

# AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE LEADERS THROUGH THE YEARS

## The Nation's Air Arm and Its Early Leaders

| DESIGNATION   | COMMANDER   | DATES OF SERVICE |                |
|---|---|------------------|----------------|
| <b>AERONAUTICAL DIVISION, US SIGNAL CORPS</b> Aug. 1, 1907 - July 18, 1914            |   |                  |                |
| Chief, Aeronautical Division  | Capt. Charles deForest Chandler   | Aug. 1, 1907     | June 30, 1910  |
|   | Capt. Arthur S. Cowan   | July 1, 1910     | June 19, 1911  |
|   | Capt. Charles deForest Chandler   | June 20, 1911    | Sept. 9, 1913  |
|   | Maj. Samuel Reber   | Sept. 10, 1913   | July 17, 1914  |
| <b>AVIATION SECTION, US SIGNAL CORPS<sup>a</sup></b> July 18, 1914 - May 20, 1918     |   |                  |                |
| Chief, Aviation Section   | Lt. Col. Samuel Reber   | July 18, 1914    | May 5, 1916    |
|   | Lt. Col. George O. Squier   | May 20, 1916     | Feb. 19, 1917  |
|   | Lt. Col. John B. Bennet   | Feb. 19, 1917    | June 30, 1917  |
|   | Maj. Benjamin D. Foulois  | June 30, 1917    | Nov. 12, 1917  |
|   | Brig. Gen. Arthur I. Dade   | Nov. 12, 1917    | Feb. 27, 1918  |
|   | Col. Lawrence Brown   | Feb. 27, 1918    | May 20, 1918   |
| <b>DIVISION OF MILITARY AERONAUTICS, SECRETARY OF WAR</b> May 20, 1918 - May 24, 1918 |   |                  |                |
| Director of Military Aeronautics  | Maj. Gen. William L. Kenly<br>(Kept same title three months into absorption by Air Service) | May 20, 1918     | August 1918    |
| <b>AIR SERVICE</b> May 24, 1918 - July 2, 1926  |   |                  |                |
| Director of Air Service   | John D. Ryan  | Aug. 28, 1918    | Nov. 27, 1918  |
|   | Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher  | Jan. 2, 1919     | June 4, 1920   |
| Chief of Air Service  | Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher  | June 4, 1920     | Oct. 4, 1921   |
|   | Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick  | Oct. 5, 1921     | July 2, 1926   |
| <b>AIR CORPS<sup>b</sup></b> July 2, 1926 - Sept. 18, 1947                            |   |                  |                |
| Chief of Air Corps  | Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick  | July 2, 1926     | Dec. 13, 1927  |
|   | Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet   | Dec. 14, 1927    | Dec. 19, 1931  |
|   | Maj. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois   | Dec. 20, 1931    | Dec. 21, 1935  |
|   | Maj. Gen. Oscar Westover  | Dec. 22, 1935    | Sept. 21, 1938 |
|   | Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold   | Sept. 29, 1938   | June 20, 1941  |
| <b>ARMY AIR FORCES (AAF)</b> June 20, 1941 - Sept. 18, 1947                           |   |                  |                |
| Chief, Army Air Forces  | Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold  | June 20, 1941    | March 9, 1942  |
| Commanding General, AAF   | Gen. of the Army Henry H. Arnold <sup>c</sup>   | March 9, 1942    | Feb. 9, 1946   |
|   | Gen. Carl A. Spaatz   | Feb. 9, 1946     | Sept. 26, 1947 |
| <b>UNITED STATES AIR FORCE</b> Sept. 18, 1947   |   |                  |                |
| Chief of Staff  | Gen. Carl A. Spaatz   | Sept. 26, 1947   | April 29, 1948 |
| <b>UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE</b> Jan. 14, 2020  |   |                  |                |
| Chief of Space Operations   | Gen. John W. Raymond  | Jan. 14, 2020    |                |
| Vice Commander of Space Operations  | Lt. Gen. David D. Thompson  | Jan. 14, 2020    |                |
| Senior Enlisted Adviser of the U.S. Space Force                                       | CMSgt. Roger A. Towberman   | April 3, 2020    |                |

<sup>a</sup>Between April 1917 and May 1918, the Aviation Section was known by various other names: Aeronautical Division, Airplane Division, Air Division, and Air Service Division.

<sup>b</sup>The Air Corps became a subordinate element of the Army Air Forces June 20, 1941. Since the Air Corps had been established by statute in 1926, its disestablishment required an act of Congress, which did not take place until 1947. Between March 9, 1942, and Sept. 18, 1947, the Air Corps continued to exist as a combatant arm, and personnel of the Army Air Forces were still assigned to the Air Corps.

<sup>c</sup>The title General of the Army for Henry H. Arnold was changed to General of the Air Force by an act of Congress May 7, 1949. The position of Chief of Staff was established by a DOD-approved Army-Air Force Transfer Order issued Sept. 28, 1947.

