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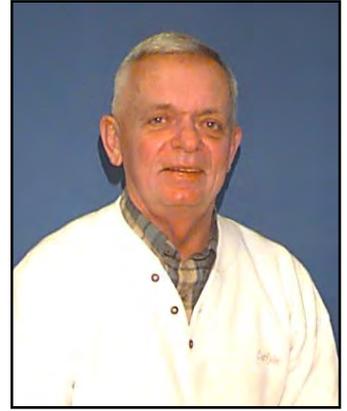
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National Defense University

SENIOR FELLOWS



GARY E. LUCK
GENERAL
UNITED STATES ARMY
(RETIRED)



Former Commander in Chief
United Nations Command
ROK-U.S. Combined Forces Command
United States Forces, Korea

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

He was born in Alma, Michigan and grew up in Fort Scott, Kansas. Upon graduation from Kansas State University in 1961, he was designated a Distinguished Military Graduate and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army.

Major assignments included: Commander, D Company 3/69 Armor, 25th Infantry Division; two tours in the Republic of Vietnam as "A" Team Commander (A411), 5th Special Forces, and a tour in the Republic of Vietnam as Commander, C Troop 3/17 Air Cavalry Squadron; Commander 182nd Assault Helicopter Company, Fort Bragg; Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs); Commander 2/17 Air Cavalry Squadron and Division G-3, 101st Airborne Division; Chief of the Force Modernization Division, U.S. Army Europe; and Commander, 2nd Brigade, 8th Infantry Division.

General Luck also held a variety of additional important command and staff positions including: Chief of Staff, 8th Infantry Division, U.S. Army, Europe; Director, Force Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, HQ Department of the Army; Assistant Division Commander, 101st Airborne Division; Commanding General, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Commanding General, Joint Special Operations Command; Commanding General, U.S. Army Special Operations Command; Commanding General XVIII Airborne Corps during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; and Commander in Chief of Combined Forces Command and Commander of US Forces, Korea in the Republic of Korea. General Luck retired in 1996.

General Luck attended numerous military schools and courses, to include: the Armor Basic and Advanced Officer courses, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Kansas State University, a Master's from Florida State University and a Doctorate in Business Administration (ORSA) from George Washington University.

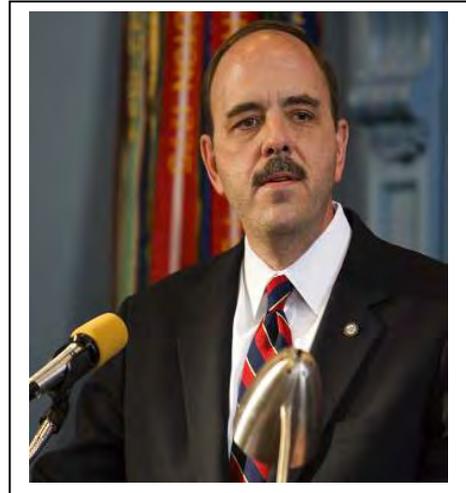
His awards and decorations include: Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Distinguished Flying Cross (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), Purple Heart, Republic of Korea Order of National Security Merit "Cheonsu Medal," King Faisal Award- Class Two, Republic of Vietnam Honor Medal - 1st Class, the French Officer de la Legion d'Honneur Award, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medals with "V" Device, Army Commendation Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Senior Army Aviation Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Gary Luck is married to the former Leah Patrick and he has two children, Skip and Kim.

The Honorable George W. Foresman
Former United States Under-Secretary of Homeland Security

Hon. George Foresman possesses three decades of public and private sector experience successfully leading and advising businesses and complex high profile US government and international organizations. His expertise includes the development of strategic guidance and its operational implementation within and across organizations.

Foresman is a results-driven professional with unique leadership credentials in the actual design, building and operation of complex public and private sector activities capable of delivering best quality results. Throughout his 30 year career he led the “start-up” of more than seven high profile public and private sector entities while also being tapped to strengthen numerous existing organizations.



George also possesses bi-partisan credentials. He has worked as a career and appointed official for five Democratic and Republican Governors of Virginia and a U.S. President and has extensive legislative experience. His past work has included coalescing and testing international consensus on a range of important security issues.

Among his significant national public roles are being appointed by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in 2005 as America’s first Under Secretary of Preparedness at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and subsequently serving as its first Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, serving on America’s Project for National Security Reform (PNSR) as it undertook a comprehensive update of U.S. national security apparatus, being selected as Vice-chair of a five year Congressional Commission that assessed America’s readiness for catastrophic contingencies and serving as a state Cabinet leader. For more than two decades Foresman has worked closely with the Defense Department and the Armed Services on issues ranging from military readiness to nuclear command and control to civil-military relationships, among many others.

