 13, 1992. While serving in this capacity, he also served as Deputy Commander, Marine Forces, Somalia, from December 1992 to February 1993, and as the Deputy Commander, Joint Task Force - Somalia from October 1993 to March 1994. Pace was advanced to Major General on June 21, 1994, and was assigned as the Deputy Commander/Chief of Staff, U.S. Forces, Japan. He was promoted to Lieutenant General and assigned as the Director for Operations (J-3), Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., on August 5, 1996.

Pace served as the Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic / Europe / South from November 23, 1997 to September 8, 2000.

**Joint Chiefs of Staff**

He was promoted to General and assumed duties as the Commander in Chief, United States Southern Command on 08 September 2000 until 30 September 2001, when he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. On 12 August 2005, he was succeeded as Vice Chairman by Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani.

On 30 September 2005, General Peter Pace was sworn in as the 16th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He retired from the position on 30 September 2007 and was replaced by the Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Michael Mullen.

**Promotions**

- Second Lieutenant: 1967 – 1969
- First Lieutenant: 1969 – April 1971
- Captain: April 1971 – November 1977
- Major: November 1977 – October 1982
- Lieutenant Colonel: October 1982 – October 1988
- Colonel: October 1988 – April 6, 1992
- Brigadier General: April 6, 1992 – June 21, 1994
- Major General: June 21, 1994 – August 5, 1996
- Lieutenant General: August 5, 1996 – September 8, 2000
- General: September 8, 2000



**General Peter Pace, United States Marine Corps  
Chairman – United States Joint Chiefs of Staff**

**Honours and Decorations to General Peter Pace**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters (3 awards)  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal with Valor device  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with gold award star (2 awards)  
Navy Commendation Medal with Valor device  
Navy Achievement Medal with gold award star (2 awards)  
Combat Action Ribbon  
Navy Presidential Unit Citation with bronze service star (2 awards)  
Joint Meritorious Unit Commendation with three bronze oak leaf clusters (4 awards)  
Navy Unit Commendation with bronze service star (2 awards)  
Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation with three bronze service stars (4 awards)  
National Defense Service Medal with two bronze service stars (3 awards)  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two bronze service stars (3 awards)  
Vietnam Service Medal with silver and bronze service stars  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with two bronze service stars (3 awards)  
Overseas Service Ribbon with three bronze service stars (4 awards)  
Recruiting Service Ribbon

**Military badges include**

Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Expert Rifle Shot Badge  
Expert Pistol Shot Badge

**Foreign decorations include**

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation with Palm  
Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Unit Citation with Palm  
Order of the Sacred Treasures of Japan  
United Nations Medal with bronze service star  
Vietnam Campaign Medal with 1960 date bar  
Korean Tongil Medal, the highest award South Korea presents to foreign officers  
**Canada's Meritorious Service Cross (MSC)**

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**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)  
Awards to FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**QUENNEVILLE, Donald Joseph**

Brigadier-General - United States Air Force

Deputy Cdr Canadian North American Aerospace Defence Command Region

MSC

American Citizen

CG: 26 January 2008

GH: 10 July 2007

DOI: August 2004 to June 2007

“As deputy commander of the Canadian North American Aerospace Defence Command Region from August 2004 to June 2007, Brigadier-General Quenneville of the United States Air Force provided outstanding assistance to Canada. His vision and expert knowledge contributed significantly to the advancement of defence programs critical to Canada. His leadership and initiative were the driving force behind the creation of the first Space Operations cell within the Canadian Forces and the establishment of the first National Air Planning Process. Brigadier-General Quenneville’s dedication and efforts have contributed to continental security and constitute unique and unparalleled service to Canada.



**Brigadier-General Donald Joseph Quenneville, MSC, USAF  
Deputy Commander Canadian North American Aerospace Defence Command Region**

Brigadier General Donald J. Quenneville was the Deputy Commander of 1st Air Force and the Canadian North American Aerospace Defense Region (CANR), Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He was the principal adviser to the Commander on North American Aerospace Defense Command matters and assumes command of NORAD forces assigned to CANR in the Commander's absence. General Quenneville was responsible for ensuring that the Region Battle Staff, the subordinate Sector Air Operations Center, air defense fighter units, radar sensors, intelligence, and command and control assets perform as a team to provide peacetime air sovereignty and tactical warning of attack on North America, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He was responsible for ensuring the mission effectiveness and administration of the 1 AF units assigned to Canada. General Quenneville interfaced directly with senior officials in Canada and the United States to coordinate operations, and prepared joint battle and support plans for CANR forces to include counter-narcotic activities. As the senior Air Force officer in Canada, he maintained oversight of the U.S. Air Force-to-Canada Exchange Program, and represented the U.S. Air Force at activities involving senior military and civilian officials.

General Quenneville began his military career in 1971 when he received his commission through the Officers Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. After spending eight years on active duty as an F-106 pilot, he joined the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 102nd Fighter Wing. He has served in numerous command and staff positions, from squadron pilot to F-15 wing commander. He was commander of the 102nd Fighter Wing on 11 September 2001; pilots and aircraft from the unit were the first to respond to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers. Under his direction, the men and women of the wing were awarded the 2002 Winston P. Wilson Trophy for recognition as the best fighter unit in the Air National Guard.

**EDUCATION:**

1970 Bachelor of Arts-Engineering Science, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H.

1975 Squadron Officers School

1979 Master of Science-Systems Management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.

1984 Air Command and Staff College

1988 National Security Management Course

2003 U.S. - Russia Security Program, Harvard University, Boston, MA

2003 Senior Reserve Component Officer's Course, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA

2005 Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2007 Defense Support to Civil Authorities, US NORTHCOM

2007 Space Operations Executive Course, National Security Space Institute

**Brigadier-General Donald Joseph Quenneville, MSC, USAF**  
**Deputy Commander Canadian North American Aerospace Defence Command Region**

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. May 1971 - September 1972, undergraduate pilot training, 3640th Pilot Training Wing, Laredo Air Force Base, Tex.
2. September 1972 - December 1972, student interceptor pilot training F-106, 4756th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.
3. December 1972 - October 1976, fighter interceptor pilot, F-106, 49th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Griffiss AFB, N.Y.
4. October 1976 - November 1977, chief of safety, 49th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.
5. November 1977 - November 1978, F-106 firing program manager, 4756th Test Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base.
6. November 1978 - March 1982, fighter interceptor pilot, F-106, C flight, 101st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass.
7. March 1982 - October 1986, chief of safety, 102nd Fighter Interceptor Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass.
8. October 1986 - July 1988, squadron operations officer, 101st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, Otis Air National Guard Base, Massachusetts.
9. July 1988 - November 1991, director of operations, 102nd Fighter Interceptor Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base.
10. November 1991 - November 1993, operations group commander, 102nd Fighter Wing (ACC), Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass.
11. November 1993 - April 2000, vice wing commander, 102nd Fighter Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass.
12. April 2000 - November 2002, commander, 102nd Fighter Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Mass.
13. November 2002 - July 2004, chief of staff, Headquarters, Massachusetts Air National Guard, Milford, Mass
14. August 2004 - August 2007, deputy commander, 1st Air Force/**Canadian NORAD Region, Winnipeg Manitoba.**

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot  
Flight Hours: More than 4,560  
Aircraft Flown: T-33, T-37, T-38, C-131, F-106, F-15

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)  
Legion of Merit  
Meritorious Service Medal with 1 device  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 2 devices  
Combat Readiness Medal with 8 devices  
National Defense Service Medal with 1 device  
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with 6 devices  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 devices  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
Air Force Training Ribbon  
Massachusetts National Guard Service Medal with 1 device  
Massachusetts National Guard Desert Storm Service

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

Second Lieutenant Apr 29, 1971  
First Lieutenant Apr 29, 1973  
Captain Apr 29, 1975  
Major Jun 5, 1982  
Lieutenant Colonel Jul 3, 1986  
Colonel Dec 7, 1991  
Brigadier General Jul 13, 2003  
Retire: 05 August 2007



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**SMITH, Lance L.**  
General - United States Air Force  
Commander – US Joint Forces Command

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 01 March 2008  
GH: 07 November 2007  
DOI: 2006 to 2007

“As a visionary leader, General Smith, of the United States Air Force, demonstrated outstanding foresight and resolve while skilfully guiding the transformation of NATO. His efforts to change Alliance doctrine, training, concept development and experimentation had direct impact on similar advances in Canadian Forces processes and operations in Afghanistan and Kosovo. His immediate and unconditional support following a tragic friendly fire accident that claimed the lives of Canadian soldiers in 2006, resulted in unprecedented collaboration between NATO, Canadian and U.S. investigation teams, and in the identification of several crucial lessons for future joint operations. His many achievements contributed greatly to collective security and constitute unique and meritorious service to Canada.”

General Lance L. Smith is Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, and NATO Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation, Norfolk, Va. USJFCOM is a force of more than 1.16 million active and reserve Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines, spanning USJFCOM's four service component commands and eight subordinate activities. USJFCOM personnel include members from each branch of the U.S. military, civil servants, contract employees and consultants. As Commander, USJFCOM, General Smith is responsible for maximizing future and present military capabilities of the United States by leading the transformation of joint forces through enhanced joint concept development and experimentation, identifying joint requirements, advancing interoperability, conducting joint training, and providing ready U.S. forces and capabilities. As one of two NATO strategic commanders, General Smith leads the transformation of NATO military structures, forces, capabilities and doctrines to improve the military effectiveness of the alliance and its partner nations in direct support of NATO's global security interests. As NATO's ACT strategic commander, he will lead transformation within the alliance through concept development and military experimentation. ACT is responsible for joint training and doctrine development within the alliance as well as for joint doctrine for and direction of NATO schools and colleges. ACT command elements include Joint Warfare Centre, Stavanger, Norway; Joint Analysis Lessons Learned Centre, Monsanto, Portugal; Joint Force Training Centre, Bydgoszcz, Poland; SACT Representative Europe, Brussels, Belgium; SACT Staff Element Europe, Mons, Belgium; NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany; and NATO Undersea Research Centre, La Spezia, Italy.



He entered the Air Force in 1970 after completing Officer Training School. He commanded two fighter wings and led two air expeditionary force deployments to Southwest Asia: AEF III and the 4th Air Expeditionary Wing. He served as the Commander of 7th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces; Air Component Commander, ROK and U.S. Combined Forces Command Korea; and Deputy Commander U.S. Forces Korea. The general also served two tours at the Pentagon and was Commandant of the NATO School at Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Commandant of Air War College and Commander of the Air Force Doctrine Center. Prior to his current assignment, he was Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

**General Lance Smith, USAF**  
**Commander US Joint Force Command**

General Smith flew more than 165 combat missions in Southeast and Southwest Asia in the A-1 Skyraider and the F-15E Strike Eagle. A command pilot, he has more than 3,000 hours in the T-33, T-37, T-38, A-1, A-7, A-10, F-111F, F-15E and F-16.

**MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1995 - July 1997, Commander, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
2. July 1997 - August 1998, Vice Commander, 7th Air Force and U.S. Air Forces Korea, and Chief of Staff, Combined Republic of Korea and U.S. Air Component Command, Osan Air Base, South Korea
3. September 1998 - December 1999, Commandant, Air War College, and Vice Commander, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
4. December 1999 - November 2001, Commander, Air Force Doctrine Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. November 2001 - October 2003, Deputy Commander, United Nations Command; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, Republic of Korea and U.S. Combined Forces Command; and Commander, 7th Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan AB, South Korea
6. October 2003 - November 2005, Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.
7. November 2005 - present, Commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, and NATO Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation, Norfolk, Va.

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Silver Star with two oak leaf clusters
- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
- Distinguished Flying Cross with Combat Valour Device and two oak leaf clusters
- Purple Heart
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Air Medal with one silver and four bronze oak leaf clusters
- Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Air Force Commendation Medal
- Army Commendation Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Honour Cross of the Bundeswehr Medal (Republic of Germany)
- Order of National Security Merit Gukseon Medal (Republic of Korea)
- Order of National Security Merit Cheonsu Medal (Republic of Korea)
- Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm (Republic of Vietnam)
- Meritorious Service Cross (Canada) **MSC**



**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	18 May 1970
First Lieutenant	11 Nov 1971
Captain	18 Oct 1973
Major	04 Dec 1978
Lieutenant Colonel	01 Feb 1982
Colonel	01 July 1989
Brigadier General	01 July 1995
Major General	01 April 1998
Lieutenant General	01 Jan 2002
General	07 Nov 2005

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**FULLER, Leslie Lawrence**  
Brigadier-General – US Army (Retired)  
Chief ISAF HQ Kabul

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 19 July 2008  
GH: 19 July 2008  
DOI: April to Aug 2004

“Retired Brigadier-General Fuller was deployed as the chief of staff of the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan, from February to August 2004. He was instrumental in the execution of intelligence-driven operations and for optimizing the strategic effects of ISAF in Afghanistan. His professional knowledge and exceptional dedication forged the essential relationships between ISAF, international partners and senior leaders of the Afghan government. Brigadier-General Fuller’s outstanding performance under demanding circumstances has brought international praise and acclaim to the Canadian Forces and to Canada.”



**Brigadier-General Leslie Lawrence FULLER, MSC  
Chief of Staff of the International Security Assistance Force Headquarters in Kabul, Afghanistan**

Brigadier-General Fuller, a native of Covington, Georgia, was commissioned into the U.S. Army Infantry following graduation from Middle Tennessee State University in May 1973. BGen Fuller’s special operations assignments include: Detachment Commander, 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne); Battalion Commander of 3rd Battalion, 5th SFG (A); and Group Commander of 10th SFG (A). He served as Group executive officer for 10th SFG (A) during Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm and Provide Com-fort. He served as the senior special operations observer/controller for the Battle Command Training Program at Fort Leavenworth. Additionally, he commanded the Stabilization Force’s Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force headquartered in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina from February to August 1997. He was the Commanding General, SOCEUR and the Director, Special Operations Directorate, United States European Command (ECSSO) from June 2000 to July 2002. BGen Fuller led EUCOM’s missions in Africa, the Caucasus and the Baltic Countries.

BGen Fuller retired from the Army in February 2005.

He was employed by Camber Corporation in Huntsville, Alabama as Vice President for International Operations from 2005 until hired by VATC in September 2011 as the VP of Global Development for VATC.