## HEADQUARTERS USAF LEADERS

### SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

|                            |                |                |                                 |                |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Stuart Symington           | Sept. 18, 1947 | April 24, 1950 | John J. Welch Jr. (acting)      | April 29, 1989 | May 21, 1989   |
| Thomas K. Finletter        | April 24, 1950 | Jan. 20, 1953  | Donald B. Rice                  | May 22, 1989   | Jan. 20, 1993  |
| Harold E. Talbott          | Feb. 4, 1953   | Aug. 13, 1955  | Michael B. Donley (acting)      | Jan. 20, 1993  | July 13, 1993  |
| Donald A. Quarles          | Aug. 15, 1955  | April 30, 1957 | Gen. Merrill A. McPeak (acting) | July 14, 1993  | Aug. 5, 1993   |
| James H. Douglas Jr.       | May 1, 1957    | Dec. 10, 1959  | Sheila E. Widnall               | Aug. 6, 1993   | Oct. 31, 1997  |
| Dudley C. Sharp            | Dec. 11, 1959  | Jan. 20, 1961  | F. Whitten Peters*              | Nov. 1, 1997   | Jan. 20, 2001  |
| Eugene M. Zuckert          | Jan. 23, 1961  | Sept. 30, 1965 | Lawrence J. Delaney (acting)    | Jan. 20, 2001  | June 1, 2001   |
| Harold Brown               | Oct. 1, 1965   | Feb. 14, 1969  | James G. Roche                  | June 1, 2001   | Jan. 20, 2005  |
| Robert C. Seamans Jr.      | Feb. 15, 1969  | May 14, 1973   | Peter B. Teets (acting)         | Jan. 20, 2005  | March 25, 2005 |
| John L. McLucas*           | May 15, 1973   | Nov. 23, 1975  | Michael L. Dominguez (acting)   | March 25, 2005 | July 29, 2005  |
| James W. Plummer (acting)  | Nov. 23, 1975  | Jan. 2, 1976   | Preston M. Geren (acting)       | July 29, 2005  | Nov. 3, 2005   |
| Thomas C. Reed             | Jan. 2, 1976   | April 6, 1977  | Michael W. Wynne                | Nov. 3, 2005   | June 20, 2008  |
| John C. Stetson            | April 6, 1977  | May 18, 1979   | Michael B. Donley*              | June 21, 2008  | June 21, 2013  |
| Hans M. Mark*              | May 18, 1979   | Feb. 9, 1981   | Eric K. Fanning (acting)        | June 21, 2013  | Dec. 20, 2013  |
| Verne Orr                  | Feb. 9, 1981   | Nov. 30, 1985  | Deborah Lee James               | Dec. 20, 2013  | Jan. 19, 2017  |
| Russell A. Rourke          | Dec. 6, 1985   | April 7, 1986  | Lisa S. Disbrow (acting)        | Jan. 20, 2017  | May 16, 2017   |
| Edward C. Aldridge Jr.*    | April 8, 1986  | Dec. 16, 1988  | Heather A. Wilson               | May 16, 2017   | May 31, 2019   |
| James F. McGovern (acting) | Dec. 16, 1988  | April 29, 1989 | Matthew P. Donovan (acting)     | June 1, 2019   | Oct. 16, 2019  |
|                            |                |                | Barbara M. Barrett              | Oct. 16, 2019  |                |

\*Served as acting Secretary: McLucas until July 18, 1973; Mark until July 26, 1979; Aldridge until June 9, 1986; Peters until July 30, 1999; Donley until Oct. 17, 2008.

### CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE

|                         |                |                |                                 |                |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Carl A. Spaatz     | Sept. 26, 1947 | April 29, 1948 | Gen. Michael J. Dugan           | July 1, 1990   | Sept. 17, 1990 |
| Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg | April 30, 1948 | June 29, 1953  | Gen. John Michael Loh (acting)  | Sept. 18, 1990 | Oct. 27, 1990  |
| Gen. Nathan F. Twining  | June 30, 1953  | June 30, 1957  | Gen. Merrill A. McPeak          | Oct. 27, 1990  | Oct. 25, 1994  |
| Gen. Thomas D. White    | July 1, 1957   | June 30, 1961  | Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman         | Oct. 25, 1994  | Sept. 1, 1997  |
| Gen. Curtis E. LeMay    | June 30, 1961  | Jan. 31, 1965  | Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart (acting) | Sept. 1, 1997  | Oct. 6, 1997   |
| Gen. John P. McConnell  | Feb. 1, 1965   | July 31, 1969  | Gen. Michael E. Ryan            | Oct. 6, 1997   | Sept. 6, 2001  |
| Gen. John D. Ryan       | Aug. 1, 1969   | July 31, 1973  | Gen. John P. Jumper             | Sept. 6, 2001  | Sept. 2, 2005  |
| Gen. George S. Brown    | Aug. 1, 1973   | June 30, 1974  | Gen. T. Michael Moseley         | Sept. 2, 2005  | July 12, 2008  |
| Gen. David C. Jones     | July 1, 1974   | June 20, 1978  | Gen. Duncan J. McNabb (acting)  | July 12, 2008  | Aug. 12, 2008  |
| Gen. Lew Allen Jr.      | July 1, 1978   | June 30, 1982  | Gen. Norton A. Schwartz         | Aug. 12, 2008  | Aug. 10, 2012  |
| Gen. Charles A. Gabriel | July 1, 1982   | June 30, 1986  | Gen. Mark A. Welsh III          | Aug. 10, 2012  | July 1, 2016   |
| Gen. Larry D. Welch     | July 1, 1986   | June 30, 1990  | Gen. David L. Goldfein*         | July 1, 2016   |                |

### VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE

|                                     |               |                |                            |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg             | Oct. 10, 1947 | April 28, 1948 | Gen. Lawrence A. Skantze   | Oct. 6, 1983   | July 31, 1984  |
| Gen. Muir S. Fairchild              | May 27, 1948  | March 17, 1950 | Gen. Larry D. Welch        | Aug. 1, 1984   | July 31, 1985  |
| Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad (acting)    | May 22, 1950  | Oct. 9, 1950   | Gen. John L. Piotrowski    | Aug. 1, 1985   | Jan. 31, 1987  |
| Gen. Nathan F. Twining              | Oct. 10, 1950 | June 29, 1953  | Gen. Monroe W. Hatch Jr.   | Feb. 1, 1987   | May 24, 1990   |
| Gen. Thomas D. White                | June 30, 1953 | June 30, 1957  | Gen. John Michael Loh      | May 25, 1990   | March 25, 1991 |
| Gen. Curtis E. LeMay                | July 1, 1957  | June 30, 1961  | Gen. Michael P. C. Carns   | May 16, 1991   | July 28, 1994  |
| Gen. Frederic H. Smith Jr.          | July 1, 1961  | June 30, 1962  | Gen. Thomas S. Moorman Jr. | July 29, 1994  | July 11, 1997  |
| Gen. William F. McKee               | July 1, 1962  | July 31, 1964  | Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart     | July 11, 1997  | May 26, 1999   |
| Gen. John P. McConnell              | Aug. 1, 1964  | Jan. 31, 1965  | Gen. Lester L. Lyles       | May 27, 1999   | April 17, 2000 |
| Gen. William H. Blanchard           | Feb. 19, 1965 | May 31, 1966   | Gen. John W. Handy         | April 17, 2000 | Nov. 5, 2001   |
| Lt. Gen. Hewitt T. Wheless (acting) | June 13, 1966 | July 31, 1966  | Gen. Robert H. Foglesong   | Nov. 5, 2001   | Aug. 11, 2003  |
| Gen. Bruce K. Holloway              | Aug. 1, 1966  | July 31, 1968  | Gen. T. Michael Moseley    | Aug. 12, 2003  | Sept. 2, 2005  |
| Gen. John D. Ryan                   | Aug. 1, 1968  | July 31, 1969  | Gen. John D. W. Corley     | Sept. 2, 2005  | Sept. 17, 2007 |
| Gen. John C. Meyer                  | Aug. 1, 1969  | April 30, 1972 | Gen. Duncan J. McNabb      | Sept. 17, 2007 | Sept. 4, 2008  |
| Gen. Horace M. Wade                 | May 1, 1972   | Oct. 31, 1973  | Gen. William M. Fraser III | Oct. 8, 2008   | Aug. 27, 2009  |
| Gen. Richard H. Ellis               | Nov. 1, 1973  | Aug. 18, 1975  | Gen. Carrol H. Chandler    | Aug. 27, 2009  | Jan. 14, 2011  |
| Gen. William V. McBride             | Sept. 1, 1975 | March 31, 1978 | Gen. Philip M. Breedlove   | Jan. 14, 2011  | July 27, 2012  |
| Gen. Lew Allen Jr.                  | April 1, 1978 | June 30, 1978  | Gen. Larry O. Spencer      | July 27, 2012  | Aug. 6, 2015   |
| Gen. James A. Hill                  | July 1, 1978  | Feb. 29, 1980  | Gen. David L. Goldfein     | Aug. 6, 2015   | July 1, 2016   |
| Gen. Robert C. Mathis               | March 1, 1980 | May 31, 1982   | Gen. Stephen W. Wilson     | July 22, 2016  |                |
| Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley             | June 1, 1982  | Oct. 5, 1983   |                            |                |                |

### CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT OF THE AIR FORCE

|                          |               |                |                          |               |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| CMSAF Paul W. Airey      | April 3, 1967 | July 31, 1969  | CMSAF Gary R. Pflingston | Aug. 1, 1990  | Oct. 25, 1994 |
| CMSAF Donald L. Harlow   | Aug. 1, 1969  | Sept. 30, 1971 | CMSAF David J. Campanale | Oct. 26, 1994 | Nov. 4, 1996  |
| CMSAF Richard D. Kislung | Oct. 1, 1971  | Sept. 30, 1973 | CMSAF Eric W. Benken     | Nov. 5, 1996  | July 30, 1999 |
| CMSAF Thomas N. Barnes   | Oct. 1, 1973  | July 31, 1977  | CMSAF Frederick J. Finch | July 30, 1999 | July 1, 2002  |
| CMSAF Robert D. Gaylor   | Aug. 1, 1977  | July 31, 1979  | CMSAF Gerald R. Murray   | July 1, 2002  | June 30, 2006 |
| CMSAF James M. McCoy     | Aug. 1, 1979  | July 31, 1981  | CMSAF Rodney J. McKinley | June 30, 2006 | June 30, 2009 |
| CMSAF Arthur L. Andrews  | Aug. 1, 1981  | July 31, 1983  | CMSAF James A. Roy       | June 30, 2009 | Jan. 24, 2013 |
| CMSAF Sam E. Parish      | Aug. 1, 1983  | June 30, 1986  | CMSAF James A. Cody      | Jan. 24, 2013 | Feb. 17, 2017 |
| CMSAF James C. Binnicker | July 1, 1986  | July 31, 1990  | CMSAF Kaleth O. Wright   | Feb. 17, 2017 |               |

\*Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr. was confirmed to be USAF Chief of Staff on June 9, 2020.

# HEADQUARTERS USSF LEADERS

## CHIEF OF SPACE OPERATIONS

Gen. John W. Raymond Jan. 14, 2020

## VICE COMMANDER OF SPACE OPERATIONS

Lt. Gen. David D. Thompson Jan. 14, 2020

## SENIOR ENLISTED ADVISER OF THE U.S. SPACE FORCE

CMSgt. Roger A. Towberman April 3, 2020

## MAJOR COMMAND AND ANG LEADERS

This section presents the leaders of USAF's Major Commands and the Air National Guard (ANG) under a command's current designation. **Leaders of historic Air Force major commands (and of active commands' previous designations) are listed online.**

### AIR COMBAT COMMAND

|                                      |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. John Michael Loh                | June 1, 1992   | June 23, 1995  |
| Gen. Joseph W. Ralston               | June 23, 1995  | Feb. 28, 1996  |
| Lt. Gen. Brett M. Dula (acting)      | Feb. 28, 1996  | April 5, 1996  |
| Gen. Richard E. Hawley               | April 5, 1996  | June 11, 1999  |
| Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart               | June 11, 1999  | Feb. 8, 2000   |
| Gen. John P. Jumper                  | Feb. 8, 2000   | Aug. 25, 2001  |
| Lt. Gen. Donald G. Cook (acting)     | Aug. 25, 2001  | Nov. 14, 2001  |
| Gen. Hal M. Hornburg                 | Nov. 14, 2001  | Nov. 17, 2004  |
| Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Wright (acting)    | Nov. 17, 2004  | Feb. 3, 2005   |
| Lt. Gen. William Fraser III (acting) | Feb. 3, 2005   | May 27, 2005   |
| Gen. Ronald E. Keys                  | May 27, 2005   | Oct. 2, 2007   |
| Gen. John D. W. Corley               | Oct. 2, 2007   | Sept. 10, 2009 |
| Gen. William M. Fraser III           | Sept. 10, 2009 | Sept. 13, 2011 |
| Gen. Gilmory Michael Hostage III     | Sept. 13, 2011 | Nov. 4, 2014   |
| Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle             | Nov. 4, 2014   | March 10, 2017 |
| Gen. James M. Holmes                 | March 10, 2017 |                |

For past leaders, see Tactical Air Command in Historic Major Command Leaders.

### AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND

|                                      |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Henry Viccellio Jr.             | July 1, 1993   | June 20, 1995  |
| Gen. Billy J. Boles                  | June 20, 1995  | March 17, 1997 |
| Gen. Lloyd W. Newton                 | March 17, 1997 | June 22, 2000  |
| Gen. Hal M. Hornburg                 | June 22, 2000  | Nov. 10, 2001  |
| Lt. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr. (acting) | Nov. 10, 2001  | Dec. 15, 2001  |
| Gen. Donald G. Cook                  | Dec. 15, 2001  | June 17, 2005  |
| Gen. William R. Looney III           | June 17, 2005  | July 2, 2008   |
| Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz               | July 2, 2008   | Nov. 17, 2010  |
| Gen. Edward A. Rice Jr.              | Nov. 17, 2010  | Oct. 10, 2013  |
| Gen. Robin Rand                      | Oct. 10, 2013  | July 21, 2015  |
| Lt. Gen. Darryl L. Roberson          | July 21, 2015  | Nov. 16, 2017  |
| Lt. Gen. Steven L. Kwast             | Nov. 16, 2017  | July 26, 2019  |
| Gen. Marshall B. Webb                | July 26, 2019  |                |

For past leaders see Air Training Command in Historic Major Command Leaders.

### AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND

|                            |               |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz    | Aug. 7, 2009  | Jan. 6, 2011  |
| Lt. Gen. James M. Kowalski | Jan. 6, 2011  | Oct. 23, 2013 |
| Lt. Gen. Stephen W. Wilson | Oct. 23, 2013 | July 28, 2015 |
| Gen. Robin Rand            | July 28, 2015 | Aug. 21, 2018 |
| Gen. Timothy M. Ray        | Aug. 21, 2018 |               |

For past leaders, see Strategic Air Command in Historic Major Command leaders.

### AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Ronald W. Yates                     | July 1, 1992   | June 30, 1995  |
| Gen. Henry Viccellio Jr.                 | June 30, 1995  | May 9, 1997    |
| Lt. Gen. Kenneth Eickmann (acting)       | May 9, 1997    | May 29, 1997   |
| Gen. George T. Babbitt Jr.               | May 29, 1997   | April 20, 2000 |
| Gen. Lester L. Lyles                     | April 20, 2000 | Aug. 22, 2003  |
| Gen. Gregory S. Martin                   | Aug. 22, 2003  | Aug. 19, 2005  |
| Gen. Bruce Carlson                       | Aug. 19, 2005  | Nov. 21, 2008  |
| Gen. Donald J. Hoffman                   | Nov. 21, 2008  | June 5, 2012   |
| Gen. Janet C. Wolfenbarger               | June 5, 2012   | June 8, 2015   |
| Gen. Ellen M. Pawlikowski                | June 8, 2015   | Sept. 1, 2018  |
| Lt. Gen. Robert D. McMurry Jr. (interim) | Sept. 1, 2018  | May 31, 2019   |
| Gen. Arnold W. Bunch Jr.                 | May 31, 2019   |                |

### AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND

|                                     |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh        | Feb. 17, 1997  | June 9, 1998   |
| Maj. Gen. David R. Smith (acting)   | June 9, 1998   | Sept. 25, 1998 |
| Lt. Gen. James E. Sherrard III      | Sept. 25, 1998 | June 1, 2004   |
| Maj. Gen. J. J. Batbie Jr. (acting) | June 1, 2004   | June 24, 2004  |
| Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley            | June 24, 2004  | June 24, 2008  |
| Lt. Gen. Charles E. Stenner Jr.     | June 24, 2008  | July 30, 2012  |
| Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson           | July 30, 2012  | July 15, 2016  |
| Lt. Gen. Maryanne Miller            | July 15, 2016  | Sept. 7, 2018  |
| Lt. Gen. Richard W. Scobee          | Sept. 7, 2018  |                |

For past leaders, see Air Force Reserve in Historic Major Command Leaders.

### AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND

|                                    |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. James V. Hartinger            | Sept. 1, 1982  | July 30, 1984  |
| Gen. Robert T. Herres              | July 30, 1984  | Oct. 1, 1986   |
| Maj. Gen. Maurice C. Padden        | Oct. 1, 1986   | Oct. 29, 1987  |
| Lt. Gen. Donald J. Kutyna          | Oct. 29, 1987  | March 29, 1990 |
| Lt. Gen. Thomas S. Moorman Jr.     | March 29, 1990 | March 23, 1992 |
| Gen. Donald J. Kutyna              | March 23, 1992 | June 30, 1992  |
| Gen. Charles A. Horner             | June 30, 1992  | Sept. 13, 1994 |
| Gen. Joseph W. Ashy                | Sept. 13, 1994 | Aug. 26, 1996  |
| Gen. Howell M. Estes III           | Aug. 26, 1996  | Aug. 14, 1998  |
| Gen. Richard B. Myers              | Aug. 14, 1998  | Feb. 22, 2000  |
| Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart             | Feb. 22, 2000  | April 19, 2002 |
| Gen. Lance W. Lord                 | April 19, 2002 | April 1, 2006  |
| Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz (acting)   | April 1, 2006  | June 26, 2006  |
| Gen. Kevin P. Chilton              | June 26, 2006  | Oct. 3, 2007   |
| Lt. Gen. Michael A. Hamel (acting) | Oct. 3, 2007   | Oct. 12, 2007  |
| Gen. C. Robert Kehler              | Oct. 12, 2007  | Jan. 5, 2011   |
| Gen. William L. Shelton            | Jan. 5, 2011   | Aug. 15, 2014  |
| Gen. John E. Hyten                 | Aug. 15, 2014  | Oct. 25, 2016  |
| Gen. John W. Raymond               | Oct. 25, 2016  | Dec. 20, 2019  |

On Dec. 20, 2019, Air Force Space Command was redesignated U.S. Space Force, and Gen. John W. Raymond became Chief of Space Operations, USSF.

### AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

|                               |               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Eggers    | May 22, 1990  | June 30, 1991 |
| Maj. Gen. Bruce L. Fister     | June 30, 1991 | July 22, 1994 |
| Maj. Gen. James L. Hobson Jr. | July 22, 1994 | July 9, 1997  |
| Maj. Gen. Charles R. Holland  | July 9, 1997  | Aug. 5, 1999  |
| Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey    | Aug. 5, 1999  | Jan. 16, 2002 |
| Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester       | Jan. 16, 2002 | July 1, 2004  |
| Lt. Gen. Michael W. Wooley    | July 1, 2004  | Nov. 27, 2007 |
| Lt. Gen. Donald C. Wurster    | Nov. 27, 2007 | June 24, 2011 |
| Lt. Gen. Eric E. Fiel         | June 24, 2011 | July 3, 2014  |
| Lt. Gen. Bradley A. Heithold  | July 3, 2014  | July 19, 2016 |
| Lt. Gen. Marshall B. Webb     | July 19, 2016 | May 31, 2019  |
| Lt. Gen. James C. Slife       | June 1, 2019  |               |

### AIR MOBILITY COMMAND

|                                     |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Hansford T. Johnson            | June 1, 1992  | Aug. 25, 1992 |
| Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman             | Aug. 25, 1992 | Oct. 18, 1994 |
| Gen. Robert L. Rutherford           | Oct. 18, 1994 | July 15, 1996 |
| Gen. Walter Kross                   | July 15, 1996 | Aug. 3, 1998  |
| Gen. Charles T. Robertson Jr.       | Aug. 3, 1998  | Nov. 5, 2001  |
| Gen. John W. Handy                  | Nov. 5, 2001  | Sept. 7, 2005 |
| Lt. Gen. Christopher Kelly (acting) | Sept. 7, 2005 | Oct. 14, 2005 |