Foresman now serves as President of Secure Mountain Solutions an information analytics, sharing and data storage provider. He continues to independently provide counsel to corporate and government leaders and their organizations on a broad range of policy, operating and strategic issues. A member of numerous corporate and non-profit Boards, he is also a Trustee of the General George C. Marshall Foundation and serves as a Visiting Scholar at the School of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Virginia. Foresman maintains active participation in national and international security initiatives including through continued formal service as a senior advisor and mentor for educational programs and war-games.

Mr. Foresman is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, as well as the Virginia Executive Institute.



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

Former Commander
U.S. Transportation Command



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

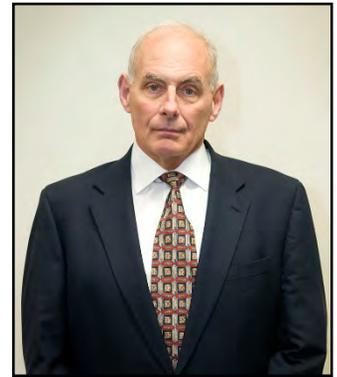
General Fraser completed 40 years of commissioned service, as Commander, United States Transportation Command—a Unified, Combatant Command— where he served as the single manager responsible for global air, land, and maritime transport for the Department of Defense. Prior to this assignment, General Fraser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

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

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



JOHN F. KELLY
GENERAL
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
(RETIRED)



Former Commander
United States Southern Command

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

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

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

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

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

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

Returning home from the war zone General Kelly was assigned duties as the Legislative Assistant to the Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Deputy Assistant Legislative Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy (2004-2007). During this time in the pentagon General Kelly was promoted to major general and returned to Camp Pendleton, CA. He now assumed duties as the Commanding General, I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward) deploying back to Iraq in early 2008 for a 12+ month tour in the west (al Anbar and western Ninewa Provinces). Almost immediately after his return in 2009 General Kelly was nominated, confirmed by the senate, and promoted to lieutenant general. He was privileged to take command of Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North, New Orleans, LA (2009-2011). A second assignment as a lieutenant general brought him back to the pentagon as the Senior Military Assistant to Defense Secretaries Gates and Panetta until October 2012. Again confirmed for promotion he was subsequently promoted to the rank of general assuming command of United States Southern Command on November 19, 2012. General Kelly relinquished command on 12 January 2016 and transferred to the retired list on 1 February.



CHARLES E. WILHELM
GENERAL
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
(RETIRED)



Former Commander
U. S. Southern Command

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

General Charles E. Wilhelm, who served from September 1997 to October 2000 as the Commander, U.S. Southern Command, Miami, Florida, retired from the Marine Corps November 1, 2000. General Wilhelm, born on August 26, 1941, is a native of Edenton, North Carolina. He graduated from Florida Southern College in 1964 and also holds an M.S. degree from Salve Regina College. He is a graduate of the Army Infantry Officer's Advance Course and the Naval War College.

General Wilhelm held a variety of command positions. He commanded a rifle platoon and company during two tours in Vietnam; served as a company commander in Headquarters Battalion and 3d Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division; was the Senior Advisor to a Vietnamese Army Battalion; Inspector-Instructor, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion; Deputy Provost Marshal, U.S. Naval Forces Philippines; and commanded the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

General Wilhelm's staff assignments include Assistant Battalion Operations Officer; Operations Officer and Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines. He served on the staffs of III Marine Amphibious Force; Logistics, Plans, and Policy Branch, Installations and Logistics Department, HQMC, and J-3, Headquarters, U.S. European Command.

In August 1988, while assigned as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Operations, II Marine Expeditionary Force, he was promoted to brigadier general, and was subsequently assigned as the Director of Operations, HQMC. In July, 1990, he was selected to serve as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Policy and Missions, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict. General Wilhelm assumed duties as Commanding General, 1st Marine Division, in July, 1992. He served as Commander Marine Forces Somalia from December 1992 to March, 1993 as part of the U.S. led coalition in Operation RESTORE HOPE. General Wilhelm was confirmed for promotion to lieutenant general and assumed duties as the Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Virginia, July 15, 1994. In August, 1995, he was assigned as Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Atlantic/Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic/Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, Europe/Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Forces, South/Commanding General, II Marine Expeditionary Force/Commanding General, Marine Striking Force Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. He was confirmed for promotion to general and assumed duties as the Commander, U.S. Southern Command on September 25, 1997.

General Wilhelm's personal decorations include: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal; the Distinguished Service Medal; Silver Star Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster in lieu of a second award; Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V"; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal; Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; Army Commendation Medal with Combat "V"; Joint Service Achievement Medal; Navy Achievement Medal; and the Combat Action Ribbon.

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BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS W. BERGESON

Selected for promotion to Lieutenant General.

Major General Thomas W. Bergeson is the Director, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. The directorate is the liaison between the Air Force and Congress on all programs, air and space weapons systems and issues such as legislative and constituent inquiries. General Bergeson collaborates directly with the House of Representatives and Senate to ensure full authorization of the Air Force's \$145 billion annual budget. General Bergeson also prepares the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for engagements and testimonies on Capitol Hill.