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**SKRZYPCZAK, Waldemar**  
Lieutenant-General – Polish Army  
Commander of the Polish Land Forces - Afghanistan

MSC  
Polish Citizen

CG: 29 November 2008  
GH: 29 November 2008  
DOI: Nov 2006 to 2008

“As commander of the Polish Land Forces, Lieutenant-General Skrzypczak was deployed to Afghanistan in November 2006, alongside the Canadian Forces. His leadership skills were an inspiration to international coalition members, as was his remarkable dedication towards the collective defence of Canadian interests and those of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.”

He was born on 19 January 1956 in Szczecin. He joined the army in 1976 and was a qualified armoured and mechanized officer.

As a Lieutenant, he was the commander of platoon tanks and took the tanks to Slupsk. In 1982, he was captain of a company of tanks in the military unit, and two years later he was sent him to the General Staff Academy. After its completion in 1987, he remained in Warsaw, where he was a postgraduate student in the Management Board of the Chief of Operating Training & Combat of the Polish Army. From 1989 to 1990 he was Chief of Staff in 68 Tank Brigade. From 1990 to 1991 he was the Chief of Staff of the 33 Mechanized Brigade. In 1991, he took command of the 32 Mechanized Brigade as part of the 8<sup>th</sup> Division. From 1993 to 1996, he was Chief of Staff of occupied Warsaw 1 Division. He then was assigned as the Deputy Head of Combat Training in Warsaw. In 1997 he graduated from the Postgraduate Studies on operational and strategic tactics at the National Academy of National Defence.



From 1998 to 2001, he commanded the 16 Division. He followed this as the Head of the Polish Armoured and Mechanized Forces, Deputy Head of Land Forces Training and Doctrine and the Executive Board of the Head of Training of the Armed Forces in the General Directorate of Operations. He became the G3 to General Wojska Polskiego's team in Warsaw and the Head of the Executive Board of Land Operations (G3) under the Deputy Chief of Staff Land Forces.

In 2003 he was appointed as commander of year 11 Lubuska Division Armored Cavalry them. From February to July 2005 he commanded the Multinational Division-South Center IV, changes in the Polish Military Contingent Iraq.

His final posting began on 3 October 2006 as the Commander of Land Forces, Polish Army in Afghanistan.

**Promotions:**

1980	Sub-Lieutenant
1982	Lieutenant
1987	Captain
1991	Major
1993	Lieutenant-Colonel
1996	Colonel
2001	Brigadier-General
2004	Major-General
2006	Lieutenant-General

**Lieutenant-General Waldemar SKRZYPCZAK, MSC**

**Medals:**

- Commander's Cross of the Order of Polish Polonia Restituta
- Knight's Cross of the Order of Polish Polonia Restituta
- Gold Cross of Merit
- Gold Medal Armed Forces in the service of the Fatherland
- Gold Medal of Merit for National Defense
- Legion of Merit (U.S.)
- Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)



Commander's Cross of the  
Order of Polish Polonia Resituta



**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)  
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**BUDE, Hans-Otto**

Lieutenant-General – German Army  
Inspector of the Army - Afghanistan

MSC  
German Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010  
GH: 26 May 2009  
DOI: 2008

“Deployed in Afghanistan in 2008 as inspector of the Army, Lieutenant-General Budde’s tireless efforts overcame the tremendous challenges inherent with Canada’s request for the loan of 20 German tanks and three armoured recovery vehicles. His exemplary determination ensured the closest intergovernmental and military co-operation and resulted in the successful delivery of this essential operational capability in the shortest possible time. The Canadian Forces have greatly benefitted from Lieutenant-General Budde’s outstanding support.”

Budde joined the German Army after graduation on October 3, 1966 as a paratrooper officer cadet. He served in the 313 Paratrooper Battalion Seedorf in the rank of Lieutenant. In 1972 he graduated from officer training at the Army Officers School in Hamburg, Hanover and Munich. From 1972 to 1974 he served in the paratrooper battalions 313 and 272, and then as a platoon commander in 272 Paratroop Battalion in Wildeshausen and as an intelligence officer (S2). He was promoted to Captain in April 1975. In 1978 he was a Company Commander in the 3rd Kompanie Wildeshausen Battalion.



From 1978 to 1980 he graduated from Buddeberg the General Staff Course at the Staff College of the Armed Forces in Hamburg and then served for two years as a staff officer for communications (G2) in the ROD. Promoted Major in October 1981. From 1982 to 1983 was Buddeberg then in the United States and graduated from the General Staff Course at the Combined General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Back in Germany in 1983 to 1986 he held the post of Operations Staff Officer (G3) in the staff of the Panzergrenadier Brigade 31 in Oldenburg. In May 1986, Budde was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and took over command of the Panzer Grenadier Battalion 82 in Lüneburg. He then spent two years in the Federal Ministry of Defense in Bonn as a staff officer in the military (Füs) and in the Personnel Department (P III) of the Federal Minister Gerhard Stoltenberg (CDU). After promotion to colonel in 1990 Buddeberg working in the Ministry through a one-year use as Chief of Staff of the 5th of the 5th Armored Division in Diez. From 1991 to 1995 he served again in Bonn, as Head of the Personnel Department. In 1995, Budde was promoted to Brigadier-General and appointed the commander of the German-French brigade in Müllheim. During this tour, he was from January to July 1997 Commander of the Multinational Brigade Center SFOR in camp Rajlovac in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

He then served in Potsdam from 1997 to 2001 as Chief of Staff of the IV Corps the generals, Hans-Peter von Kirchbach and Rainer Schuwirth. In June 2001 he was appointed Major General and commanded the Special Operations Division in Regensburg until 2002. From 2002 to 2004 he served as Chief of Staff in the Joint Staff of the Army under Gert Gudera. On 04 March 2004, Budde was appointed as Inspector General of the Army in the rank of Lieutenant-General.

Budde has received the Cross of Honor of the Bundeswehr in gold, the Bundeswehr Medal SFOR, the French Legion of Honour (Officer) and the Legion of Merit (Commander) from the USA. He is married, has a son and a daughter and is Protestant.

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**CRADDOCK, Bantz John**  
General – United States Army  
Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR)

MSC  
US Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010  
GH: 20 March 2010  
DOI: December 2006  
to 30 June 2009

“General Craddock, Supreme Allied Commander Europe from 2006 to 2009, commanded NATO military operations in which members of the Canadian Forces were a major participant. His ongoing efforts to increase Forces personnel and to expand the role of Allied Command Operations were critical to successfully undertaking difficult missions in the interests of the Alliance, its partners, and the wider international community.”

**General Bantz John Craddock, MSC  
United States Army  
U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe**

**Bantz John Craddock** (born 1950) is a retired United States Army four-star General. His last military assignment was as Commander, U.S. European Command, (USEUCOM) and the NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) as well as the commanding officer of Allied Command Operations (ACO) from December 2006 to June 30, 2009. He also served as Commander, U.S. Southern Command from November 9, 2004 to December 2006.

Craddock was raised in Doddridge County, West Virginia. He graduated from Doddridge County High School in 1967.

Craddock was commissioned as an Armor officer upon graduation from West Virginia University. His initial tour of duty was with the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, followed by an assignment at Fort Knox, Kentucky, as an armor test officer for the U.S. Army Armor and Engineer Board. After completion of the Armor Officer Advanced Course, he was again assigned to the 3rd Armored Division, commanding a tank company in the 1st Battalion, 32nd Armor Regiment.

In September 1981, Craddock was reassigned to the Office of the Program Manager, Abrams Tank Systems in Warren, Michigan, as a Systems Analyst and later as Program Executive Officer. After graduation from the Command and General Staff College, Craddock joined the 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Germany, serving as the Executive Officer of the 4th Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment for two years. He was subsequently reassigned to the Division Headquarters as the Deputy G3, Operations.

In May 1989, Craddock assumed command of the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Georgia. He commanded the Tuskers for 26 months, deploying to Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Following command, Craddock was the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, Operations, for the 24th Division. Subsequently, he attended the U.S. Army War College, graduating in 1993. Craddock then assumed command of the 194th Armored Brigade (Separate) at Fort Knox. In June 1995, Craddock inactivated the Brigade as part of the U.S. Army's post-cold war drawdown, and was assigned as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, for III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas.



**General Bantz John Craddock, United States Army  
Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR)**

In 1996, Craddock was reassigned to the Joint Staff in the Pentagon as an Assistant Deputy Director in J5. In August 1998, he joined the 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Germany as the Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver. While serving in that capacity, Craddock was designated as Commander of U.S. Forces for the initial entry operation into Kosovo. In August 1999, Craddock was reassigned as the Commanding General of the 7th Army Training Command, U.S. Army Europe. In September 2000, Craddock assumed command of the 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized) – the "Big Red One". From August 2002 to 2004, Craddock served as the Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

Craddock served as Combatant Commander of United States Southern Command from 2004 until 2006. On July 14, 2006 NATO announced that, when his term as COCOM of the United States Southern Command expired, Craddock would succeed James L. Jones as Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) — NATO's top commander of operations in Europe. The change-of-command ceremony at Mons, Belgium, occurred on December 7, 2006.<sup>[1]</sup>

Craddock has normally defended the controversial Guantanamo Bay detention camp against criticism. While overseeing Guantanamo, he blocked attempts to get a commander of the camp reprimanded over abuse claims. Craddock insisted that the officer had done nothing wrong.

On January 28, 2009, Der Spiegel reported obtaining a classified NATO document in which Craddock ordered troops to kill drug traffickers and bomb narcotics laboratories in Afghanistan, even if there is no evidence that they are involved in terrorist activities.

**BATTLES and WARS**

Operation Desert Storm  
Kosovo War

**General Bantz John Craddock Decorations**



Defense Distinguished Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster



Army Distinguished Service Medal



Silver Star



Defense Superior Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster



Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters

## General Bantz John Craddock Decorations



Bronze Star



Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters



Army Commendation Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters



Army Achievement Medal



Joint Meritorious Unit Award with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters



Valorous Unit Award



National Defense Service Medal with two bronze service stars



Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze service stars



Kosovo Campaign Service Medal with two bronze stars



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

**General Bantz John Craddock Decorations**



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Army Service Ribbon



Overseas Ribbon with award numeral 5



NATO Meritorious Service Medal



Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)



NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)



Bundeswehr Gold Cross of Honour (Germany)



El Salvador Gold Medal for Distinguished Services  
(Medalla De Oro por Servicio Distinguido)



Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland (not worn)



**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)  
Awards to FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**RENUART, Victor Eugene**  
General – US Air Force  
Inspector of the Army - Afghanistan

MSC  
US Citizen

CG: 27 March 2010  
GH: 20 March 2010  
DOI: 2006 to 2009

“From 2006 until 2009, General Victor Renuart, Commander of North American Aerospace Defence Command and United States Northern Command, displayed the highest level of professionalism, leadership and dedication. In his quest to improve the security of our nations, his outstanding determination, infectious esprit de corps and notable integrity ultimately resulted in unprecedented improvements in North American defence and security, and brought great benefit to Canada and to the Canadian Forces.”

**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr. MSC  
Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command  
and U.S. Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado**

General **Victor Eugene "Gene" Renuart, Jr.**, USAF (born November 26, 1949) is the current Commander, United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). He previously served as Director of Strategic Plans and Policy, the Joint Staff. Renuart assumed his current assignment on March 23, 2007.



Renuart entered the Air Force in 1971 following graduation from Indiana University. He was commissioned through the Officer Training School in 1972 and attended Undergraduate Pilot Training. He has commanded a fighter squadron, a NATO support group, a fighter wing and a composite wing. He served as Commander of the 76th Fighter Squadron during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and supported Operation Deny Flight as Director of Plans for the NATO Combined Air Operations Center at Headquarters 5th Allied Tactical Air Force. In addition, he commanded Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia (JTF-SWA) and 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Southwest Asia (9 ASETF) at Eskan Village in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where he was responsible for the control and execution of Operation Southern Watch. General Renuart then served as the Director of Operations (CCJ3) at Headquarters, U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) at MacDill AFB, Florida and the USCENTCOM Forward Headquarters at Camp As Saliyah in Doha, Qatar, where he oversaw the planning and execution of all joint and allied combat, humanitarian assistance and reconstruction operations for Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He also served as Vice Commander, Pacific Air Forces (PACAF), where he was responsible for Air Force and Air Component Commander activities for the Commander, U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM). He has flown combat missions in Operations Desert Storm, Deny Flight, Northern Watch and Southern Watch.

Prior to assuming his current position, General Renuart was the Director of Strategic Plans and Policy for the Joint Staff (J5) and Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. He provided strategic intel , policy guidance, and planning focus to develop and execute the National Military Strategy in support of worldwide national security operations, politico-military affairs, international negotiations, and organizational issues through coordination with the combatant commands, the services, OSD, defense agencies, other U.S. government agencies and international organizations.

General Renuart retired in May of 2010.