## MAJOR COMMAND AND ANG LEADERS (continued)

|                             |               |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Duncan J. McNabb       | Oct. 14, 2005 | Sept. 7, 2007 |
| Gen. Arthur J. Lichte       | Sept. 7, 2007 | Nov. 20, 2009 |
| Gen. Raymond E. Johns Jr.   | Nov. 20, 2009 | Nov. 30, 2012 |
| Gen. Paul J. Selva          | Nov. 30, 2012 | May 5, 2014   |
| Gen. Darren W. McDew        | May 5, 2014   | Aug. 11, 2015 |
| Gen. Carlton D. Everhart II | Aug. 11, 2015 | Sept. 7, 2018 |
| Gen. Maryanne Miller        | Sept. 7, 2018 |               |

For past leaders, see Military Airlift Command in Historic Major Command Leaders.

### AIR NATIONAL GUARD

|                                    |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Col. William A. R. Robertson       | Nov. 28, 1945  | October 1948   |
| Maj. Gen. George G. Finch          | October 1948   | Sept. 25, 1950 |
| Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks            | Oct. 13, 1950  | Jan. 4, 1954   |
| Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson        | Jan. 26, 1954  | Aug. 5, 1962   |
| Maj. Gen. I. G. Brown              | Aug. 6, 1962   | April 19, 1974 |
| Maj. Gen. John J. Pesch            | April 20, 1974 | Jan. 31, 1977  |
| Maj. Gen. John T. Guice            | Feb. 1, 1977   | April 1, 1981  |
| Maj. Gen. John B. Conaway          | April 1, 1981  | Nov. 1, 1988   |
| Maj. Gen. Philip G. Killey         | Nov. 1, 1988   | Jan. 28, 1994  |
| Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd       | Jan. 28, 1994  | Jan. 28, 1998  |
| Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver Jr.       | Jan. 28, 1998  | Dec. 3, 2001   |
| Brig. Gen. David Brubaker (acting) | Dec. 3, 2001   | June 3, 2002   |
| Lt. Gen. Daniel James III          | June 3, 2002   | May 20, 2006   |
| Lt. Gen. Craig R. McKinley         | May 20, 2006   | Nov. 17, 2008  |
| Maj. Gen. Emmett Titshaw (acting)  | Nov. 17, 2008  | Feb. 2, 2009   |
| Lt. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt III        | Feb. 2, 2009   | March 22, 2013 |
| Lt. Gen. Stanley E. Clarke III     | March 22, 2013 | Dec. 18, 2015  |
| Maj. Gen. Brian G. Neal (acting)   | Dec. 18, 2015  | May 10, 2016   |
| Lt. Gen. L. Scott Rice             | May 10, 2016   |                |

### PACIFIC AIR FORCES

|                                     |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Laurence S. Kuter              | July 1, 1957   | Aug. 1, 1959   |
| Gen. Emmett O'Donnell Jr.           | Aug. 1, 1959   | Aug. 1, 1963   |
| Gen. Jacob E. Smart                 | Aug. 1, 1963   | Aug. 1, 1964   |
| Gen. Hunter Harris Jr.              | Aug. 1, 1964   | Feb. 1, 1967   |
| Gen. John D. Ryan                   | Feb. 1, 1967   | Aug. 1, 1968   |
| Gen. Joseph J. Nazzaro              | Aug. 1, 1968   | Aug. 1, 1971   |
| Gen. Lucius D. Clay Jr.             | Aug. 1, 1971   | Oct. 1, 1973   |
| Gen. John W. Vogt Jr.               | Oct. 1, 1973   | July 1, 1974   |
| Gen. Louis L. Wilson Jr.            | July 1, 1974   | June 3, 1977   |
| Lt. Gen. James A. Hill              | June 3, 1977   | June 15, 1978  |
| Lt. Gen. James D. Hughes            | June 15, 1978  | June 8, 1981   |
| Lt. Gen. Arnold W. Braswell         | June 8, 1981   | Oct. 8, 1983   |
| Gen. Jerome F. O'Malley             | Oct. 8, 1983   | Sept. 25, 1984 |
| Gen. Robert W. Bazley               | Sept. 25, 1984 | Dec. 16, 1986  |
| Gen. Jack I. Gregory                | Dec. 16, 1986  | July 22, 1988  |
| Gen. Merrill A. McPeak              | July 22, 1988  | Nov. 5, 1990   |
| Lt. Gen. James B. Davis             | Nov. 5, 1990   | Feb. 19, 1991  |
| Gen. Jimmie V. Adams                | Feb. 19, 1991  | Jan. 22, 1993  |
| Gen. Robert L. Rutherford           | Jan. 22, 1993  | Oct. 12, 1994  |
| Gen. John G. Lorber                 | Oct. 12, 1994  | July 7, 1997   |
| Gen. Richard B. Myers               | July 7, 1997   | July 23, 1998  |
| Gen. Patrick K. Gamble              | July 23, 1998  | April 9, 2001  |
| Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp (acting) | April 9, 2001  | May 4, 2001    |
| Gen. William J. Begert              | May 4, 2001    | July 2, 2004   |
| Gen. Paul V. Hester                 | July 2, 2004   | Nov. 30, 2007  |
| Gen. Carrol H. Chandler             | Nov. 30, 2007  | Aug. 19, 2009  |
| Gen. Gary L. North                  | Aug. 19, 2009  | Aug. 3, 2012   |
| Gen. Herbert J. Carlisle            | Aug. 3, 2012   | Oct. 16, 2014  |
| Gen. Lori J. Robinson               | Oct. 16, 2014  | May 11, 2016   |
| Lt. Gen. Russell J. Handy (acting)  | May 11, 2016   | July 12, 2016  |
| Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy      | July 12, 2016  | May 20, 2018   |
| Lt. Gen. Jerry P. Martinez (acting) | May 20, 2018   | July 26, 2018  |
| Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr.*          | July 26, 2018  |                |

\*Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr. was confirmed to be USAF Chief of Staff on June 9, 2020.  
For past leaders, see Far East Air Forces in Historic Major Command Leaders.