General Bergeson was commissioned in 1985 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. The general has commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group, fighter wing and has held various staff assignments, including positions as Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Combat Command; Chief of Aviation, Strategic Operations, Multi-National Forces Iraq; and Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché in the United Kingdom. Prior to his current assignment, the general was Director, Operational Capability Requirements, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

General Bergeson is a command pilot with more than 3,100 hours in fighter aircraft, including the F-15 and F-22.

EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science degree in operations research, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
 1990 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 1992 USAF Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 1997 Master of Aeronautical Science degree, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 1999 Master of Arts degree in airpower art and science, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2005 NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
 2006 Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.
 2009 Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. September 1985 - August 1986, Student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. December 1986 - April 1987, Student, F-15 qualification training, Luke AFB, Ariz.
3. April 1987 - October 1990, Instructor Pilot, wing standardization and evaluation pilot, and executive officer to the Commander, 313th Air Division, Kadena Air Base, Japan
4. December 1990 - January 1992, Instructor Pilot, 60th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
5. January 1992 - June 1992, Student, Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
6. June 1992 - April 1994, Weapons Officer, 59th Fighter Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
7. April 1994 - August 1997, Instructor Pilot, flight commander and assistant Director of Operations, F-15C Division, Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. August 1997 - July 1998, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 1998 - July 1999, Student, School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. September 1999 - March 2000, Assistant Director of Operations, 71st Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
11. April 2000 - June 2001, Director of Operations, 27th Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
12. June 2001 - January 2003, Commander, 71st Fighter Squadron Langley AFB, Va.
13. January 2003 - February 2005, Executive Officer to the Commander, Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
14. February 2005 - August 2005, Student, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
15. August 2005 - March 2007, Commander, 1st Operations Group, Langley AFB, Va.
16. March 2007 - May 2007, Vice Commander, 1st Fighter Wing, Langley AFB, Va.
17. May 2007 - May 2008, Chief, Aviation Division, Strategic Operations Directorate (CJ3), Multi-National Forces Iraq, Southwest Asia
18. May 2008 - August 2008, Student, F-15E Senior Officer Course, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
19. August 2008 - June 2010, Commander, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
20. May 2010 - August 2010, Student, Joint Military Attaché School, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C.
21. August 2010 - August 2012, Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy, London
22. August 2012 - August 2013, Director, Operational Capability Requirements, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
23. August 2013 – present, Director, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2007 - May 2008, Chief, Aviation Division, Strategic Operations Directorate (CJ3), Multi-National Forces Iraq, Southwest Asia, as a colonel
2. August 2010 - August 2012, Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché in the United Kingdom, London, as a brigadier general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,100 hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-15A/B/C/D/E and F-22A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two leaf clusters

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device, silver and bronze oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Southwest Asia Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1986 Distinguished graduate, undergraduate pilot training
1986 ATC Commander's Trophy Recipient
1986 Distinguished graduate, fighter lead-in training
1990 Commandant's Trophy, Squadron Officer School
1992 Outstanding graduate, F-15C Weapons Instructor Course
1997 Instructor Pilot of the Year, U.S. Air Force Weapons Instructor Course
2010 U.S. Air Force General and Mrs. Jerome O'Malley Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1985
First Lieutenant May 29, 1987
Captain May 29, 1989
Major Aug. 1, 1996
Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1999
Colonel July 1, 2004
Brigadier General June 4, 2010
Major General July 3, 2013

(Current as of August 2013)

Vice Admiral Richard P. Breckenridge
DEPUTY COMMANDER
U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND

Vice Admiral Richard Breckenridge graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering. He also holds master's degrees in engineering acoustics and electrical engineering from the U.S. Navy Postgraduate School.

Breckenridge served on USS Hammerhead (SSN 663), USS Florida (SSBN 728) (Gold), and USS Philadelphia (SSN 690). He commanded USS Memphis (SSN 691) in Groton, Connecticut, where he conducted a U.S. Central Command deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Breckenridge also served as commodore of Submarine Squadron (SUBRON) 4 and commander of Submarine Group 2 in Groton.



His staff assignments include special assistant to the secretary of defense; special assistant to the director, Naval Reactors; chief of staff, Force Structure, Resources and Assessment Directorate (J8) on the Joint Staff; deputy director, Submarine Warfare Division (N87); director, Undersea Warfare Division (N97); and director, Warfare Integration (N9I) on the staff of the chief of naval operations.

Breckenridge assumed his current duties as deputy commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command in September 2015.

Breckenridge's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and Legion of Merit.



United States Navy Biography

VICE ADMIRAL MICHAEL T. FRANKEN DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS U.S. AFRICA COMMAND

Vice Adm. Michael T. Franken was raised in rural Iowa and graduated from the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska and from the College of Physics at the Naval Postgraduate School. He is a graduate of the Brookings Institute, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI program and various other executive education courses.