**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr. MSC**  
**Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command**

**BATTLES**

Desert Storm  
Enduring Freedom  
Iraqi Freedom

**COMMANDS**

United States Northern Command  
North American Aerospace Defense Command  
Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia  
9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Southwest Asia  
347th Wing  
52nd Fighter Wing  
76th Tactical Fighter Squadron

**AWARDS**

Defence Distinguished Service Medal (3)  
Air Force Distinguished Service Medal  
Defence Superior Service Medal (2)  
Legion of Merit (2)  
Meritorious Service Medal (5)  
Air Medal (3)  
Aerial Achievement Medal (4)  
Air Force Commendation Medal (2)  
Air Force Achievement Medal

**EDUCATION**

1971 Bachelor of Science degree in production and industrial management, Indiana University, Bloomington  
1975 Master of Arts degree in psychology, Troy State University, Troy, Alabama

January 1972 - March 1973, student, undergraduate pilot training, 3640th Pilot Training Wing/38th Flying Training Wing, Laredo AFB, Texas  
March 1973 - July 1976, T-37 instructor pilot, 29th Flying Training Wing, Craig AFB, Alabama  
July 1976 - September 1979, assistant professor of aerospace studies (Air Force ROTC Detachment 225, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana  
September 1979 - April 1980, student, AT-38 and A-10 training, Holloman AFB, New Mexico, and Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona  
May 1980 - June 1982, A-10 instructor pilot and flight commander, 92nd Tactical Fighter Squadron, 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, England  
June 1982 - July 1984, operations officer, Detachment 2, 81st Tactical Fighter Wing, Detachment 2, Leipheim Air Base, West Germany  
July 1984 - November 1985, operations inspector, Office of the Inspector General, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, West Germany  
November 1985 - September 1986, executive officer to the Inspector General, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, West Germany  
September 1986 - July 1991, Chief of Wing Inspections, 23rd Tactical Fighter Wing, later, operations officer, later, Commander, 76th Tactical Fighter Squadron, England AFB, Louisiana  
July 1991 - July 1992, student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania  
July 1992 - March 1993, Director of Assignments, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany

**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr. MSC  
Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command  
Education (Continued)**

March 1993 - October 1994, Commander, Headquarters Support Group, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, NATO, Ramstein AB, Germany  
October 1994 - June 1995, executive to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, Operations Directorate, and senior U.S. representative, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, NATO, Ramstein AB, Germany (November 1994 - May 1995, Director of Plans, NATO Combined Air Operations Center, 5th Allied Tactical Air Force, Vicenza, Italy)  
June 1995 - April 1996, Assistant Director of Operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany  
April 1996 - June 1998, Commander, 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany  
July 1998 - March 2000, Commander, 347th Wing, Moody AFB, Georgia  
April 2000 - May 2001, Commander, Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia and Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Southwest Asia, U.S. Central Command, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
June 2001 - November 2003, Director of Operations (J-3), U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Florida  
December 2003 - August 2005, Vice Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii  
August 2005 - August 2006, Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.  
August 2006 - February 2007, Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.  
March 2007 - present Commander, United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD).

**Flight information**

Rating: Command pilot  
Flight hours: More than 3,800, including 60 combat missions

**Aircraft flown**

T-37, T-38, AT-38, A-10, F-16, F-15, C-130/HC-130 and HH-60

**BADGES**



USAF Pilot Wings

Secretary of Defence



United States Northern Command



North America Air Defence Command



**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr., Decorations and Medals**



Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters



Air Force Distinguished Service Medal



Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster



Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster



Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters



Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters



Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters



Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster



Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster



Joint Meritorious Unit Award



**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr., Decorations and Medals**



Outstanding Unit Award with Combat Valor Device, silver and three bronze oak leaf clusters



Organizational Excellence Award



Combat Readiness Medal with oak leaf cluster



National Defense Service Medal with two bronze service stars



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze service stars



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal



Air Force Overseas Short Tour Service Ribbon



Air Force Overseas Long Tour Service Ribbon with two oak leaf clusters



**General Victor E. RENUART, Jr., Decorations and Medals**



Air Force Longevity Service Award with silver and two bronze oak leaf clusters



Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with service star



Air Force Training Ribbon



NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)



Meritorious Service Cross (as per Canadian Forces General Order 058/10 031613Z)

**Effective dates of promotion**

Second Lieutenant	12 January 1972
First Lieutenant	12 January 1974
Captain	12 January 1976
Major	01 December 1983
Lieutenant Colonel	01 May 1987
Colonel	01 November 1992
Brigadier General	01 August 1997
Major General	01 August 1 2000
Lieutenant General	01 January 2004
General	23 March 2007



**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)  
Awards to FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**GAGOR, Franciszek**

General  
Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces

MSC  
Polish Citizen  
**Posthumous**

CG: 13 August 2011  
GH: 21 April 2011  
DOI: Feb 2006 - May 2010



“General Gągor demonstrated great leadership as chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces, from February 2006 until his tragic death in May 2010. His dedication to the collective defence of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) made him a highly respected member of the NATO Military Committee. He was a supporter of Canada’s military model and promoted enhanced military co-operation between Canada and Poland, to the benefit of the armed forces of both nations. In particular, his support of bilateral co-operation between Polish and Canadian forces in Afghanistan contributed to the success of the Canadian mission there, to the benefit of Canada and the Canadian Forces.”



Mrs. Lucyna Gągor accompanied by her daughter Katarzyna, received the MSC from General Walter Natynczyk on 13 April 2011 in Poland.

**General Franciszek GAGOR, MSC  
Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Forces**

**Franciszek Gągor** (8 September 1951 – 10 April 2010) was a Polish general, Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces between 2006 and 2010. He died in the 2010 Polish Air Force Tu-154 crash near Smolensk with the President of Poland Lech Kaczyński.

Gągor was born in 1951 in Koniuszowa near Nowy Sącz. He attended the Mechanized Infantry Officer College at Wrocław in 1973. He also held qualifications at the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (1983 - Master of Arts degree in English philology); the National Defence University in Warsaw (1998 - doctorate in military science); the NATO Defense College (2001), and National Defense University (2002) in Washington DC.

He served in the 2nd Tank Regiment in the 1973. Afterwards, he became an operations and executive officer responsible for planning and operational activities in United Nations missions.

In 1978 he was posted to the Mechanized Infantry Officer College in Wrocław, where he lectured on preparations and training of Polish contingents designated for peacekeeping operations until 1988 and, during that time, took an active part in UNDOF operations (1980-1981 and 1985-1986) as an operations officer. Between 1988 and 1990 General Gągor served at UNDOF HQ as Deputy Chief of Logistics. In 1991 he was an executive officer/second-in-command at the Polish Military Contingent for Desert Storm Operation. He later became the Deputy Sector Commander of UN Iraq-Kuwait Observation mission UNIKOM between 1991 and 1992. In 1993, as a Colonel, he became the Chief of Polish Armed Forces Peacekeeping Division of the Polish Armed Forces. He was a key member of the Polish Armed Forces preparations team for Polish accession to NATO, taking care of initial and first rounds of NATO Defence Planning for Poland.

**General Franciszek GAGOR, MSC**  
**Chief of the General Staff of the Polish Forces**

He was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in 1997. On 27 February 2006, Gagor was made Chief of General Staff of the Polish Armed Forces upon appointment by the President of Poland. He was promoted to General on May the 3rd 2006.

Along with Krzysztof Paszkowski, he wrote the book: “Defense Doctrine of the Polish Republic for Peacekeeping Operations.” General Gagor is an author of numerous articles and publications on military affairs and co-operation, defence transformation and armed forces modernization.

**Personal life**

He was fluent in English, and communicated in French and Russian. He had an interest in history, English literature, skiing, tennis, volleyball and jogging. He was married to Lucyna and has two children.

**Honours and awards**

- Grand Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (2010, posthumously)
- Officer's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (2005)
- Knight's Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (1998)
- Gold Cross of Merit
- Gold Medal in the Service of the Armed Forces of the Homeland
- Gold Medal of Merit for National Defense
- Medal Pro Memoria
- Commander of the Legion of Honour (France, 17 December 2008, France)
- Commander of the Legion of Merit (USA, 22 May 2008)
- Grand Cross of the Order of Merit (Portugal) (1 September 2008)
- Honorary Badge of Premysl Otakar II, King of Iron and Gold (Čestný badges Přemysl Otakar II., Král železného a zlatého, 1 March 2007, Czech Republic)
- Meritorious Service Cross - Military Division** (13 April 2011, Canada, posthumously)
- UN Medal UNEF II mission
- UN Medal UNDOF mission
- UN Medal UNIKOM Iraq-Kuwait Observation mission
- Parachutist badge



**CITATIONS to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military) (MSC)  
Awards to FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**PETRAEUS, David H.**

General – US Army

Commander of the United States Central Command

AO MSC

American Citizen

CG: 13 August 2011

GH: 27 July 2011

DOI: Oct 2008 - June 2010

“As commander of the United States Central Command from October 2008 to June 2010, General Petraeus demonstrated outstanding co-operation with and support of Canadian Forces members engaged in combat operations in Afghanistan. He displayed great appreciation for the Canadian Forces, placing under Canadian command the highest number of United States military forces assigned to any foreign nation in decades. This demonstration of faith enhanced Canada’s role in the development of the American-led campaign plan in Afghanistan, while General Petraeus’ extraordinary leadership strengthened the relationship between our two countries.”

**General David H. PETRAEUS, AO, MSC**

General David H. Petraeus assumed command of the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and U.S. Forces Afghanistan (USFOR-A) on July 4, 2010 after serving for over 20 months as Commander, United States Central Command.

Before his assignment as CENTCOM Commander, General Petraeus commanded Multi-National Force-Iraq where he led US and Coalition Forces during “the surge.” Prior to his tour as MNF-I Commander, he commanded the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, during which time he oversaw the development of the Army/Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Manual. Before that assignment, he served for over 15 months as the first Commander of the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq and the NATO Training Mission-Iraq. That deployment to Iraq followed his command of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), during which he led the “Screaming Eagles” in combat during the fight to Baghdad and throughout the first year of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His command of the 101st followed a year deployed on Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia, where he was the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations of the NATO Stabilization Force and the Deputy Commander of the US Joint Counter-Terrorism Task Force-Bosnia. Prior to his tour in Bosnia, he spent two years at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, serving first as the Assistant Division Commander for Operations of the 82nd Airborne Division and then as the Chief of Staff of XVIII Airborne Corps.



General Petraeus was commissioned in the Infantry upon graduation as a “distinguished cadet” from the United States Military Academy in 1974. In addition to the posts noted above, he subsequently held leadership positions in airborne, mechanized, and air assault infantry units in Europe, the United States, and the Middle East, including command of a battalion in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and a brigade in the 82nd Airborne Division. In addition, he served in a number of staff assignments: Aide to the Chief of Staff of the Army; battalion, brigade, and division operations officer; Military Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander-Europe; Chief of Operations of the United Nations Force in Haiti; and Executive Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

General Petraeus was the General George C. Marshall Award winner as the top graduate of the U.S. Army

Command and General Staff College Class of 1983. He subsequently earned MPA and Ph.D. degrees in international relations from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and he later served as an Assistant Professor of International Relations at the US Military Academy. He also completed a fellowship at Georgetown University.

General David H. Petraeus turned over command of U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan on 18 July 2011 to Marine General John Allen, as the United States and its allies begin to withdraw troops from the country where they have waged war for nearly a decade. Petraeus, retired from the US Army on 31 August 2011 and became the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. He said that coalition forces have wrested momentum from the insurgents in much of Afghanistan and have taken away Taliban sanctuaries in Kandahar and Helmand.

On 09 November 2012, General Petraeus resigned from his position as Director of the CIA, citing his extramarital affair which was reportedly discovered in the course of an FBI investigation.

### General David H. PETRAEUS - Medals and Decorations

- Defense Distinguished Service Medal (x4)
- Distinguished Service Medal (x3)
- Defense Superior Service Medal (x2)
- Legion of Merit (x4)
- Bronze Star (with the V device to note that the star was awarded for actions in combat)
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal (x3)
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Army Commendation Medal (x3)
- Joint Service Achievement Medal
- Army Achievement Medal
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award (x4)
- Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
- Army Superior Unit Award
- State Department Secretary's Distinguished Service Award
- State Department Distinguished Honor Award
- State Department Superior Honor Award
- National Defense Service Medal (with two service stars for length of deployed service)
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with two service stars as above)
- Iraq Campaign Medal (with four service stars, denoting service up to National Resolution)
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Army Service Ribbon
- Army Overseas Service Ribbon (x8)
- UN Mission in Haiti Medal
- NATO Meritorious Service Medal (Iraq & Afghanistan)
- NATO Medal for Yugoslavia



### Foreign Medals

- Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia AO
- Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)
- Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic, 1st Grade
- Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)
- French Military Campaign Medal
- Grand Officer's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Gold Award of the Iraqi Order of the Date Palm

## General David H. PETRAEUS - Medals and Decorations

- Gold Cross of Merit of the Carabinieri (Italy)
- Order of National Security Merit (Korea)
- Knight Grand Cross with Swords of the Order of Orange-Nassau (Netherlands)
- Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland
- Polish Iraq Star
- Polish Army Medal, Gold
- Romanian Chief of Defense Honor Emblem
- Military Merit Order, First Class (UAE)

### Badges, Patches, and Tabs (right and left breast and sleeves)

- Expert Infantryman Badge
- Combat Action Badge
- Master Parachutist Badge
- Air Assault Badge
- Army Staff Identification Badge
- Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
- Ranger Tab
- 101st Airborne Division Shoulder Sleeve Insignia
- 101st Airborne Division Distinctive Unit Insignia
- Overseas Service Bar (x11, the stripes you see on his right sleeve)

### Foreign Badges

- British Parachutist Badge (Junior Level)
- Basic French Parachutist Badge
- German Parachutist Badge in bronze
- German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency Bronze

## General David H. PETRAEUS – Decorations and Badges

### U.S. military decorations

-  Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
-  Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
-  Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
-  Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
-  Bronze Star (with V Device)
-  Defense Meritorious Service Medal
-  Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
-  Joint Service Commendation Medal
-  Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
-  Joint Service Achievement Medal
-  Army Achievement Medal

**General David H. PETRAEUS – Decorations and Badges**  
**U.S. unit awards**

    Joint Meritorious Unit Award (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)

 Army Meritorious Unit Commendation

 Army Superior Unit Award

**U.S. non-military decorations**

 State Department Secretary's Distinguished Service Award

 State Department Distinguished Honor Award

 State Department Superior Honor Award

**U.S. service (campaign) medals and service and training ribbons**

 ★ ★ National Defense Service Medal (with 2 Service Stars)

 ★ ★ Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with 2 Service Stars)

 ★ ★ Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 2 Service Stars)

 ★ ★ ★ ★ Iraq Campaign Medal (with 4 Service Stars)

 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

 Armed Forces Service Medal

 Humanitarian Service Medal

 Army Service Ribbon

 Army Overseas Service Ribbon (with award numeral 8)

**Foreign military decorations**

 Gold Award of the Iraqi Order of the Date Palm

 French Military Campaign Medal

 Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic (1st Grade)

 Gold Cross of Merit of the Carabinieri (Croce d'Oro al Merito dell'Arma dei carabinieri)  
Italy

 Polish Iraq Star

 Polish Army Medal (Gold)

 Romanian Chief of Defense Honor Emblem

 Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)

**Foreign civil decorations**

 French National Order of the Legion of Honour Commander Legion of Honor

 Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia

 Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland

**Non-U.S. service medals and ribbons**

 United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH) Medal

 ★ NATO Meritorious Service Medal Iraq & Afghanistan **General David H. PETRAEUS**  
– Decorations and Badges

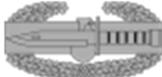
## General David H. PETRAEUS – Decorations and Badges

 ★ ★ ★ NATO Medal for Yugoslavia, NTM-I, Afghanistan with 3 bronze service stars

### U.S. badges, patches and tabs



Expert Infantryman Badge



Combat Action Badge



Master Parachutist Badge (United States)



Air Assault Badge



Army Staff Identification Badge



Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge



Ranger Tab



101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) Patch  
worn as his Combat Service Identification Badge – Former War Time Service (SSI-FWTS).