Senior Airman Caleb Nunez

**Gen. Maryanne Miller, Air Mobility Command commander, molds a piece of metal at MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.**

### US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon                | Aug. 7, 1945   | Aug. 14, 1947  |
| Brig. Gen. John F. McBlain (acting)    | Aug. 14, 1947  | Oct. 20, 1947  |
| Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay               | Oct. 20, 1947  | Oct. 16, 1948  |
| Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon                | Oct. 16, 1948  | Jan. 21, 1951  |
| Gen. Lauris Norstad                    | Jan. 21, 1951  | July 27, 1953  |
| Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner             | July 27, 1953  | July 1, 1957   |
| Gen. Frank F. Everest                  | July 1, 1957   | Aug. 1, 1959   |
| Gen. Frederic H. Smith Jr.             | Aug. 1, 1959   | July 1, 1961   |
| Gen. Truman H. Landon                  | July 1, 1961   | Aug. 1, 1963   |
| Gen. Gabriel P. Disosway               | Aug. 1, 1963   | Aug. 1, 1965   |
| Gen. Bruce K. Holloway                 | Aug. 1, 1965   | Aug. 1, 1966   |
| Gen. Maurice A. Preston                | Aug. 1, 1966   | Aug. 1, 1968   |
| Gen. Horace M. Wade                    | Aug. 1, 1968   | Aug. 1, 1969   |
| Gen. Joseph R. Holzapple               | Feb. 1, 1969   | Sept. 1, 1971  |
| Gen. David C. Jones                    | Sept. 1, 1971  | July 1, 1974   |
| Gen. John W. Vogt                      | July 1, 1974   | Sept. 1, 1975  |
| Gen. Richard H. Ellis                  | Sept. 1, 1975  | Aug. 1, 1977   |
| Gen. William J. Evans                  | Aug. 1, 1977   | Aug. 1, 1978   |
| Gen. John W. Pauly                     | Aug. 1, 1978   | Aug. 1, 1980   |
| Gen. Charles A. Gabriel                | Aug. 1, 1980   | June 30, 1982  |
| Gen. Billy M. Minter                   | July 1, 1982   | Nov. 1, 1984   |
| Gen. Charles L. Donnelly Jr.           | Nov. 1, 1984   | May 1, 1987    |
| Gen. William L. Kirk                   | May 1, 1987    | April 12, 1989 |
| Gen. Michael J. Dugan                  | April 12, 1989 | June 26, 1990  |
| Gen. Robert C. Oaks                    | June 26, 1990  | July 29, 1994  |
| Gen. James L. Jamerson                 | July 29, 1994  | July 17, 1995  |
| Gen. Richard E. Hawley                 | July 17, 1995  | April 4, 1996  |
| Gen. Michael E. Ryan                   | April 4, 1996  | Oct. 6, 1997   |
| Lt. Gen. William J. Begert (acting)    | Oct. 6, 1997   | Dec. 5, 1997   |
| Gen. John P. Jumper                    | Dec. 5, 1997   | Jan. 13, 2000  |
| Gen. Gregory S. Martin                 | Jan. 13, 2000  | Aug. 12, 2003  |
| Gen. Robert H. Foglesong               | Aug. 12, 2003  | Dec. 6, 2005   |
| Gen. William T. Hobbins                | Dec. 6, 2005   | Dec. 10, 2007  |
| Lt. Gen. Robert D. Bishop Jr. (acting) | Dec. 10, 2007  | Jan. 9, 2008   |
| Gen. Roger A. Brady                    | Jan. 9, 2008   | Dec. 13, 2010  |
| Gen. Mark A. Welsh III                 | Dec. 13, 2010  | July 31, 2012  |
| Gen. Philip M. Breedlove               | July 31, 2012  | May 10, 2013   |
| Lt. Gen. Noel T. Jones (acting)        | May 10, 2013   | Aug. 2, 2013   |
| Gen. Frank Gorenc                      | Aug. 2, 2013   | Aug. 11, 2016  |
| Gen. Tod D. Wolters                    | Aug. 11, 2016  | May 1, 2019    |
| Gen. Gen. Jeffrey L. Harrigian         | May 1, 2019    |                |

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## HEADQUARTERS DOD LEADERS

### SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

|                      |                |                |                              |                |               |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| James V. Forrestal   | Sept. 17, 1947 | March 28, 1949 | Caspar W. Weinberger         | Jan. 21, 1981  | Nov. 23, 1987 |
| Louis A. Johnson     | March 28, 1949 | Sept. 19, 1950 | Frank C. Carlucci            | Nov. 23, 1987  | Jan. 20, 1989 |
| George C. Marshall   | Sept. 21, 1950 | Sept. 12, 1951 | Richard B. Cheney            | March 21, 1989 | Jan. 20, 1993 |
| Robert A. Lovett     | Sept. 17, 1951 | Jan. 20, 1953  | Les Aspin                    | Jan. 21, 1993  | Feb. 3, 1994  |
| Charles E. Wilson    | Jan. 28, 1953  | Oct. 8, 1957   | William J. Perry             | Feb. 3, 1994   | Jan. 23, 1997 |
| Neil H. McElroy      | Oct. 9, 1957   | Dec. 1, 1959   | William S. Cohen             | Jan. 24, 1997  | Jan. 20, 2001 |
| Thomas S. Gates      | Dec. 2, 1959   | Jan. 20, 1961  | Donald H. Rumsfeld           | Jan. 20, 2001  | Dec. 18, 2006 |
| Robert S. McNamara   | Jan. 21, 1961  | Feb. 29, 1968  | Robert M. Gates              | Dec. 18, 2006  | July 1, 2011  |
| Clark M. Clifford    | March 1, 1968  | Jan. 20, 1969  | Leon E. Panetta              | July 1, 2011   | Feb. 27, 2013 |
| Melvin R. Laird      | Jan. 22, 1969  | Jan. 29, 1973  | Chuck Hagel                  | Feb. 27, 2013  | Feb. 17, 2015 |
| Elliot L. Richardson | Jan. 30, 1973  | May 24, 1973   | Ashton B. Carter             | Feb. 17, 2015  | Jan. 19, 2017 |
| James R. Schlesinger | July 2, 1973   | Nov. 19, 1975  | James N. Mattis              | Jan. 20, 2017  | Dec. 31, 2018 |
| Donald H. Rumsfeld   | Nov. 20, 1975  | Jan. 20, 1977  | Patrick M. Shanahan (acting) | Jan. 1, 2019   | June 24, 2019 |
| Harold Brown         | Jan. 21, 1977  | Jan. 20, 1981  | Mark T. Esper                | July 23, 2019  |               |

### CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

|                                  |               |                |                                   |                |                |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. of the Army Omar N. Bradley | Aug. 16, 1949 | Aug. 15, 1953  | Gen. Colin L. Powell, USA         | Oct. 1, 1989   | Sept. 30, 1993 |
| Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN      | Aug. 15, 1953 | Aug. 15, 1957  | Adm. David Jeremiah, USN (acting) | Oct. 1, 1993   | Oct. 24, 1993  |
| Gen. Nathan F. Twining, USAF     | Aug. 15, 1957 | Sept. 30, 1960 | Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA   | Oct. 25, 1993  | Sept. 30, 1997 |
| Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA     | Oct. 1, 1960  | Sept. 30, 1962 | Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA        | Oct. 1, 1997   | Oct. 1, 2001   |
| Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, USA      | Oct. 1, 1962  | July 1, 1964   | Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF       | Oct. 1, 2001   | Sept. 30, 2005 |
| Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, USA       | July 3, 1964  | July 2, 1970   | Gen. Peter Pace, USMC             | Sept. 30, 2005 | Oct. 1, 2007   |
| Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, USN       | July 2, 1970  | July 1, 1974   | Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN       | Oct. 1, 2007   | Sept. 30, 2011 |
| Gen. George S. Brown, USAF       | July 1, 1974  | June 20, 1978  | Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, USA       | Sept. 30, 2011 | Sept. 25, 2015 |
| Gen. David C. Jones, USAF        | June 21, 1978 | June 18, 1982  | Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr., USMC  | Sept. 25, 2015 | Sept. 30, 2019 |
| Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., USA     | June 18, 1982 | Sept. 30, 1985 | Gen. Mark A. Milley, USA          | Oct. 1, 2019   |                |
| Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN   | Oct. 1, 1985  | Sept. 30, 1989 |                                   |                |                |

### VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

|                              |               |               |                                   |               |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Robert T. Herres, USAF  | Feb. 6, 1987  | Feb. 28, 1990 | Adm. Edmund Giambastiani Jr., USN | Aug. 12, 2005 | Aug. 3, 2007  |
| Adm. David E. Jeremiah, USN  | March 1, 1990 | Feb. 28, 1994 | Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC    | Aug. 4, 2007  | Aug. 4, 2011  |
| Adm. William A. Owens, USN   | March 1, 1994 | Feb. 27, 1996 | Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN  | Aug. 4, 2011  | July 31, 2015 |
| Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF | March 1, 1996 | Feb. 29, 2000 | Gen. Paul J. Selva, USAF          | July 31, 2015 | Nov. 21, 2019 |
| Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF  | March 1, 2000 | Oct. 1, 2001  | Gen. John E. Hyten, USAF          | Nov. 21, 2019 |               |
| Gen. Peter Pace, USMC        | Oct. 1, 2001  | Aug. 12, 2005 |                                   |               |               |



**Chairman of the Joints Chiefs Inauguration 2017. Seated from left to right: Adm. Paul F. Zukunft (Commandant of the Coast Guard), Adm. John M. Richardson (Chief of Naval Operations), Gen. Mark A. Milley (Chief of Staff of the Army), Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr. (Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff), Gen. Robert B. Neller (Commandant of the Marine Corps), Gen. David L. Goldfein (Chief of Staff of the Air Force), and Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel (Chief of the National Guard Bureau).**

## UNIFIED COMMAND, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, AND NORAD LEADERS

This section presents the leaders of DOD's Unified Commands, the National Guard Bureau, and NORAD under the current designation. **Leaders of historic DOD commands (and of active commands' previous designations) are listed online.**



Staff Sgt. R.J. Biermann

**Gen. Philip Breedlove, U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa commander, greets Airmen from Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa in 2012.**

### US AFRICA COMMAND

|                                 |               |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. William E. Ward, USA       | Oct. 1, 2008  | March 9, 2011 |
| Gen. Carter F. Ham, USA         | March 9, 2011 | April 5, 2013 |
| Gen. David M. Rodriguez, USA    | April 5, 2013 | July 18, 2016 |
| Gen. Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC | July 18, 2016 | July 26, 2019 |
| Gen. Stephen J. Townsend, USA   | July 26, 2019 |               |

### US CENTRAL COMMAND

|                                       |                |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Robert C. Kingston, USA          | Jan. 1, 1983   | Nov. 27, 1985  |
| Gen. George B. Crist, USMC            | Nov. 27, 1985  | Nov. 23, 1988  |
| Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, USA       | Nov. 23, 1988  | Aug. 9, 1991   |
| Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, USMC             | Aug. 9, 1991   | Aug. 5, 1994   |
| Gen. J. H. Binford Peay III, USA      | Aug. 5, 1994   | Aug. 13, 1997  |
| Gen. Anthony C. Zinni, USMC           | Aug. 13, 1997  | July 6, 2000   |
| Gen. Tommy R. Franks, USA             | July 6, 2000   | July 7, 2003   |
| Gen. John P. Abizaid, USA             | July 7, 2003   | March 16, 2007 |
| Adm. William J. Fallon, USN           | March 16, 2007 | March 31, 2008 |
| Lt. Gen. Martin Dempsey, USA (acting) | March 31, 2008 | Oct. 31, 2008  |
| Gen. David H. Petraeus, USA           | Oct. 31, 2008  | June 30, 2010  |
| Lt. Gen. John R. Allen, USMC (acting) | June 30, 2010  | Aug. 11, 2010  |
| Gen. James N. Mattis, USMC            | Aug. 11, 2010  | March 22, 2013 |
| Gen. Lloyd J. Austin III, USA         | March 22, 2013 | March 30, 2016 |
| Gen. Joseph L. Votel, USA             | March 30, 2016 | March 28, 2019 |
| Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie Jr., USMC    | March 28, 2019 |                |