Franken's previous flag assignments include service as the initial director of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA), special assistant to the director of the Navy Staff, Joint Staff J5 interim chief of staff, the Department of the Navy chief of Legislative Affairs, command of the Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa (CJTF-HoA) in Djibouti, Africa and vice director, Strategy, Plans and Policy (J5) at U.S. Central Command.



His formative operational assignments were in guided missile destroyers. He was the first commanding officer of USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81) and served in USS King (DDG 41), USS Dahlgren (DDG 43) and USS Barry (DDG 52). As commodore, he commanded Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 28 and Task Group 152.0 for the Eisenhower Strike Group.

Franken is U.S. Africa Command's Deputy for Military Operations. He is responsible to the commander for promoting the national security interests of the United States by strengthening the security capabilities of African nations, to include the conduct of military operations that create an environment conducive to development and responsible governance.

Ashore, Franken served in operational staffs ranging from a readiness squadron to a four-star fleet command. He served multiple tours in the Office of the Secretary of the Navy, in the Navy Staff and in the Joint Staff. He presented the worldwide orders book to Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and was the first military officer to serve as a military legislative fellow for the late Senator Edward Kennedy.



United States Army

Lieutenant General MICHAEL X. GARRETT

**Commanding General
United States Army Central/
Third United States Army
1 Gabreski Drive
Shaw Air Force Base, SC 29152
Since: November 2015**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Xavier University – BS – Criminal Justice

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
Joint and Combined Warfighting School
Senior Service College Fellowship - Center for New American Security

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	23 May 84
1LT	23 Nov 85
CPT	1 Apr 88
MAJ	1 May 95
LTC	1 Jun 99
COL	1 Mar 05
BG	30 Jul 09
MG	2 Jun 12
LTG	17 Nov 15

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Nov 15	Present	Commanding General, United States Army Central/Third United States Army, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina
Aug 13	Sep 15	Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
May 12	Aug 13	Commanding General, United States Army Alaska/Deputy Commander, United States Alaskan Command, Fort Richardson, Alaska
Sep 10	May 12	Chief of Staff, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Forces-Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq
Jun 09	Jul 10	Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jul 08	Jun 09	Senior Service College Fellowship, Center for New American Security, Washington, DC
Feb 05	Jul 08	Commander, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Richardson, Alaska and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Jul 03	Jan 05	Regimental Tactical Officer, later Director, Department of Military Instruction, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Jun 02	Jun 03	Chief of Operations, G-3, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Chief of Current Operations, Combined Joint Task Force-180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

Jun 00	Jun 02	Commander, 3d Battalion, 325th Infantry (Airborne), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 97	May 00	Action Officer, Regional Exercise Branch, later Chief, Joint Task Force Training Branch, J-3, United States Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii
Jun 95	Jun 97	Liaison Officer, later Operations Officer, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington
Aug 94	Jun 95	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 93	Jun 94	Liaison Officer, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jan 91	Jun 93	Assistant S-3 (Training), later Commander, A Company, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
May 89	Dec 90	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Brigade, later Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea
Jun 88	May 89	Operations Officer, later Commander, Combat Support Company, 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry, 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea
Jan 88	Jun 88	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jan 86	Dec 87	Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, later Executive Officer, C Company, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia
Dec 84	Jan 86	Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, A Company, 3d Battalion (Mechanized), 19th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Aug 13 - Sep 15	Major General
Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Forces-Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq	Feb 11 - Dec 11	Brigadier General
Regional Exercise Action Officer, later Chief, Joint Task Force Training Branch, United States Army Element, United States Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii	Jun 97 - May 00	Major/Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Forces-Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq	Feb 11 - Dec 11	Brigadier General
Commander, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Richardson Alaska and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Oct 06 - Dec 07	Colonel
Chief of Operations, G-3, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and Chief of Current Operations, Combined Joint Task Force-180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jun 02 - Nov 02	Lieutenant Colonel

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal
 Defense Superior Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal
 Combat Infantryman Badge
 Expert Infantryman Badge

Master Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge
Ranger Tab
Pathfinder Badge



National Guard

Lieutenant General Timothy J. Kadavy

**Director, Army National Guard
Arlington, VA
Since: March 2015**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Nebraska - BS - Business Administration

Webster University - MA - Procurement and Acquisition Management

United States Army War College - Fellowship Program - Drug Enforcement Administration
Program Management Certification/License - Level II

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

National Defense University, Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME-II), Norfolk, Virginia

United States Army Judge Advocate School, Reserve Component General Officer Legal Orientation Course,
Charlottesville, Virginia

Syracuse University, National Security Leadership Program, Syracuse, New York

United States Army War College, Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Army Strategic Leadership Development Program - Basic, Falls Church, Virginia

National Defense University, CAPSTONE, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, District of Columbia

George Washington University, National Security Strategy Seminar, Washington, District of Columbia

University of North Carolina, Army Strategic Leadership Development Program-Intermediate, Chapel Hill, North
Carolina

Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

Defense Acquisition University, System Acquisition Management Course (ACQ-404), Fort Belvoir, Virginia