101st Airborne Division Distinctive Unit Insignia



11 Overseas Service Bars

### FOREIGN BADGES



British Army Parachutist Badge (Junior level)



Basic French Parachutist Badge (French: *Brevet de Parachutisme militaire*)



German Parachutist Badge in bronze (German: *Fallschirmspringerabzeichen*)

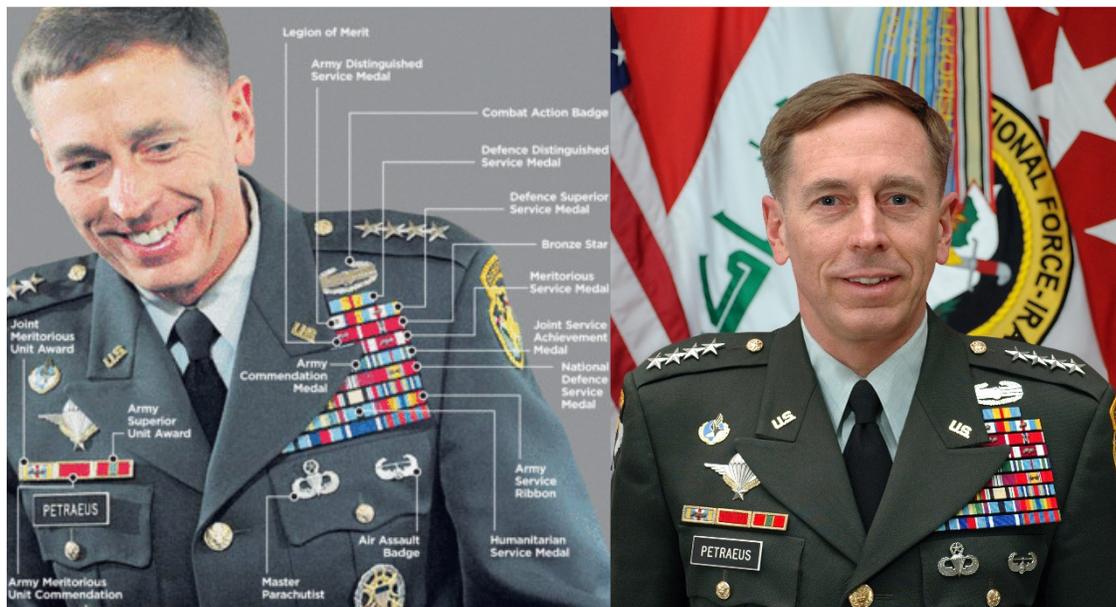
## Awards and decorations earned by General Petraeus

- 1<sup>st</sup> row, Defence Distinguished Service Medal (with 3 oak leaf clusters)  
2nd row, from left: Distinguished Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster); Defence Superior Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster)  
3rd row: Legion of Merit (with 3 oak leaf clusters); Bronze Star (with V device)  
4th row: Defence Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 oak leaf clusters)  
5th row: Army Commendation Medal (with 2 oak leaf clusters); Joint Service Achievement Award  
6th row: State Department Secretary's Distinguished Service Award; State Department Superior Honour Award  
7th row: Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with 2 service stars); Iraq Campaign Medal (with 4 service stars)  
8th row: Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal  
9th row: Army Overseas Service Ribbon (with award number 3); Gold Award of the Iraqi Order of the Date Palm; French Commander Order of the Legion of Honour  
10th row: French Military Campaign Medal; United Nations Mission in Haiti Medal; NATO Meritorious Service Medal; NATO Medal for Yugoslavia (with service star)  
11<sup>th</sup> row: Meritorious Service Cross (Canada) (MSC)

He is a Master Parachutist and Air Assault and Ranger qualified. He has also earned the Combat Action Badge and French, British, and German Jump Wings. In 2005 he was recognized by the *U.S. News and World Report* as one of America's 25 Best Leaders, and in 2007 he was one of four runners-up for *Time* Person of the Year. In 2009, he was selected by *Foreign Policy* magazine as one of the world's top 100 public intellectuals and by *Esquire* magazine as one of the 75 Most Influential People of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Most recently, he was awarded the George Kennan Award by the National Committee on American Foreign Policy and the 2010 James Madison Medal by Princeton University.

Awarded **Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia (AO)** as per **Australian Gazette** of 09 November 2009.

Awarded **Commander of the Legion of Honour (France)** on 18 April 2011



**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC  
To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**MULLEN, Michael Glen**  
Admiral – United States Navy  
Chairman - United States Joint Chiefs of Staff

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 11 February 2012  
GH: 07 December 2011  
DOI: 2007 to 2011

“As chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff from October 2007 to September 2011, Admiral Mullen was an outstanding pillar of support to the Canadian Forces. Operating at the highest strategic and political levels, he remained continually responsive to Canadian concerns around the world. A catalyst for co-operation among multiple government agencies in Canada and the United States, he promoted a collaborative and collective approach to continental security. He also proved to be a strong supporter of the Canadian Forces’ mission in Afghanistan. Admiral Mullen’s unparalleled service, vision and leadership were of exceptional benefit to the Canadian Forces.”



**Michael Glenn "Mike" Mullen** (born October 4, 1946) is a retired United States Navy admiral, who served as the 17th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2011. Mullen previously served as the Navy's 28th Chief of Naval Operations from July 22, 2005 to September 29, 2007. He was only the third naval officer in Navy history to be appointed to four different four-star assignments; the others being the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples from October 2004 to May 2005, and as the 32nd Vice Chief of Naval Operations from August 2003 to August 2004. As Chairman, Mullen was the highest ranking officer in the United States Armed Forces. He retired from the Navy after over 43 years of service.

### **Military**

Mullen attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, as a recruited basketball player graduating in 1968.

As a junior officer, he served in various leadership positions aboard USS *Collett* (DD-730), USS *Blandy* (DD-943), USS *Fox* (CG-33) and USS *Sterrett* (CG-31). He has commanded three ships: the gasoline tanker USS *Noxubee* (AOG-56), the guided missile destroyer USS *Goldsborough* (DDG-20), and the guided missile cruiser USS *Yorktown* (CG-48); and has also commanded Cruiser-Destroyer Group Two and the *George Washington* Battle Group. Mullen's last command at sea was as Commander, U.S. Second Fleet/Commander, NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic (COMSTRIKFLTANT).

In 1985, Mullen graduated from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., with a Master of Science degree in Operations Research, and in 1991, he completed the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.

Mullen served as Company Officer and Executive Assistant to the Commandant of Midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy. He also served in the Bureau of Naval Personnel as Director, Chief of Planning and Provisions, Surface Officer Distribution and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense on the staff of the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation. On the Chief of Naval Operations' staff, Mullen served as Deputy Director and Director of Surface Warfare and as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements, and Assessments (N8). He was the 32nd Vice Chief of Naval Operations from August 2003 to October 2004.

He was recognized by his peers in 1987 with the Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership skill. He is one of 53 naval officers to be recognized by this award since its inception in 1980.

As Commander, Allied Joint Force Command Naples, Mullen had operational responsibility for NATO missions in the Balkans, Iraq, and the Mediterranean. As Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe, he was responsible for providing

overall command, operational control, and coordination of U.S. naval forces in the European Command area of responsibility. He assumed these duties on October 8, 2004 and was relieved of them upon his becoming Chief of Naval Operations.

On October 29, 2006, the *Honolulu Advertiser* published an op-ed by Mullen that defined the concept of the 1,000-ship navy. However Gary Roughead has rejected this scheme in favor of a more inclusive vision that includes non-governmental organizations and cooperation with non-allied countries.

### **Joint Chiefs of Staff**

On June 8, 2007, Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates announced that he would advise President George W. Bush to nominate Mullen to succeed General Peter Pace as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff;<sup>[8]</sup> Bush announced the nomination formally on June 28, 2007. On August 3, 2007, the U.S. Senate confirmed Mullen as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mullen was sworn in on October 1, 2007. Upon taking office, Mullen became the first naval officer to hold the Chairman's position since Admiral William Crowe, who served as Chairman prior to the enactment of the Goldwater-Nichols Act in 1986, and who was the immediate predecessor to Army general and later United States Secretary of State Colin Powell.

On March 18, 2009, Gates recommended to President Barack Obama that Mullen be re-nominated for a second term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs. He was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on September 25, 2009<sup>[12]</sup> and began his second term on October 1, 2009.

On February 2, 2010, Mullen and Gates said that they fully support President Obama's decision to end the "Don't ask, don't tell" law, which prevents openly gay people from serving in the military. "It is my personal belief that allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly would be the right thing to do," Mullen said at a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing. "No matter how I look at the issue...I cannot escape being troubled by the fact that we have in place a policy which forces young men and women to lie about who they are in order to defend their fellow citizens...For me, it comes down to integrity – theirs as individuals and ours as an institution."

### **2007 Senate testimony regarding the Iraq war**

During Mullen's Senate confirmation hearings for his first term nomination as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Mullen identified political progress in Iraq as a critical component of Iraq policy. He noted that, "there does not appear to be much political progress" in Iraq. He also said, "If [the Iraqis] aren't making progress in [the political] realm, the prospects for movement in a positive direction are not very good. Failure to achieve tangible progress toward [political] reconciliation requires a strategic reassessment." Mullen further told the Senate that the United States needs to "bring as much pressure on [Iraq's political leaders] as [the U.S.] possibly can.:

Regarding the length and scope of the U.S. involvement in Iraq, Mullen told the Senate that while he does not envision permanent U.S. bases in Iraq, "vital interests in the region and in Iraq require a pragmatic, long-term commitment that will be measured in years, not months."

### **Retirement**

President Barack Obama nominated General Martin E. Dempsey as the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on Memorial Day, the holiday that honors the United States's war dead. Dempsey had been sworn in as Army chief of staff the previous month. On September 30, 2011, Mullen officially retired from the military when his term as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) ended.

**Military Awards Admiral Michael Glenn "Mike" Mullen, AO, MSC**



Defence Distinguished Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf

clusters



Navy Distinguished Service Medal with three Gold Award Stars



Defense Superior Service Medal



Legion of Merit with Five Silver award Star



Meritorious Service Medal



Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal



Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal



Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon



Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation Ribbon



Navy 'E' Ribbon with wreathed 'E' Device



Navy Expeditionary Medal



National Defense Service Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars



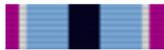
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal



Vietnam Service Medal with One Bronze Star



Global War on Terrorism Medal



Humanitarian Service Medal with one Bronze Star



Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with Three Bronze Stars



Navy Overseas Service Ribbon with One Bronze Star



### Non – USA Military Awards Admiral Michael Glenn "Mike" Mullen, AO, MSC

Ribbon	Issuing nation/organization	Description	Date awarded	Notes
	Republic of Vietnam	Gallantry Cross Unit Citation Ribbon		
	Republic of Vietnam	Civil Actions Unit Citation Ribbon		
	NATO	NATO Medal for Former Yugoslavia		
	Republic of Chile	National Order of Merit (Commander)		
	Republic of Italy	Order of Merit of the Italian Republic	14 April 2007	
	French Republic	National Order of the Legion of Honour	12 May 2007	
	Commonwealth of Australia	Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia (Military Division)	05 Nov 2010	For distinguished service to the military relationship between Australia and the USA as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, USA
	Federal Republic of Germany	Federal Cross of Merit	09 June 2011	For concern for German soldiers, his role in strengthening the close German-American friendship, and his services to the Federal Republic of Germany

Badge	Description
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Navy Surface Warfare Badge (Officer)



Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge



Meritorious Service Cross Military Division from Her Majesty's Government for Canada

Mullen is married to Deborah and together they have two sons, Lieutenant John Stewart Mullen, and Lieutenant Michael Edward Mullen, who also both attended Annapolis and now serve in the US Navy.

**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC  
To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**WINNEFELD, James Alexander, Jr**  
Admiral – United States Navy  
Commander - NORAD

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 11 February 2012  
GH: No Date  
DOI: May 2010 to July 2011

“As Commander North American Aerospace Defence Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) from May 2010 to July 2011, Admiral Winnefeld distinguished himself by strengthening the Tri-Command relationship between NORAD, USNORTHCOM and Canada Command. His leadership and collaboration were instrumental in furthering Canada–United States areas of co-operation in the North and in engagement initiatives with Mexico. Admiral Winnefeld’s exceptional leadership ensured effective intergovernmental and military co-operation, and created an environment of mutual trust, ultimately strengthening the defence and security of both countries.”



**James Alexander "Sandy" Winnefeld, Jr.** (born April 24, 1956)<sup>[1]</sup> is a United States Navy four-star admiral who currently serves as the ninth Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He previously served as the fourth Commander, U.S. Northern Command (USNORTHCOM) and the 21st Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) from May 19, 2010 to August 3, 2011. Prior to that, Winnefeld served as Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, The Joint Staff which he concurrently served as the Senior Member, U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Military Staff Committee. His other operational commands include serving as the Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet and Commander, Allied Joint Command Lisbon. As the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Winnefeld is the second highest ranking officer in the United States Armed Forces, second only to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He assumed his current assignment on 04 August 2011.

### **Military**

Winnefeld graduated from Georgia Tech in 1978 with high honors in Aerospace Engineering and received his commission via the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps program. After designation as a naval aviator, he served with two fighter squadrons and as an instructor at the Navy Fighter Weapons School (TOPGUN). Winnefeld went on to graduate with the highest distinction from the U.S. Naval War College off-campus program. He is a recipient of the Admiral William J. Crowe Award as Joint Staff Action Officer of the Year and the Vice Admiral William W. Behrens, Jr. award as the honor graduate of his Navy nuclear power school class.

His command tours include Fighter Squadron 211 (VF-211), USS *Cleveland* (LPD-7) and as the 17th commanding officer of the USS *Enterprise* (CVN-65). He led *Enterprise* through her 18th deployment, which included combat operations in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom immediately after the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001. As commander, Carrier Strike Group 2/*Theodore Roosevelt* Carrier Strike Group, he led Task Forces 50, 152 and 58 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and maritime interception operations in the Persian Gulf. He most recently served concurrently as Commander, U.S. Sixth Fleet; Commander, Allied Joint Command Lisbon; Commander, Striking and Support Forces NATO;<sup>[3]</sup> Deputy Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe; and Joint Forces Maritime Component Commander, Europe.<sup>[3]</sup>

His shore tours include service as an action officer in the Joint Staff Operations Directorate, as senior aide to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and as executive assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. As a flag officer he served ashore as Director, Warfare Programs and Transformational Concepts, United States Fleet Forces Command and as Director, Joint Innovation and Experimentation at United States Joint Forces Command.

## September 11 attacks

Winnfeld was the commanding officer of the *Enterprise* during the time period of the September 11 attacks. *Enterprise* was returning home to port after a six month deployment near the Persian Gulf.<sup>[4]</sup> The crew was watching television at sea on 9/11/01 and observed the hijacked United Airlines Flight 175 airliner strike the south tower of the World Trade Center. Acting without authorization from the National Command Authority, then-Captain Winnfeld, gave the order to put the ship's rudder over (180° degree turn) to return to the Persian Gulf.<sup>[4]</sup> The carrier's aircraft were within range of Afghanistan by the next morning. For over three weeks, aircraft from *Enterprise* flew nearly 700 missions and dropped large amounts of ordnance over Afghanistan. The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Vern Clark praised Winnfeld and credited him for taking initiative as well as for *Enterprise's* crew readiness.



**U.S. Military decorations of Admiral James Alexander WINNEFELD, Jr, MSC**



-  Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with one bronze oak leaf cluster)
-  Navy Distinguished Service Medal
-  Defense Superior Service Medal
-  ★ Legion of Merit (with one gold award star)
-  Bronze Star Medal
-  Defense Meritorious Service Medal
-  Meritorious Service Medal
-  Air Medal with Strike/Flight numeral 1
-  ★ Navy Commendation Medal (with gold award star)
-  Joint Service Achievement Medal
-  Navy Achievement Medal
-  Joint Meritorious Unit Award
-  ★ Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon (with bronze service star)
-  Navy "E" Ribbon with Wreathed Battle E Device (5 Awards)
-  ★ National Defense Service Medal with One Bronze Service Star
-  ★★ Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with Two Bronze Service Stars
-  ★ Southwest Asia Service Medal with one bronze service star
-  Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
-  Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
-  ★★ Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon (with silver and bronze service star)
-  Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal
-  Meritorious Service Cross Military Division from Her Majesty's Government for Canada

**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC  
To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**MATTIS, James**

General – United States Marine Corps  
Canadian Forces Operational Success in Afghanistan

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 27 April 2013  
GH: No Date  
DOI: 2001 and 2012

“While occupying key leadership positions within the United States Armed Forces and NATO between 2001 and 2012, General Mattis directly and repeatedly contributed to the Canadian Forces’ operational success in Afghanistan. Providing unprecedented access and championing Canadian participation in critical policy and training events, he helped shape Canadian counter-insurgency doctrine. Demonstrating unequivocal support and unwavering commitment to Canada, General Mattis has significantly strengthened Canadian-American relations and has been a critical enabler in both countries’ shared achievements in Afghanistan.”

**General James N. MATTIS, MSC, United States Marine Corps  
Commander United States Central Command**



Mattis was born in Pullman, Washington on September 8, 1950. He graduated from Richland High School in 1968, and attended Central Washington University. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on January 1, 1972.

He last served as the 11th commander of United States Central Command. Having replaced David Petraeus on 11 August 2010, he previously commanded United States Joint Forces Command from 09 November 2007 to August 2010 and served concurrently as NATO’s Supreme Allied Commander Transformation from 09 November 2007 to 08 September 2009. Prior to that, he commanded I Marine Expeditionary Force, United States Marine Forces Central Command, and 1st Marine Division during the Iraq War.

As a lieutenant, Mattis served as a rifle and weapons platoon commander in the 3rd Marine Division. As a captain, he commanded a rifle company and a weapons company in the 1st Marine Regiment, then Recruiting Station Portland, Oregon, as a major. In the Persian Gulf War, upon promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, Mattis commanded 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, which was one of Task Force Ripper’s assault battalions during the Persian Gulf War.

**War in Afghanistan.**

As a colonel, Mattis commanded 7th Marine Regiment, then 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade and Task Force 58 during the War in Afghanistan in the southern part of the country, as a brigadier general. As the commander of TF-58, he became the first U.S. Marine officer to ever command a Naval Task Force in combat.

**Iraq War**

As a major general, Mattis commanded the 1st Marine Division during the **2003 invasion of Iraq**, and subsequent stability operations during the Iraq War. Mattis played a key role in the April 2004 battle of Fallujah, Operation Vigilant Resolve, by negotiating with the insurgent command inside of the city, as well as playing an important part in planning the subsequent Operation Phantom Fury in November.

Following a U.S. Department of Defense survey that showed only 55% of American soldiers and 40% of U.S. Marines would report a colleague for abusing civilians, Mattis told U.S. Marines in May 2007, that, "Whenever you show anger or disgust toward civilians, it's a victory for al-Qaeda and other insurgents." Reflecting an understanding of the need for restraint in war as key to defeating an insurgency, he added that, "Every time you wave at an Iraqi civilian, al-Qaeda rolls over in its grave."

Mattis popularized the slogan, "*no better friend, no worse enemy*", (originally coined by the Roman Sulla as his own epitaph in 78 BCE) for his command. This phrase became widely publicized during the investigation into the conduct of Lieutenant Ilario Pantano, a platoon commander serving under General Mattis.

After being promoted to lieutenant general, Mattis took command of Marine Corps Combat Development Command. On February 1, 2005, speaking ad libitum at a forum in San Diego, he said "You go into Afghanistan, you got guys who slap women around for five years because they didn't wear a veil. You know, guys like that ain't got no manhood left anyway. So it's a hell of a lot of fun to shoot them. Actually, it's a lot of fun to fight. You know, it's a hell of a hoot. It's fun to shoot some people. I'll be right upfront with you, I like brawling." Mattis's remarks sparked controversy and



The Pentagon announced on May 31, 2006 that Lieutenant General Mattis was chosen to take command of I Marine Expeditionary Force, based out of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. On 11 September 2007, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced that President George W. Bush had nominated Mattis for appointment to the rank of general to command U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia. NATO agreed to appoint Mattis as Supreme Allied Commander Transformation. On 28 September 2007, the United States Senate confirmed Mattis's nomination, and he relinquished command of I MEF on 5 November 2007 to Lieutenant General Samuel Helland. Mattis was promoted to four-star general and took control of JFCOM/SACT on 9 November 2007. He transferred the job of SACT to French General Stéphane Abrial on 9 September 2009, but continued in command of JFCOM.

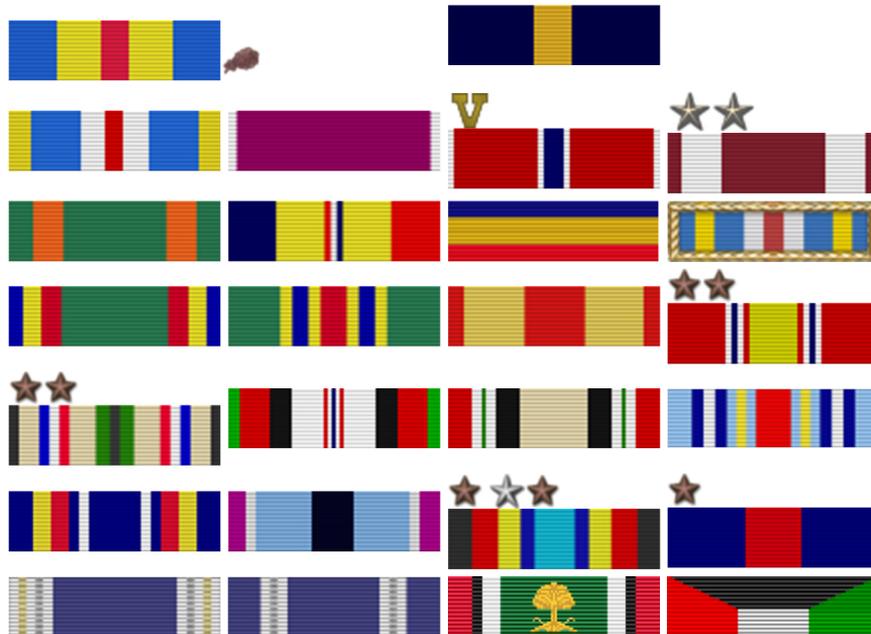
In early 2010, Mattis was reported to be on the list of U.S. Marine generals being considered for selection to replace James T. Conway as the Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps. In July, he was recommended by Defense Secretary Robert Gates for nomination to replace David Petraeus as commander of United States Central Command, and formally nominated by President Barack Obama on July 21. His confirmation by the Senate Armed Services Committee on August 5 marks the first time that Marines have held billets as commander and deputy commander of a Unified Combatant Command. He took command at a ceremony at MacDill Air Force Base on August 11. Mattis has stepped down as head of Central Command, which oversaw wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and was responsible for a region that includes Syria, Iran, Yemen.

Mattis is a graduate of the U.S. Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School, U.S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the National War College. Mattis is also noted for his intellectualism and interest in military history, with a personal library that once included over 7,000 volumes, and a penchant for publishing required reading lists for Marines under his command.



## Awards and decorations of General James N. MATTIS, MSC, United States Marine Corps

- 1<sup>st</sup> Row Defense Distinguished Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster - Navy Distinguished Service Medal
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Row Defense Superior Service Medal – Legion of Merit – Bronze Star with Valour Device – Meritorious Service Medal 2 Award Stars
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Row Navy & Marine Corps Achievement Medal – Combat Action Ribbon – Presidential Unit Citation – Joint Meritorious Unit Award
- 4<sup>th</sup> Row Navy Unit commendation – Navy & Marine Corps Meritorious Unit Commendation – Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal  
National Defense Service Medal with 2 service stars
- 5<sup>th</sup> Row Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 service stars – Afghanistan Campaign Medal – Iraq Campaign Medal  
– Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
- 6<sup>th</sup> Row Global War on Terrorism Service Medal – Humanitarian Service Medal – Sea Service with 7 service stars  
– Marine Corps Recruiting service ribbon with 1 service star
- 7<sup>th</sup> Row NATO Meritorious Service Medal – NATO Medal for service with ISAF – Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  
– Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)



**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC  
To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

<b>TERRY, James L.</b>	MSC	CG: 12 October 2013
Lieutenant-General – United States Army	American Citizen	GH: 10 September 2013
Commander – International Security Assistance Force Joint Command Afghanistan		DOI: June 2012 - present

“Lieutenant-General Terry, of the United States Army, provided exceptional leadership and vision as the commanding general of Regional Command (South) in Afghanistan from November 2010 to October 2011. His support for Canada’s mission and Canadian soldiers on the ground was critical to the Canadian Armed Forces’ operational success. A steadfast ally, Lieutenant-General Terry widely promoted the significance of the Canadian contribution, highlighting its role in bringing stability to Afghanistan and helping maintain the Canadian Armed Forces’ legacy there.”

**Lieutenant General James L. TERRY, MSM  
Commander - International Security Assistance Force Joint Command  
Deputy Commanding General - U.S. Forces – Afghanistan  
Commanding General - U.S. Army V Corps**

Lieutenant General Terry assumed command of the International Security Assistance Force Joint Command on June 12, 2012. He also serves as Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Forces – Afghanistan and Commanding General, U.S. Army V Corps.

Lieutenant General Terry assumed command of U.S. Army V Corps in November 2011. Prior to this assignment he served as Commanding General, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, N.Y., from September 2009 to November 2011, and was deployed as the Commander, ISAF Regional Command South from October 2010 to October 2011. From August 2004 to February 2007 he served as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 10th Mountain Division (Light) and deployed as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for Combined Joint Task Force-76, Afghanistan from January 2006 to February 2007.



Lieutenant General Terry was commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant from North Georgia College in June 1978. He served in a wide variety of assignments that include rifle platoon leader, company executive officer, and anti-tank platoon leader while stationed with the 1-15th Infantry Division in Kitzingen, Federal Republic of Germany; S-4 (Logistics), 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry, and S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; assistant professor of military science and the assistant commandant of cadets, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga.; battalion executive officer, United Nations Command Security Force Battalion, the Joint Security Area, Panmunjom, Korea; deputy G3 and brigade executive officer, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; executive officer to The Inspector General, U.S. Army; chief of initiatives and deputy commander of the Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va. In December 2003, he was deployed to Kuwait as the operations officer, Combined Forces Land Component Command/ARCENT in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lieutenant General Terry has commanded with distinction at every possible level. In 1981 he commanded Company A, 2-327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. He also commanded 2-22nd Infantry Battalion, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), at Fort Drum, N.Y. from June 1994 to June 1996. During his command, the battalion deployed to Haiti in support of Operation Restore Democracy. From April 1998 until July 2000, Lieutenant General Terry commanded the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light Infantry), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He also served as Commander, Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, LA, from July 2002 until December 2003. From April 2007 to December 2009 he served as the director of the Future Force Integration Directorate for the Army Capabilities Integration Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. In this capacity he was responsible for the synchronization and integration of all Army Brigade Combat Team modernization efforts.

Born in Chatsworth, Ga., Lieutenant General Terry was commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant from North Georgia College in June 1978. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management from North Georgia College; a Master of Arts in Business Administration from Webster University; and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy and Policy from National Defense University. His military training includes Basic Airborne School, Army Ranger School, Air Assault School, Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff Officer Course, Inspector General Course, and the National War College.

The general's awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal, the Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and the Ranger Tab.