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FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Mar 15 Present Director, Army National Guard, the Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia

Mar 14 Mar 15 Special Assistant to the Vice Chief National Guard Bureau, the Pentagon, Washington, District
of Columbia

Mar 13	Mar 14	Director, Combined Joint Inter-Agency Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan
Aug 09	Mar 13	Deputy Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
Nov 07	Aug 09	The Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Sep 06	Oct 07	G3, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Apr 06	Sep 06	Chief, Reserve Component Support Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq
Jul 04	Mar 06	Chief, Plans Readiness and Mobilization, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Sep 03	Jun 04	Student, Army War College Fellowship Program, Headquarters, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, District of Columbia
Nov 01	Sep 03	Task Force Commander, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas/OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia-Herzegovina
Sep 01	Oct 02	Commander, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Apr 00	Aug 01	Branch Chief, Policy and Reporting, Readiness Branch, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Jul 98	Mar 00	Program Fielding Officer, Army National Guard Distributive Training Technology Program, Arlington, Virginia
Jan 97	Jun 98	Executive Officer, Deputy Commanding General (Reserve Component), United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia
May 94	Dec 96	Operations Officer, Operational Readiness Evaluations, Headquarters, Fifth United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas
Dec 93	May 94	Personnel Officer, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jun 91	Dec 93	Commander, Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Omaha, Nebraska
Oct 90	Jun 91	S-3 Air, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Dec 89	Oct 90	Liaison Officer, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Apr 88	Dec 89	Executive Officer, Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Omaha, Nebraska
Dec 84	Apr 88	Platoon Leader, Alpha Troop, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Nebraska Army National Guard, Fremont, Nebraska

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Director, Combined Joint Inter-Agency Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Mar 13 - Mar 14	Major General
The Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska	Nov 07 - Aug 09	Brigadier General
Chief, Reserve Component Support Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq	Apr 06 - Sep 06	Colonel
Task Force Commander, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kansas/OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia-Herzegovina	Nov 01 - Sep 03	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Director, Combined Joint Inter-Agency Task Force-Afghanistan, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Mar 13 - Mar 14	Major General
Chief, Reserve Component Support Division, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq	Apr 06 - Sep 06	Colonel
	Nov 01 - Sep 03	Lieutenant Colonel

Task Force Commander, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Fort Riley,
Kansas/OPERATION JOINT FORGE, Bosnia-Herzegovina

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (U.S. Army)
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Operation Iraqi Freedom Campaign Medal (with Bronze Service Star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hour Glass and "M" Device)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (Balkans)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (Afghanistan-ISAF)
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Army Superior Unit Award
Army Staff Identification Badge

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Level IV, Joint Qualification Level

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ALEXANDER KARAGIANNIS
FE-MC, Political

Alexander Karagiannis is a career Foreign Service Officer currently serving as Director, Office of Policy Coordination in the Bureau of Human Resources. He previously served as Senior Advisor to the Director General of the Foreign Service and the Bureau of Human Resources and as Director in the Office of Performance Evaluation, which spearheaded reforms to the FS performance management system. Earlier, he was on a State Department detail as Visiting Associate Professor at The George Washington University (2011-13), teaching organizational leadership and management. As Director for Central European Affairs (2009-2011), he led U.S. policy and advocacy for Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Liechtenstein, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Switzerland.

Beginning his State Department career in 1981, Mr. Karagiannis had assignments in Dusseldorf and Bonn (1982-83) and Thessaloniki (1983-86). In domestic tours, he served on the Policy Planning Staff (1986-87), Desk Officer for Greece (1987-89); Desk Officer for Italy (1992-94); Officer-in-Charge of UNSC enlargement and reform, as well as Cyprus negotiations (IO/UNP 1994-96); Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council (1996-97); and Director of the Office of UK, Benelux and Ireland Affairs (2002-05). In other overseas assignments, he served as Political-Military Officer in Turkey (1989-92); Political Counselor in Athens (1997-2000); Political Chief in London (2000-02); and Deputy Chief of Mission in Sofia, Bulgaria (2006-09).

Mr. Karagiannis was born in Greece, immigrating in 1958 to the United States. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis (AB magna cum laude, 1974) and Indiana University (MA, 1977; Ph.D., 1981 in East European history). He is married to Katherine M. Ingmanson, also a career diplomat with the State Department, now retired. They have two children: Christopher (18) and Marianna (17).

Eric H. Madison
Africa Bureau

I am a highly experienced officer who has worked in almost every cone and every regional bureau and also served as DCM and Charge d'Affaires for over six years. I am also a proficient linguist who speaks French (S3+/R4), German (S4/R4), Arabic (S3+/R3+), and Chinese (S4/R3+).

A native of Washington, D.C., I attended public schools. I graduated third in my class from Calvin Coolidge Senior High School in 1972. At Coolidge, I captained the tennis team and led our team to two city-wide public school championships.

I graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1976 with honors in French Literature, my major. I also minored in German. After graduation, I obtained a Fulbright Scholarship and studied German Literature at Konstanz University from 1976-77.