**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC**

**To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**BOLGER, Daniel P.**

Lieutenant-General – United States Army  
Commander – NATO Training Mission in

MSC  
American Citizen  
Afghanistan

CG: 08 November 2014  
GH: 02 October 2014  
DOI: November 2011 – April 2013

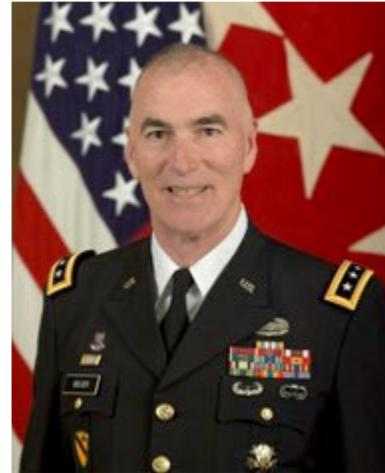
“As commander of the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan from November 2011 to April 2013, Lieutenant General Bolger was a steadfast supporter of Canada’s mission objectives. Leading over 4 000 coalition personnel and 13 000 contractors, he endorsed many Canadian initiatives that significantly enhanced training effectiveness at key Afghan institutions. Lieutenant General Bolger’s leadership and encouragement were critical to the success of the Canadian mission, and strengthened the bond between Canada and the United States of America.”

**Lieutenant-General Daniel P. BOLGER, MSC**

United States Army  
Commander of the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan

**Daniel P. Bolger** of Aurora, Illinois is an author, historian, and retired Lieutenant General (promoted 21 May 2010) of the United States Army. He currently (2014) holds a special faculty appointment in the Department of History at North Carolina State University, where he teaches Military History.

Lt. General Bolger retired in 2013 from the Army. During his 35 years of service, he earned five Bronze Star Medal (one for valor) and the Combat Action Badge. His notable military commands included serving as Commanding General of the Combined Security Transition Command in Afghanistan and Commander of the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan (2011-2013); Commanding General of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas (deployed to Baghdad, 2009-2010); the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team in Iraq (2005-06); and U.S. Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations. He is also the author of books, such as *Why We Lost, Americans at War*, *The Battle for Hunger Hill*, and *Death Ground*.



**Education**

- Bachelor of Arts in History and US Army commission as 2nd Lieutenant of Infantry from The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina
- Infantry Basic and Advanced Officer's Courses at Fort Benning, Georgia
- United States Army Airborne School
- Simultaneous MA and PhD, both in Russian History, from the University of Chicago in Chicago, Illinois
- History Professor at U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York, 1986–1989
- Graduate of the U.S. Army Command & General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- United States Army Air Assault School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Graduate, U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, 1998

**Lieutenant-General Daniel P. BOLGER, MSC**  
 United States Army  
 Commander of the NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan

**Military career**

1978 Graduated from the Citadel  
 1978 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Georgia  
 January 1979 Weapons Platoon leader, 2nd Battalion, 34th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia  
 1982 Company executive officer, 2nd Battalion, 34th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia  
 Battalion S-4 (supply officer)  
 Rifle company commander  
 June 1990 S-3 (Operations, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Infantry, 2nd Infantry Division, 8th US Army Korea  
 August 1991 Battalion S-3 (Ops officer) 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Inf, 2nd Infantry Div, 8th US Army Korea  
 June 1993 Senior Speechwriter, Officer of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army staff in Washington, D.C.  
 June 1994 Commander of 1-327th Infantry Battalion  
 July 1996 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
 July 1996 G-3 Division staff, 101st Airborne  
 July 1998 Commander of 2nd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, 8th US Army, Korea  
 August 2000 U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Virginia  
 June 2002 Chief of Staff, 2nd Infantry Division, 8th US Army, Korea  
 June 2004 Asst Division Commander (Support), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky  
 July 2005 MNSTC-I (CMATT) Adviser to the Iraqi Army - Awarded a Bronze Star for Valor end June 2006  
 August 2006 Commander of the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana  
 April 2008 Commander of the 1st Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas & Iraq from end April 2008  
 May 2010 Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. (Promoted Lieutenant-General)  
 November 2011 Commanding General, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan  
 and Commander, NATO Training Mission, Afghanistan  
 2013 Retired

**Awards and decorations**

**Promotions**

Defense Superior Service Medal	13 May	1978	2nd Lieutenant
Legion of Merit (4x)	07 June	1980	Lieutenant
Bronze Star Medal with Valor	01 December	1981	Captain
Bronze Star (3x)	01 July	1989	Major
Meritorious Service Medal (4x)	01 July	1993	Lieutenant-Colonel
Army Commendation Medal (3x)	01 June	1998	Colonel
Army Achievement Medal (2x)	01 August	2004	Brigadier-General
	02 September	2007	Major-General
	07 May	2010	Lieutenant-General

**Badges**

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge  
 Army Staff Identification Badge  
 Combat Action Badge  
 Parachutist Badge  
 Air Assault Badge

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## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

#### **McRAVEN, William Harry**

Admiral – United States Navy  
Commander – US Special Operations Command

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: Not Gazetted  
GH: 24 June 2015  
DOI: August 2011 – July 2014

“As commander of the United States Special Operations Command from August 2011 to July 2014, Admiral McRaven demonstrated unequivocal support to Canadian Special Operations Forces Command (CANSOFCOM). Through his vision and guidance in framing the Global Special Operations Force Network, he has enabled CANSOFCOM to take a leading role in global special force operations supporting the government of Canada. Admiral McRaven’s commitment to shared bi-national interests greatly improved the global special force network and strengthened strategic military Canadian-American relations.”

#### **Admiral William Harry McRAVEN, MSC**

**William Harry McRaven** (born November 6, 1955) is a former United States Navy admiral who last served as the ninth commander of the United States Special Operations Command from August 8, 2011, to August 28, 2014. He previously served from June 13, 2008, to August 2011 as Commander, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) and from June 2006 to March 2008 as Commander, Special Operations Command Europe (SOCEUR). In addition to his duties as COMSOCEUR, he was designated as the first director of the NATO Special Operations Forces Coordination Centre (NSCC), where he was charged with enhancing the capabilities and inter-operability of all NATO Special Operations Forces. After retiring from the military, Admiral McRaven began his role as the next chancellor of The University of Texas System in January, 2015. McRaven is a 1977 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin.



He retired from the Navy on August 28, 2014, after more than 37 years of service. He is the son of Anna Elizabeth (Long) and Col. Claude C. "Mac" McRaven, a Spitfire fighter pilot in World War II who played briefly in the NFL. McRaven attended the University of Texas at Austin on a track scholarship, and was a member of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. He graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. McRaven holds a master's degree from the Naval Postgraduate School, where he helped establish and was the first graduate from the Special operations/Low intensity conflict curriculum.

#### **University of Texas Chancellor**

Admiral McRaven was selected the lone finalist for the Chancellor of the University of Texas System on July 29, 2014. McRaven began this role in January 2015 with a \$1.2 million annual salary.

#### **Personal life**

McRaven is married to Georgeann Brady McRaven. They have three children. McRaven attended the 2012 White House Correspondents' Association Dinner as the guest of his fifth grade classmate, Karen Tumulty.

**Awards and decorations Admiral William Harry McRAVEN, MSC**



Special Warfare insignia



Naval Parachutist Insignia



Presidential Service Badge



United States Special Operations Command Badge



Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters



Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster



★ Legion of Merit with one gold award star



★ Bronze Star Medal with gold award star



Defense Meritorious Service Medal



★★★ Meritorious Service Medal with three gold award stars



Joint Service Commendation Medal



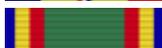
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal



Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal



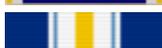
Combat Action Ribbon



★★ Navy Unit Commendation with two bronze service stars



Navy "E" Ribbon



National Intelligence Distinguished Public Service Medal



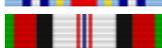
★ National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star



★★★ Southwest Asia Service Medal with three bronze service stars



★ Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with service star



Afghanistan Campaign Medal



Iraq Campaign Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon



Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)



Navy Expert Rifleman Medal



Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal



Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)

## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

**GORTNEY, William Evans**  
Admiral – United States Navy  
Commander – NORAD

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: Not Gazetted  
GH: 13 May 2016  
DOI: 2014 – 13 May 2016

“As commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command from 2014 to 2016, Admiral Gortney demonstrated devotion to duty and selfless service to both Canada and the United States, contributing immeasurably to a strong, integrated, bi-national defence of North America. He refined the defensive plans for North America by eliminating gaps and seams, re-aligning command and control structures, and advocating for a combined continental defence, which ultimately strengthened North American defence and security.”



**Admiral William (“Bill”) Evans GORTNEY, MSC**  
**Commander – NORAD**

**William Evans “Bill” Gortney** (born September 25, 1955) is a United States Navy admiral who served as the sixth commander of U.S. Northern Command and the 23rd commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served as the Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command from September 14, 2012 to December 2014 and Director of the Joint Staff from July 1, 2010 to August 2012. Prior to that, he served as Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/5th Fleet. He assumed his current assignment on December 5, 2014, and will be succeeded by General Lori Robinson on May 13, 2016.

Gortney was born on September 25, 1955,<sup>[2]</sup> and graduated from Elon College (now Elon University) in North Carolina, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science in 1977. He was an officer of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and a member of the varsity soccer team and the rugby club. The son of a retired U.S. Navy Captain and a second generation Naval Aviator, Gortney entered the U.S. Navy as an aviation officer candidate at Aviation Officer Candidate School (AOCS, Class 12-77 [The Gamesmen]) in the summer of 1977 at NAS Pensacola, Florida.

### Career

Gortney received his commission in the United States Naval Reserve in September 1977 and earned his wings of gold and designation as a Naval Aviator following graduation from the jet strike pilot training pipeline in December 1978. Shore assignments include Training Squadron 26 (VT-26), NAS Chase Field, Texas, 1978–1980; Strike Fighter Squadron 125 (VFA-125), NAS Lemoore, California, 1984–1988, and aide and flag lieutenant to the Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), Washington, 1990–1991. He is a 1996 graduate of the Naval War College, earning a Master of Arts in International Security Affairs. Additional command tours include Strike Fighter Squadron 15 (VFA-15), 1994–1995, on board USS *Theodore Roosevelt*, and VFA-106, the East Coast F/A-18 Fleet Replacement Squadron, NAS Cecil Field, Florida, 1996–1997. Fleet assignments include Attack Squadron 82 (VA-82), 1981–1984, on board USS *Nimitz*; VFA-87, 1988–1990, on board USS *Theodore Roosevelt*; executive officer, VFA-132, 1991–1992, on board USS *Forrestal* and executive officer, VFA-15, 1992–1994, on board USS *Theodore Roosevelt*.

In 2015, Adm Gortney ordered “recruiting centers, reserve centers and ROTC facilities to increase surveillance and take basic steps such as closing blinds at the offices,” in response to an armed shooting in Tennessee that resulted in the deaths of five US servicemen.

### Flag assignments

Gortney's first flag tour was as the **Deputy Chief of Staff for Global Force Management and Joint Operations, U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia**, 2004–2006. This was followed by assignment as **Commander, Carrier Strike Group 10**, during which time he was promoted to a two-star rear admiral. Appointed for promotion to vice admiral, he was then assigned as **Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command / U.S. 5th Fleet / Combined Maritime**

**Forces.** This was Gortney's third command tour in the U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM) area of operations, supporting Maritime Security Operations and combat operations for Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). His previous command assignments in the USCENTCOM area of operations include **Command of Carrier Air Wing 7 while he was still a Captain, embarked aboard USS John F. Kennedy**, in direct support of OEF in 2002. His second was as **Commander, Carrier Strike Group Ten, on board USS Harry S. Truman**, in support of Maritime Security Operations and OIF from 2007–2008.



Gortney's experience in the U.S. Central Command area of operations includes serving on the Joint Staff, J-33 Joint Operations Department CENTCOM Division (JODCENT) from 1998–1999, and tours supporting the violent peace of Operation Southern Watch (OSW) from 2000–2001 as Deputy for Current Operations, Joint Task Force Southwest Asia (JTF-SWA) at Eskan Village, Saudi Arabia, and deploying as Deputy Commander, Carrier Air Wing 7, on board USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower*. He also served as Chief, Naval and Amphibious Liaison Element (NALE) to the Combined Forces Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command, at Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, for the opening months of the 2003 invasion of Iraq, followed as Chief of Staff for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command / U.S. 5th Fleet in Bahrain from 2003–2004.

Gortney has flown over 5,360 flight hours and 1,265 carrier-arrested landings, primarily in the A-7E Corsair II and the F/A-18 Hornet.

**Admiral William ("Bill") Evans GORTNEY - Awards and decorations**

**Medals and ribbons**

**U.S. military decorations**

-  Defense Distinguished Service Medal w/ 1 bronze oak leaf cluster
-  Navy Distinguished Service Medal w/ 1 gold award star
-  Defense Superior Service Medal
-  Legion of Merit w/ 3 award stars
-  Bronze Star
-  Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/ 1 oak leaf cluster
-  Meritorious Service Medal w/ 2 award stars
-  Air Medal w/ award star and Strike/Flight numerals 2
-  Joint Service Commendation Medal w/ 2 oak leaf clusters
-  Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
-  Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

**Admiral William ("Bill") Evans GORTNEY - Awards and decorations**

**Unit awards**



Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/ 1 oak leaf cluster



Navy Unit Commendation



Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation w/ 1 bronze service star

**U.S. service (campaign) medals and ribbons**



Navy Expeditionary Medal



National Defense Service Medal w/ 1 service star



Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal w/ 1 service star



Southwest Asia Service Medal w/ 1 campaign star



Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal



Global War on Terrorism Service Medal



Armed Forces Service Medal



Humanitarian Service Medal



Sea Service Ribbon w/ 1 silver and two bronze service stars



Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon w/ 1 service star

**Foreign military decorations**



The Khalifiyyeh Order of Bahrain, 1st class

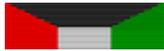


Canada Meritorious Service Cross (Military Division)

**Non-U.S. service and campaign medals**



NATO Medal for Former Yugoslavia



Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)



## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

**DUNFORD Jr., Joseph Francis**  
General – United States Marine Corps  
Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 16 June 2018  
GH: 28 February 2018  
DOI: 01 October 2015

“Joseph Francis Dunford, Jr. was a United States Marine Corps general and rose to become the 36th Commandant of the Marine Corps. He served as commander of the International Security Assistance Force and United States Forces-Afghanistan from February 2013 until August 2014. On 29 July 2015, Dunford was confirmed by the Senate to be the 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and became the highest ranking military officer in the United States Armed Forces on 1 October 2015. He was approved for a second term as the Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff 27 September 2017.”

### **General Joe DUNFORD, MSC, United States Marine Corps Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**



**Joseph Francis Dunford Jr.** (born December 8, 1955) is a United States Marine Corps General and the 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was also the 36th Commandant of the Marine Corps. Dunford is the first Marine Corps officer to serve in four different four-star positions; the others include commander of the International Security Assistance Force and United States Forces-Afghanistan from February 2013 until August 2014,<sup>[3]</sup> and as the 32nd Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps from October 23, 2010, to December 15, 2012. He has also commanded several units, including the 5th Marine Regiment during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

As Chairman, Dunford is, by U.S. law, the highest-ranking and most senior military officer in the United States Armed Forces, and reports directly to the National Security Council, Secretary of Defense as well as the President of the United States.

### **Early life and education**

Dunford was born in Boston in 1955 and raised in Quincy, Massachusetts. He is an Irish Catholic and devout Red Sox fan. He graduated from Boston College High School in 1973 and from Saint Michael's College in June 1977. He earned his commission the month of his college graduation. He is a graduate of the United States Army War College, Ranger School, United States Army Airborne School, and the Amphibious Warfare School. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Government from Georgetown University and a second Master of Arts in International Relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

### **Career**

In 1978, Dunford served in the 1st Marine Division as a platoon and company commander in 3rd Battalion 1st Marines and a company commander in 1st Battalion 9th Marines until 1981. He served as the aide to the commanding general of III Marine Expeditionary Force for a year, then transferred to the Officer Assignment Branch at Headquarters Marine Corps in Washington, D.C.. He reported to the 2nd Marine Division in June 1985 and commanded L Company of 3rd Battalion 6th Marines. In 1987, he was reassigned to 2nd Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company as the Operations, Plans, and Training Officer.

**General Joe DUNFORD, MSC, United States Marine Corps**  
**Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

From 1988 to 1991, Dunford was assigned as the Marine Officer Instructor at the College of the Holy Cross and Officer Candidates School at Marine Corps Base Quantico. In 1992, he was assigned to HQMC as a member of the Commandant's staff group and subsequently as the Senior Aide to the Commandant of the Marine Corps. In 1995, he joined the 6th Marine Regiment as the executive officer, then went on to command 2nd Battalion 6th Marines from 1996 until 1998.

In 1999, Dunford was the Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (under both Generals Joseph Ralston and Richard Myers) and as Chief, Global and Multilateral Affairs Division (J-5) until 2001. He next served in the 1st Marine Division where he was assigned to command the 5th Marine Regiment, then as the division's chief of staff and assistant commander. During this time, he served 22 months in Iraq. During his command of RCT-5 in the 2003 invasion of Iraq, he earned the nickname "Fighting Joe" under James Mattis.

From 2005 to 2007, Dunford returned to Headquarters Marine Corps to serve as the Director of the Operations Division of the Plans, Policies and Operations staff, and eventually became the Vice Director for Operations (J-3) at the Joint Staff in 2008. In December 2007, Dunford was nominated for promotion to the rank of major general. Two months later, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates announced that President George W. Bush had nominated Dunford for promotion to Lieutenant General and appointment as Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations, to succeed LtGen Richard F. Natonski. In April 2008, his appointment to the permanent rank of Major General was confirmed by the United States Senate, and he was simultaneously appointed to the grade of Lieutenant General for his new assignment.

Dunford served a dual role in his assignment as Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations:

- Is the Operations Deputy (OpsDep) for the Commandant on all Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) matters.
- Serves as the focal point for the interface between the Marine Corps (as one of the four Services) and the joint and combined activities of the JCS and the unified Commanders-in-Chief, and various allied and other foreign Defense agencies.

- Is responsible for coordinating the development and execution of service plans and policies related to the structure, deployment, and employment of Marine Corps forces in general.

On May 1, 2009, the Pentagon announced that President Barack Obama had appointed Dunford to serve as the commanding general of I Marine Expeditionary Force and Marine Forces Central Command. Less than a year into that assignment, Dunford was nominated by Secretary of Defense Robert Gates to succeed James F. Amos as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, who had been nominated to succeed James Conway as Commandant. President Obama approved his promotion and Dunford assumed the duties and new rank on October 23, 2010.

On October 10, 2012, General Dunford was nominated by President Barack Obama to lead U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan. After an investigation into inappropriate communications from the commander in Afghanistan, General John R. Allen, was opened, Secretary Panetta requested that General Dunford's nomination be acted on promptly. Dunford assumed command of the International Security Assistance Force and U.S. Forces Afghanistan (USFOR-A) from General Allen, who had since been cleared in the Pentagon's investigation involving his e-mails in the Petraeus scandal, on February 10, 2013.

On June 5, 2014, General Dunford was nominated by President Obama to be the 36th Commandant of the Marine Corps. His nomination was confirmed by the Senate on July 23, 2014, and he became Commandant on October 17, 2014. On January 23, 2015, General Dunford released the 36th Commandant's Planning Guidance.

**General Joe DUNFORD, MSC, United States Marine Corps  
Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

**Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff**

President Barack Obama nominated Dunford to be the next Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on May 5, 2015. He was confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and took over from Army General Martin Dempsey on September 25, 2015, and officially took office on October 1, 2015. He serves with General Paul Selva, USAF, former Commander of U.S. Transportation Command, who is the current Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dunford is the only Marine to have served as Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He was nominated for a second term as Chairman by President Donald Trump on May 16, 2017. His renomination was approved by the Senate on September 27, 2017.

**Effective dates of promotion**

Promotions

Insignia	Rank	Date
	Second Lieutenant	1977
	First Lieutenant	
	Captain	
	Major	
	Lieutenant Colonel	
	Colonel	
	Brigadier General	2004
	Major General	Appointed to Major General and confirmed by the United States Senate in April 2008. Simultaneously he was appointed <i>Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations</i> in the rank of Lieutenant General.
	Lieutenant General	2008



General

2010 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Term as Chair JCS in 2018

He holds Rifle Expert (3rd award) and Pistol Sharpshooter marksmanship badges as well as the U.S. Army Ranger tab.



General Vance presents General Dunford with the MSC on 16 November 2018



**General Joe DUNFORD, MSC, United States Marine Corps  
Chair of the Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Awards and decorations**



Navy and Marine Corps Parachutist Insignia

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Navy Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal w/ 1 bronze oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit w/ Combat V

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal w/ 1 gold award star

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 3 award stars

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Combat Action Ribbon

Navy and Marine Corps Presidential Unit Citation

Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/ 1 bronze oak leaf cluster

Navy Unit Commendation

Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation

National Defense Service Medal w/ 1 bronze service star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/ 1 service star

Iraq Campaign Medal w/ 2 service stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon w/ 6 service stars

Military Medal "Fé en la Causa" (Colombian General Command of the Military Forces)

Israeli Defense Forces' Chief of Staff Medal of Appreciation

Singaporean Distinguished Service Order (Military)

French Legion of Honor, Commander

Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, Knight Commander's Cross

NATO Meritorious Service Medal

NATO Medal for ISAF

Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

<b>HODGES III, Frederick Benjamin ('Ben')</b>	MSC	CG: 16 June 2018
Lieutenant-General – United States Army	American Citizen	GH:
Commanding General – United States Army Germany		DOI: November 2014 to December 2017

“For outstanding professionalism and leadership as Director of Operations, Regional Command South, Afghanistan in 2009 and Command of the US Army in Europe (USREUR) from 05 November 2014 to 15 December 2017.”

### **Lieutenant General Frederick Benjamin "Ben" Hodges III Commanding General – United States Army Europe (USAREUR)**

He was born on 16 April 1958 in Jacksonville, Florida) was a United States Army officer who served as commanding general, United States Army Europe (USAREUR). He is currently the Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies at the Center for European Policy Analysis.



A 1980 United States Military Academy graduate, Hodges became an infantry officer, serving as a platoon leader and company executive officer in the 2nd Armored Division in Germany. After completing the Infantry Officer Advanced Course in 1984, he served with the 101st Airborne Division. In March 1989 Hodges became an instructor at the United States Army Infantry School. He studied at the Command and General Staff College and graduated from the School of Advanced Military Studies in 1993, becoming G-3 of the 2nd Infantry Division.

Hodges served as a battalion executive officer with the 101st Airborne before becoming Aide-de-camp to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe in August 1995. He became a battalion commander in the 101st Airborne in 1997. He was Congressional Liaison Officer at the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison between 1999 and 2000. After graduating from the National War College in 2001, Hodges served at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk. Taking command of the 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne in 2002, Hodges led the brigade in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2004, Hodges became assistant chief of staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps and later simultaneously served as assistant chief of staff of Multi-National Corps – Iraq. He became chief of staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps and was deputy chief of Legislative Liaison at the Office of the Secretary of the Army from 2007. In August 2009, Hodges became director of operations of Regional Command South in Afghanistan. In December 2010 he became director of the Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell at the Joint Staff and in November 2012 took command of Allied Land Command. Hodges became commander of United States Army Europe in November 2014, holding that position for three years until retiring from the army in 2017.

At CEPA, Hodges has advocated for a stronger NATO. On defense expenditures, Hodges has said, “We need a more sophisticated approach to the spending guideline. The 2-percent number gets tossed around like dues in a club, which is unhelpful... I think the Alliance should take a hard look at the 2-percent calculus to redefine it.” He has argued for including dual-use infrastructure in the 2-percent, a "win-win" that would address "the most urgent problem in European security" in military mobility, while also offering benefits to civilian life. On Iran, Hodges said, "I was disappointed that we were leaving the agreement with Iran. Not because it's a good deal, but because cooperation with our allies is very important... It worries me when we show contempt for such important allies as Great Britain, Germany or France. The cohesion of our nations was our strength and advantage. Considering all the factors, one must remember that one must not stand against the allies." Since retirement, his comments on NATO and European security have appeared in several international media outlets, including an interview on LNK Info TV in Lithuania<sup>[6]</sup> and articles in the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung in Germany, including "Deutschland sollte Autobahnen bauen."

**Lieutenant General Frederick Benjamin "Ben" Hodges III**  
**Commanding General – United States Army Europe (USAREUR)**

**Biography**

Hodges was born on 16 April 1958 in Jacksonville, Florida, the son of Army veteran and life insurance agent Frederick Benjamin Hodges, Jr. and Nell Davis Hodges. He graduated from James A. Shanks High School in Quincy, Florida, in 1976. Hodges entered the United States Military Academy, graduating in May 1980 with a commission in the Infantry. In February 1981, he became a platoon leader in A Company of the 3d Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division's 41st Infantry (Mechanized), stationed in Germany. On 28 November, he was promoted to first lieutenant. Hodges later became an executive officer in the company, serving there until March 1984. He was promoted to captain on 1 February. He took the Infantry Officer Advanced Course at the United States Army Infantry School, completing it in September.

In December 1984, Hodges became assistant S4 of the 101st Airborne Division's 1st Brigade. He later became brigade assistant S-3. In May 1986, he took command of C Company of the 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry of the division. He later became S-3 of the battalion. Between July 1988 and March 1989 Hodges served as assistant S-3 of the division's 1st Brigade. In March, he became a small group instructor at the United States Army Infantry School. He was later Chief of the Tactics Team there. In August 1991, he became a student at the Command and General Staff College, being promoted to major on 1 September. Hodges later graduated from the School of Advanced Military Studies. In June 1993, he became chief of the Plans Division and G-3 of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

In July 1994, Hodges became executive officer of the 327th Infantry's 3d Battalion. He became Aide-de-camp to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe in August 1995, serving there until June 1997. On 1 July 1996 he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. In June 1997, Hodges took command of the 3d Battalion of the 187th Infantry with the 101st Airborne. He was Congressional Liaison Officer at the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison between July 1999 and July 2000. In August of that year he entered the National War College, graduating in June 2001. In July Hodges became Senior Battalion Observer and Controller of the Operations Group at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk. On 1 March 2002 he was promoted to colonel.

In June 2002, Hodges took command of the 101st Airborne's 1st Brigade, leading it in Operation Iraqi Freedom. On 23 March 2003, before the start of the operation, Sergeant Hassan Akbar attacked other soldiers of the brigade, killing two and injuring fourteen. Hodges suffered a minor shrapnel wound in the attack and testified at Akbar's court-martial in April 2005. The brigade fought in the Battle of Najaf in late March and early April. In August 2004, Hodges became assistant chief of staff and G-3 of the XVIII Airborne Corps. Between January 2005 and January 2006 he simultaneously served as assistant chief of staff and CJ3 of Multi-National Corps – Iraq. In July, Hodges became chief of staff of the XVIII Airborne Corps. In August 2007, he became deputy chief of Legislative Liaison at the Office of the Secretary of the Army. On 14 May 2008, he was promoted to brigadier general. In August 2009, Hodges became director of operations of Regional Command South<sup>[12]</sup> in Afghanistan. In December 2010 he became director of the Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell at the Joint Staff. Hodges was promoted to major general on 2 February 2011. On 22 September 2012 he was promoted to lieutenant general. On 30 November 2012, Hodges became the first commander of Allied Land Command. Hodges replaced Lieutenant General Donald M. Campbell in command of United States Army Europe on 5 November 2014.

He retired from the Army and relinquished command of USAREUR on 15 December 2017. Hodges stated that he planned to retire to Florida and work for the think tank Center for European Policy Analysis, becoming the latter's Pershing Chair in Strategic Studies.

Hodges is unmarried and has two adult children. He also speaks German

**Lieutenant General Frederick Benjamin "Ben" Hodges III**  
**Commanding General – United States Army Europe (USAREUR)**

**Awards**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit (3)  
Bronze Star Medal (4)  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (7)  
German Federal Armed Forces Golden Cross of Honor  
Order of the Star of Romania  
Commander of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland  
Commander's Cross of the Order for Merits to Lithuania  
Meritorious Service Cross (Canada)



## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

<b>ROBINSON, Lori Jean</b>	MSC	CG: 16 June 2018
General – United States Air Force	American Citizen	GH: 24 May 2018
Commander US Northern Command and NORAD		DOI: May 2016 to 24 May 2018

“General Robinson served as commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the United States Northern Command from 2016 to 2018. Her devotion to duty and her selfless service to both Canada and the United States contributed immeasurably to a strong, integrated, bi-national defence of North America. Her exceptional strategic ability, unwavering leadership and strong emphasis on innovation significantly contributed to the continued evolution of continental defence and security. General Robinson enhanced the already highly successful defence relationship between Canada and the United States.”