After returning to the United States, I worked briefly at the National Security Agency (NSA) as a French linguist and part-time cryptanalyst. While at NSA, I studied Modern Standard Arabic.

I joined the Department of State in 1979 and dedicated the first eleven years of my career to Arabic speaking countries with tours in Jeddah (Consular Officer), Khartoum (Economic/Commercial Officer), and Tunis (Political/Labor Attaché). During this time, I also served a Sudan Desk Officer and studied Economics, obtaining a Master's Degree from George Mason in 1987.

My career then shifted to East Asia. My strong performance in the Department's Chinese Language program earned me a Sinclair Award for language learning excellence. I served as Economic Section Deputy Chief in Taipei from 1992-1995.

After Taipei, I was selected to participate in the "Fellowship of Hope" program, and worked for a year in the German Foreign Ministry, European Expansion Unit. After this exchange program, I served as Economic Officer in Bonn.

I spent the following six years in The Economic and Energy Bureau in three different assignments: Aviation Negotiations, Public Diplomacy, and the Iraq Task Force. In the latter assignment, I played an important role in planning for the donors' conference that netted \$34 billion for Iraq.

I 2005, I went abroad again, first as Economic Section Deputy in Beijing (2005-2008), Economic Section Chief/Acting DCM in Riyadh (2008-2009), Deputy Director at the American Institute in Taiwan (2009-2012), and Deputy Chief of Mission in Kinshasa (2012-2016). I was promoted into the Senior Foreign Service in 2008 and have had the rank of Minister-Counselor since 2012. I have spent the last six years of my career in the Front Office, at the Ambassador's elbow, an active contributor to the Mission's political and administrative policies.

I have three grown children.



Lieutenant General Lawrence D. Nicholson Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force; and Commander, Marine Forces Japan

Lieutenant General Nicholson was born in Toronto, Canada, and is a 1979 graduate of the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. He holds a MS degree from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. From 1980-1982, Lieutenant General Nicholson served as a Platoon and Company Commander in 3d Battalion, 1st Marines at Camp Pendleton, California. From 1982-1985 he was assigned to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, where he served as a Series and Company Commander.



Following Amphibious Warfare School at Quantico, Virginia in 1986, Lieutenant General Nicholson served as a Platoon Commander at Officers Candidate School until joining 3/7 in the fall of 1986. He then served as a Rifle Company Commander for Lima 3/7 and subsequently Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Marines until May of 1990. From June 1990 to July 1993, Lieutenant General Nicholson served as a Company Officer and Instructor at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Following completion of the US Army Command and General Staff College in 1994, he was assigned to the Middle East as a United Nations Observer for UNTSO Palestine. In 1995, he reported to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina as the Executive Officer of the Wolfpack, 2d Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion.

In 1997, Lieutenant General Nicholson assumed the duties as the 2d Marine Division, G-3 Operations Officer until taking Command of the WARLORDS of 2d Battalion, 2d Marines in 1999. Following a deployment to the Balkans with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, he was re-assigned in 2001, as the Executive Officer of the 2d Marine Regiment. Upon graduation of the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy in 2002, he was assigned to NATO HQ in Brussels, Belgium where he served as the Ground Forces Planner for the U.S. Military Delegation to NATO. In July 2004, Lieutenant General Nicholson reported to the 1st Marine Division HQ at Camp Blue Diamond, Ramadi, Iraq, where he served as the Division G-3. In July of 2005, he assumed command of the 5th Marine Regiment and deployed with them to Fallujah, Iraq in 2006.

As a General Officer, he has served as the Deputy CG for Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico; the Commanding General of the 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade in Helmand Province Afghanistan; the Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense in Washington, DC; the Operations Officer for the ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan;

and CG of the 1st Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, California. Lieutenant General Nicholson assumed command of the III Marine Expeditionary Force on 11 September 2015.



United States Army

Lieutenant General THOMAS S. VANDAL

**Commanding General, Eighth Army/
Chief of Staff, Combined Forces Command
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APO AP 96204
Since: February 2016**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major
Webster University – MA – Management
National Defense University – MS – National Security Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	26 May 82
1LT	26 Nov 83
CPT	1 Jan 86
MAJ	2 Sep 93
LTC	1 Aug 97
COL	1 May 03
BG	16 Feb 09
MG	2 Mar 12
LTG	2 Feb 16

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Feb 16	Present	Commanding General, Eighth Army/Chief of Staff, Combined Forces Command, Republic of Korea
May 15	Jan 16	Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J-3, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Republic of Korea
Jun 13	Apr 15	Commanding General, 2d Infantry Division (Combined), Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea
Nov 11	Jun 13	Director, Operations, Readiness and Mobilization, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC
Dec 10	Oct 11	Commandant, United States Army Field Artillery School, United States Army Fires Center of Excellence, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Oct 09	Nov 10	Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized)/Multi-National Division - North, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM/OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq
Jun 08	Oct 09	Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart Georgia
Jul 05	Jun 08	Commander, United States Army, Joint Multinational Readiness Center, Germany