### **General Lori Jean ROBINSON, MSC, USAF Commander USNORTHCOM and NORAD**



General Lori Jean. Robinson was Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command. USNORTHCOM partners to connect homeland defense, civil support and security cooperation to defend and secure the United States and its interests. NORAD conducts aerospace warning, aerospace control and maritime warning in the defense of North America.

General Robinson entered the Air Force in 1982 through the ROTC program at the University of New Hampshire. She has served in a variety of positions as an Air Battle Manager, including instructor and Commander of the Command and Control Operations Division at the Air Force Fighter Weapons School, and Chief of Tactics in the 965th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron. She has commanded an operations

group, a training wing, an air control wing and deployed as Vice Commander of the 405th Air Expeditionary Wing, leading more than 2,000 Airmen flying the B-1 Lancer, KC-135 Stratotanker and E-3 Sentry aircraft in operations ENDURING and IRAQI FREEDOM. General Robinson was an Air Force Fellow at The Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., and served at the Pentagon as Director of the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group. She has also been Deputy Director for Force Application and Support, Directorate of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Following these assignments, General Robinson was Director, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. General Robinson also served as the Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Forces Central Command; Deputy, Combined Force Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command, Southwest Asia, Vice Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Prior to her assignment as Commander of NORAD, General Robinson was Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Air Component Commander for U.S. Pacific Command; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

**General Lori Jean ROBINSON, MSC, USAF**  
**Commander USNORTHCOM and NORAD**

**EDUCATION**

1981 Bachelor of Arts degree in English, University of New Hampshire, Durham  
1986 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1986 Distinguished graduate, Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.  
1992 Master of Arts in education leadership and management, Troy State University, Ala.  
1995 Master's degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.  
2001 Air War College, by correspondence  
2002 Air Force Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.  
2005 Senior Executive Fellows Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.  
2013 Leadership at the Peak, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 1982 - June 1982, Student, Basic Air Weapons Controller School, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
2. June 1982 - January 1983, Air Weapons Controller, Homestead AFB, Fla.
3. January 1983 - January 1985, Instructor Air Weapons Controller and live-fire senior director, 81st Range Control Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. January 1985 - February 1986, Chief of Training; and Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 848th Air Control and Weapons Squadron, Wallace Air Station, the Philippines
5. February 1986 - September 1986, Air Weapons Controller, Air Weapons Controller Division, Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
6. September 1986 - December 1986, Student, Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. December 1986 - October 1989, Instructor and Course Manager, Air Weapons Control Division, Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. October 1989 - August 1992, Chief of Current Operations and command briefer, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
9. August 1992 - May 1993, Air Weapons Controller, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.
10. June 1993 - June 1994, Chief, Weapons and Tactics Branch, 965th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
11. July 1994 - June 1995, Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
12. June 1995 - September 1995, Student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
13. September 1995 - December 1997, Command, Control and Communications Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff, and executive assistant to the Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, Va.
14. December 1997 - June 1998, Student, mission crew commander training, Nellis AFB, Nev.
15. June 1998 - February 2000, Commander, Command and Control Operations Division, Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
16. February 2000 - July 2001, Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
17. July 2001 - June 2002, Air Force Fellow, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
18. June 2002 - August 2004, Commander, 552nd Operations Group, Tinker AFB, Okla. (March 2003 - May 2003, Vice Commander, 405th Air Expeditionary Wing, Southwest Asia)
19. August 2004 - August 2005, Commander, 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow AFB, Texas
20. August 2005 - September 2006, Director, Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force Executive Action Group, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
21. September 2006 - May 2007, Chief, Air Force House Liaison Office, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
22. May 2007 - August 2008, Commander, 552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker AFB, Okla.
23. September 2008 - October 2010, Deputy Director for Force Application and Support, Directorate of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
24. October 2010 - June 2012, Director, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

**General Lori Jean ROBINSON, MSC, USAF  
Commander USNORTHCOM and NORAD**

- 25. June 2012 - April 2013, Deputy Commander, U.S. Air Forces Central Command; Deputy, Combined Forces Air Component Commander, U.S. Central Command, Southwest Asia.
- 26. May 2013 - October 2014, Vice Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
- 27. October 2014 - May 2016, Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Air Component Commander for U.S. Pacific Command; Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.
- 28. May 2016 - Present, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). Colorado Springs, Colo.

**SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1. September 1995 - December 1997, command, Control and Communication Officer, Deputy Chief of Staff, and Executive Assistant to the Director, Defense Information Systems Agency, Arlington, Va., as a major
- 2. September 2008 - October 2010, Deputy Director for Force Application and Support, Directorate of Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a brigadier general
- 3. June 2012 - April 2013, Deputy Commander, United States Air Forces Central Command and Deputy Combined Forces Air Component Commander, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, as a major general
- 4. May 2016 - present, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). Colorado Springs, Colo, as a general.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: senior air battle manager  
Flight hours: more than 900  
Aircraft: E-3B/C and E-8C

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

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



**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	24 May 1981
First Lieutenant	11 September 1983
Captain	11 September 1985
Major	01 January 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	01 July 1998
Colonel	01 August 2002
Brigadier General	22 July 2008
Major General	01 May 2011
Lieutenant General	20 May 2013
General	16 October 2014
Retired	24 May 2018

## Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC

### To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS

#### **FOGGO III, James**

Admiral - United States Navy  
European Commander (EUCOM)  
Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples

MSC  
American Citizen

CG: 04 July 2020  
GH:  
DOI:  
DOI: to 17 July 2020

“Commander Allied Joint Force Command Naples”.

Admiral James Foggo is a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. He is also an Olmsted Scholar and Moreau Scholar, earning a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) at Harvard University and a Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA) in Defense and Strategic Studies from the University of Strasbourg, France.

He commanded the attack submarine, USS Oklahoma City (SSN 723) in 1998, which was awarded the Submarine Squadron (SUBRON) 8 Battle Efficiency award and the Commander Fleet Forces Command ADM Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for being the most improved ship in the Atlantic Fleet. Foggo completed his major command tour of SUBRON-6 in 2007.

Ashore, he has served in a variety of assignments, most notably as Executive Assistant to the Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion (NAVSEA 08); Division Chief, Joint Staff (J5) for Western Europe and the Balkans; Executive Assistant to Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Executive Officer to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR) and Commander, European Command (EUCOM); and Director, Navy Staff.

In Naples, Italy, he served as Commander, Submarine Group 8; Commander, Submarines, Allied Naval Forces South; Deputy Commander, U.S. 6th Fleet. During this period, he also served as the Operations Officer (J-3) for Joint Task Force Odyssey Dawn (Libya). Additionally, Foggo was a NATO Task Force Commander in Joint Task Force Unified Protector (Libya). During his last European assignment, Foggo commanded the U.S. 6th Fleet, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO.

Foggo's awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, and NATO Meritorious Service Medal. In addition, he was awarded the 1995 Admiral Charles A. Lockwood Award for Submarine Professional Excellence and the State of Oklahoma Distinguished Service award by The Adjutant General. In 2006, he was awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre National de Merit  and in 2017 he was awarded the Legion d'Honneur by the French Government. Foggo is also a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Explorer's Club of New York.



# Awards and decorations

Officer Submarine Warfare insignia



Navy Distinguished Service Medal with 2 Gold Stars

Defense Superior Service Medal w/ 3 bronze oak leaf clusters

Legion of Merit w/ 3 award stars

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal w/ 2 award stars

Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal w/ 2 award stars

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award w/ 2 oak leaf clusters

Navy Unit Commendation

Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation w/ 2 bronze service stars

Navy "E" Ribbon with three Battle E awards

Navy Expeditionary Medal

National Defense Service Medal w/ 1 service star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal w/ 1 service star

Navy Sea Service Deployment Ribbon w/ 1 silver service star

Navy Arctic Service Ribbon

Navy & Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon w/ 3 service stars

Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon

French Legion of Honour, Knight (2017)

French National Order of Merit, Knight (2006)

NATO Meritorious Service Medal w/ 1 service star

NATO Medal for the former Yugoslavia w/ 1 service star

Navy Expert Pistol Shot Medal

Oklahoma State Distinguished Service Medal (Not authorized for wear on a Navy uniform)

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic 17 February 2020

**Admiral James FOGGO III, MSC, USN**



Silver SSBN Deterrent Patrol insignia (5 awards)



Command at Sea insignia



Allied Joint Force Command Naples Badge



**Citations to the MERITORIOUS SERVICE CROSS (Military Division) MSC**

**To FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS**

**O' SHAUGHNESSY, Terrence John**

General - United States Air Force

Commander North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD)

MSC

American Citizen

CG:

GH: 11 November 2020

DOI: 2018 to 2020

"For devotion to duty and selfless service to Canada and the United States as Commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command from 2018 to 2020."

"As commander of North American Aerospace Defense Command from 2018 to 2020, General O'Shaughnessy's devotion to duty and selfless service to Canada and the United States contributed to a robust, integrated bi-national defense of North America. His positive influence, exceptional strategic engagement and strong leadership have contributed significantly to the evolution of continental defence and security. General O'Shaughnessy undeniably enhanced the long-standing, unique and well-entrenched relationship between Canada and the United States."

**General Terrence John O'Shaughnessy, MSC, USAF**



General Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy was Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command. USNORTHCOM partners to conduct homeland defense, civil support and security cooperation to defend and secure the United States and its interests. NORAD conducts aerospace warning, aerospace control and maritime warning in the defense of North America.

General O'Shaughnessy is a 1986 distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, Numbered Air Force and major command levels, including the 57th Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, the 35th Fighter Wing as Misawa Air Base, Japan, and the 613th Air and Space Operations Center, Hickam AFB, Hawaii. General O'Shaughnessy has served as the U.S. Pacific Command Director of Operations responsible for joint operations in a region encompassing more than half the globe and 36 nations. General O'Shaughnessy's joint experience also extends to his time as the Joint Staff J5 Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs for Asia where he shaped regional planning and policy in the Asia-Pacific and Central Asia regions, supporting the commanders of USPACOM and U.S. Central Command.

Prior to his current assignment, General O'Shaughnessy was Deputy Commander, United Nations Command Korea; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command; and Commander, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan Air Base, South Korea and Commander, PACAF and Air Component Commander for USPACOM, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

General O'Shaughnessy is a command pilot with more than 3,000 hours in the F-16 Fighting Falcon, including 168 combat hours.

He retired on 20 August 2020 after his Command time with NORAD.

## EDUCATION

1986 Bachelor of Science, Aeronautical Engineering, Distinguished Graduate, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1992 Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.  
1993 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
1996 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.  
1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2003 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
2003 Information Studies Concentration Program, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
2005 NATO Senior Officer Policy Course, NATO Defense College, Oberammergau, Germany  
2007 Department of Defense Senior Managers Course in National Security, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.  
2007 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Course, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2009 Combined Air and Space Operations Senior Staff Course, Hurlburt Field, Fla.  
2011 Joint Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
2012 Joint Flag Officer Warfighter Course  
2013 Joint Force Maritime Component Commander Course, Newport, R.I.  
2015 National Defense University PINNACLE Course, Suffolk, Va.

## ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1986–September 1987, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. September 1987–August 1988, Student, T-38 Lead-In Fighter Training and F-16 Training, Holloman AFB, N.M., and Luke AFB, Ariz.
3. August 1988–December 1991, F-16 Aircraft Commander and Instructor Pilot, Shaw AFB, S.C.
4. January 1992–June 1992, Student, F-16 Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
5. July 1992–July 1993, Weapons Officer and Flight Commander, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea
6. July 1993–July 1997, Assistant Operations Officer and Air-to-Ground Flight Commander, F-16 Division, U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. July 1997–June 1998, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 1998–June 1999, Chief, Air Superiority Weapons Branch, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. June 1999–June 2000, Chief, Fighter Programs, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. June 2000–April 2001, Operations Officer, 555th Fighter Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy
11. April 2001–July 2002, Commander, 510th Fighter Squadron, Aviano AB, Italy
12. August 2002–June 2003, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
13. June 2003–August 2004, Chief, Joint Plans and Operations, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium
14. August 2004–July 2005, Senior Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander, U.S. European Command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium
15. July 2005–December 2006, Commander, 57th Adversary Tactics Group, Nellis AFB, Nev.
16. January 2007–August 2008, Commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa AB, Japan
17. September 2008–August 2009, Commander, 613th Air and Space Operations Center, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
18. August 2009–July 2010, Vice Commander, Thirteenth Air Force, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
19. July 2010–April 2012, Commander, 57th Wing, Nellis AFB, Nev.
20. April 2012–August 2013, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs for Asia, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
21. August 2013–October 2014, Director for Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M.

Smith, Hawaii

22. December 2014–July 2016, Deputy Commander, United Nations Command Korea; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command; and Commander, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan Air Base, South Korea

23. July 2016–May 2018, Commander, PACAF; Air Component Commander for USPACOM; and Executive Director, Pacific Air Combat Operations Staff, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

24. May 2018–August 2020, Commander North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command

25. October 2020, retired

## SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2003–August 2004, Chief, Joint Plans and Operations, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium, as a colonel

2. August 2004–July 2005, Senior Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe and Commander, U.S. European Command, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium, as a colonel

3. April 2012–August 2013, Deputy Director for Politico-Military Affairs for Asia, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier and major general

4. August 2013–October 2014, Director for Operations, Headquarters, United States Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a major general

5. December 2014–July 2016, Deputy Commander, United Nations Command Korea; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander, Air Component Command, Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command; and Commander, Seventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Osan Air Base, South Korea, as a lieutenant general.

6. May 2018–August 2020, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command Colorado Springs, Colo, as a general

## MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Distinguished Service Medal (Air Force)

Defense Superior Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with 'V' device & 2 oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Kosovo Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

NATO Medal

Order of National Security Gukseon Medal

Republic of Korea

Order of National Security Merit Tongil Medal

Republic of Korea

Order of the Rising Sun (1st Class, Grand Cordon)

Japan

Meritorious Service Cross

Canada



## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	28 May 1986
First Lieutenant	28 May 1988
Captain	28 May 1990
Major	01 Sept 1997
Lieutenant Colonel	01 May 2000
Colonel	01 Aug 2004
Brigadier General	02 Nov 2009
Major General	02 Aug 2013
Lieutenant General	19 Dec 2014
General	12 July 2016

(Current as of September 2020)

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft flown: F-16, AT/T-38 and T-37