Jun 03 Jul 05 Commander, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, III Corps Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Effects Coordinator, 1st Cavalry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Aug 02 Jun 03 Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC

Jul 00 Jul 02 Operations Officer, later, Plans Officer, Deputy Directorate for Information Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC

Jun 98 Jun 00 Commander, 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, I Corps and Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis, Washington

Aug 97 Jun 98 Deputy G-3 Trainer, I Corps and Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis, Washington

Feb 96 Jun 97 S-3 (Operations), later Executive Officer, Division Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Nov 94 Feb 96 S-3 (Operations), 2d Battalion, 82d Field Artillery, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Jul 93 Nov 94 Chief Command Operations Center, later Executive Officer to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas

Aug 92 Jun 93 Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jan 90 Jun 92 Assistant Professor of Military Science, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Mar 87 Oct 89 Plans and Operations Officer, S-3, later Commander, B Battery, 4th Battalion, 29th Field Artillery, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Jul 86 Dec 86 Student, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Dec 82 Jul 86 Fire Direction Officer, later Executive Officer, B Battery, later Battalion Fire Direction Officer, 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery, III Corps Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commanding General, Eighth Army/Chief of Staff, Combined Forces Command, Republic of Korea	Feb 16 - Present	Lieutenant General
Assistant Chief of Staff, C/J-3, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Republic of Korea	May 15 - Jan 16	Major General
Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized)/Multi-National Division - North, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM/OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq	Oct 09 - Nov 10	Brigadier General
Operations Officer, later, Plans Officer, Deputy Directorate for Information Operations, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Jul 00 - Jul 02	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized)/Multi-National Division - North, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM/OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq	Oct 09 - Nov 10	Brigadier General
Commander, 75th Field Artillery Brigade, III Corps Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Effects Coordinator, 1st Cavalry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jun 03 - Jul 05	Colonel

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



MAJOR GENERAL KENNETH S. WILSBACH

Maj. Gen. Wilsbach is Director of Operations, U.S. Central Command. Prior to assuming his current position, he served as Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force-Afghanistan; Deputy Commander-Air, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan and Deputy Chief of Staff-Air International Security Assistance Force Joint Command and NATO Air Commander-Afghanistan. In addition to various operational and staff positions, he commanded a fighter squadron, an operations group and two wings.

General Wilsbach was commissioned in 1985 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Florida's ROTC program and earned his pilot wings in 1986 at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. He is a command pilot with more than 3,800 hours in multiple aircraft, primarily in the F-15C, and has flown 71 combat missions in operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch and Enduring Freedom.



EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science, Broadcast Communication, University of Florida, Gainesville
 1990 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 1992 U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 1997 Master of Aerospace Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 1998 Master of Science, National Securities and Strategic Studies, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
 2003 Master of Arts, National Security Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
 2006 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
 2007 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 2008 Program for Senior Executive Fellows, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
 2010 Joint Forces Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2011 CAPSTONE Executive Development Course, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
 2013 Coalition Forces Land Component Commander Course, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1985 – October 1986, student, undergraduate pilot training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. July 1987 – February 1991, F15 instructor pilot, 94th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.

3. February 1991 – July 1993, F-15 instructor pilot and APG-63/70 Test Team Manager, 84th Test Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. July 1993 - May 1996, instructor pilot and Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena Air Base, Japan
5. May 1996 - July 1997, aide-de-camp to Commander in Chief, Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
6. August 1997 - June 1998, student, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
7. September 1998 - June 2000, assistant operations officer, later, operations officer, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Ala.
8. June 2000 - May 2002, Commander, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Ala.
9. July 2002 - June 2003, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2003 - July 2004, Director of Operations, Combined Air Operations Center, and Director of Operations, Central Command Air Forces Forward, Southwest Asia
11. September 2004 - May 2006, Commander, 33rd Operations Group, Eglin AFB, Fla.
12. May 2006 - April 2008, Commander, 53rd Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla.
13. April 2008 - June 2009, Assistant Director of Operations, Plans, Requirements and Programs, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
14. July 2009 - June 2011, Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
15. June 2011 - April 2013, Deputy Director for Operations, Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii
16. April 2013 - April 2014, Commander, 9th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force, and Deputy Commander- Air, U.S. Forces-Afghanistan
17. May 2014 - present, Director of Operations, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1996 - July 1997, aide-de-camp to Commander in Chief, Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a major
2. July 2003 - July 2004, Director of Operations, Combined Air Operations Center, and Director of Operations, Central Command Air Forces Forward, Southwest Asia, as a colonel
3. June 2011 - April 2013, Deputy Director for Operations, Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a brigadier general
4. April 2013 - April 2014, Deputy Chief of Staff - Air, ISAF Joint Command, as a major general
5. May 2014 - present, Director of Operations, U.S. Central Command, MacDill AFB, Fla., as a major general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,800

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-15A-D, MC-12W

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov. 18, 1985

First Lieutenant Sept. 5, 1987

Captain Sept. 5, 1989

Major Dec. 1, 1995

Lieutenant Colonel July 1, 1999

Colonel July 1, 2004
Brigadier General Aug. 17, 2009
Major General April 19, 2013

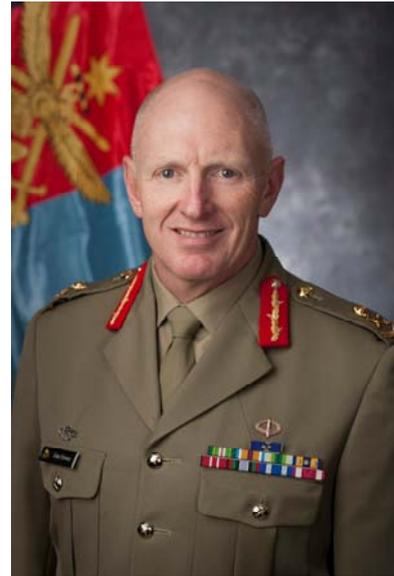
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16-2 ALLIED FELLOWS

HEAD MILITARY STRATEGIC COMMITMENTS MAJOR GENERAL JOHN FREWEN, AM

John Frewen is a career infantry officer whose father and grandfather also served in the Australian Army. He completed his secondary education at Xavier College in Melbourne and graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1986. His first appointment was as an Infantry Platoon Commander in the First Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment (1 RAR). He later served again with 1 RAR as a Company Commander (including a tour as the Officer Commanding of the Australian Rifle Company Butterworth, Malaysia) and as the Operations Officer.

Major General Frewen commanded the Second Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment (2 RAR) from December 2002 until December 2004, and the 1st Brigade from October 2012 until October 2014.



In training appointments, Major General Frewen has conducted the Australian Infantry Platoon Commander's Course; been Senior Instructor of Tactics at the Officer Cadet School in New Zealand; and led the Australian Army's Battle Command Wing of the Combat Training Centre.

Major General Frewen has held a range of staff appointments, most notably Military Assistant to the Chief of Army in 2006, the Director Military Strategic Commitments in Australian Defence Headquarters in 2008/2009 and Chief of Staff Headquarters Forces Command in 2011/2012.

His operational service includes Rwanda with the United Nations in 1993/94; leadership of the regional military intervention force in support of the re-establishment of law and order in the Solomon Islands in 2003 (a force comprising 1800 military personnel drawn from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Tonga); and Afghanistan, as both the Australian National Commander in Kabul and later, in Kandahar, coordinating NATO efforts to rebuild the Afghan National Army and Afghan National Police in Regional Command (South).

Major General Frewen is a graduate of the University of New South Wales, the Australian Army Command and Staff College and the US Army War College. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree and Masters Degrees in both Defence and Strategic Studies.

He was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his leadership in the Solomon Islands. Major General Frewen also received the United States Meritorious Service Medal as a Strategic Plans Officer with the Headquarters of the United States Army Pacific (USARPAC) in Hawaii. Other awards include the Army Journal Chauvel Essay Prize in 2008, a Future Summit Australian Leadership Award in 2009 and the US Secretary of Defense National Security Essay Prize in 2010 (the first non-US recipient of that award).

Major General Frewen is married to Jenelle with two children. He is the Chairman of the Australian Services Rugby Union and his leisure interests include rugby union, surfing and reading. He took up his current appointment as Head Military Strategic Commitments in October 2014.

Major-General M.N. Rouleau, OMM, MSC, CD

COMMANDER CANADIAN SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES COMMAND

Born on the 4th of July 1967 into a military family, MGen Rouleau grew up in various locations including Montreal, Quebec City, Quetta Pakistan and Ottawa before joining the military in 1985.

General Rouleau's career is roughly evenly split between duty in the Canadian Army, Special Forces and strategic Staff portfolios at defence headquarters. He has commanded Canada's Special Operations Forces Command since February, 2014; responsible to the Chief of the Defence Staff for the provision of kinetic and non-kinetic counter terrorism and special forces effects domestically and around the globe. General Rouleau's service in SOF began in 1994 with Joint Task Force 2 (JTF 2). A badged Special Operations Assaulter, he has commanded from troop to unit including deployed Task forces and teams (Afghanistan, Balkans, Africa).



General Rouleau retired from CAF serving as an Ottawa Police Service emergency response officer from 1999-2002, re-enrolling as a result of the events of 9-11. His decorations include the Governor General's Commendation (Sarajevo 1992) and Meritorious Service Cross (Afghanistan, 2007) and he was inducted as an Officer in the Order of Military Merit in 2013. He has a Bachelor of Arts (political science), a Masters in Defence Studies and a Master of Arts Degree in Security, Defence Policy and Management. He is also a graduate of the Senior Executives in National and International Security program at Harvard University (2015).