### US EUROPEAN COMMAND

|                                 |               |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, USA    | Aug. 1, 1952  | July 11, 1953 |
| Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, USA   | July 11, 1953 | Nov. 20, 1956 |
| Gen. Lauris Norstad, USAF       | Nov. 20, 1956 | Nov. 1, 1962  |
| Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, USA    | Nov. 1, 1962  | May 5, 1969   |
| Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster, USA  | May 5, 1969   | Nov. 1, 1974  |
| Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr., USA | Nov. 1, 1974  | June 27, 1979 |
| Gen. Bernard W. Rogers, USA     | June 27, 1979 | June 25, 1987 |
| Gen. John R. Galvin, USA        | June 25, 1987 | June 23, 1992 |
| Gen. John M. Shalikashvili, USA | June 23, 1992 | Oct. 21, 1993 |
| Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA     | Oct. 21, 1993 | July 10, 1997 |
| Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA       | July 10, 1997 | May 2, 2000   |
| Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF    | May 2, 2000   | Jan. 16, 2003 |
| Gen. James L. Jones, USMC       | Jan. 16, 2003 | Dec. 4, 2006  |
| Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, USA     | Dec. 4, 2006  | June 30, 2009 |
| Adm. James G. Stavridis, USN    | June 30, 2009 | May 10, 2013  |
| Gen. Philip M. Breedlove, USAF  | May 10, 2013  | May 3, 2016   |
| Gen. Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA | May 3, 2016   | May 3, 2019   |
| Gen. Tod D. Wolters, USAF       | May 3, 2019   |               |

### US NORTHERN COMMAND

|                                  |                |                |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF     | Oct. 1, 2002   | Nov. 5, 2004   |
| Adm. Timothy J. Keating, USN     | Nov. 5, 2004   | March 23, 2007 |
| Gen. Victor E. Renuart Jr., USAF | March 23, 2007 | May 19, 2010   |
| Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN | May 19, 2010   | Aug. 4, 2011   |
| Gen. Charles H. Jacoby Jr., USA  | Aug. 4, 2011   | Dec. 5, 2014   |
| Adm. William E. Gortney, USN     | Dec. 5, 2014   | May 13, 2016   |
| Gen. Lori J. Robinson, USAF      | May 13, 2016   | May 24, 2018   |
| Gen. Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy   | May 24, 2018   |                |

### US INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND

|                                      |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Adm. John H. Towers, USN             | Jan. 1, 1947   | Feb. 28, 1947  |
| Adm. Louis E. Denfeld, USN           | Feb. 28, 1947  | Dec. 3, 1947   |
| Adm. Dewitt C. Ramsey, USN           | Dec. 3, 1947   | April 30, 1949 |
| Adm. Arthur W. Radford, USN          | April 30, 1949 | July 10, 1953  |
| Adm. Felix B. Stump, USN             | July 10, 1953  | July 31, 1958  |
| Adm. Harry D. Felt, USN              | July 31, 1958  | June 30, 1964  |
| Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp, USN          | June 30, 1964  | July 31, 1968  |
| Adm. John S. McCain Jr., USN         | July 31, 1968  | Sept. 1, 1972  |
| Adm. Noel A. M. Gayler, USN          | Sept. 1, 1972  | Aug. 30, 1976  |
| Adm. Maurice E. Weisner, USN         | Aug. 30, 1976  | Oct. 31, 1979  |
| Adm. Robert L. J. Long, USN          | Oct. 31, 1979  | July 1, 1983   |
| Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., USN       | July 1, 1983   | Sept. 18, 1985 |
| Adm. Ronald J. Hays Jr., USN         | Sept. 18, 1985 | Sept. 30, 1988 |
| Adm. Huntington Hardisty, USN        | Sept. 30, 1988 | March 1, 1991  |
| Adm. Charles R. Larson, USN          | March 1, 1991  | July 11, 1994  |
| Lt. Gen. Harold Fields, USA (acting) | July 11, 1994  | July 19, 1994  |
| Adm. Richard C. Macke, USN           | July 19, 1994  | Jan. 31, 1996  |
| Adm. Joseph W. Prueher, USN          | Jan. 31, 1996  | Feb. 20, 1999  |
| Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN            | Feb. 20, 1999  | May 2, 2002    |
| Adm. Thomas B. Fargo, USN            | May 2, 2002    | Feb. 26, 2005  |
| Adm. William J. Fallon, USN          | Feb. 26, 2005  | March 12, 2007 |
| Lt. Gen. Daniel Leaf, USAF (acting)  | March 12, 2007 | March 26, 2007 |
| Adm. Timothy J. Keating, USN         | March 26, 2007 | Oct. 19, 2009  |
| Adm. Robert F. Willard, USN          | Oct. 19, 2009  | March 9, 2012  |
| Adm. Samuel J. Locklear III, USN     | March 9, 2012  | May 27, 2015   |
| Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr., USN        | May 27, 2015   | May 31, 2018   |
| Adm. Philip S. Davidson, USN         | May 31, 2018   |                |



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**NORAD Commander Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy provides a COVID-19 response briefing to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on April 18.**

## UNIFIED COMMAND, NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU, AND NORAD LEADERS (continued)

### US SOUTHERN COMMAND

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Andrew P. O'Meara, USA             | June 6, 1963   | Feb. 22, 1965  |
| Gen. Robert W. Porter Jr., USA          | Feb. 22, 1965  | Feb. 18, 1969  |
| Gen. George R. Mather, USA              | Feb. 18, 1969  | Sept. 20, 1971 |
| Gen. George V. Underwood, USA           | Sept. 20, 1971 | Jan. 17, 1973  |
| Gen. William B. Rosson, USA             | Jan. 17, 1973  | Aug. 1, 1975   |
| Lt. Gen. Dennis P. McAuliffe, USA       | Aug. 1, 1975   | Oct. 1, 1979   |
| Lt. Gen. Wallace H. Nutting, USA        | Oct. 1, 1979   | May 24, 1983   |
| Gen. Paul F. Gorman, USA                | May 24, 1983   | March 1, 1985  |
| Gen. John R. Galvin, USA                | March 1, 1985  | June 6, 1987   |
| Gen. Fred F. Woerner, USA               | June 6, 1987   | Oct. 1, 1989   |
| Gen. Maxwell R. Thurman, USA            | Oct. 1, 1989   | Nov. 21, 1990  |
| Gen. George A. Joulwan, USA             | Nov. 21, 1990  | October 1993   |
| Maj. Gen. W. Worthington, USAF (acting) | October 1993   | Feb. 17, 1994  |
| Gen. Barry R. McCaffrey, USA            | Feb. 17, 1994  | March 1, 1996  |
| RAdm. James Perkins, USN (acting)       | March 1, 1996  | June 26, 1996  |
| Gen. Wesley K. Clark, USA               | June 26, 1996  | July 13, 1997  |
| RAdm. Walter F. Doran, USN (acting)     | July 13, 1997  | Sept. 25, 1997 |
| Gen. Charles E. Wilhelm, USMC           | Sept. 25, 1997 | Sept. 8, 2000  |
| Gen. Peter Pace, USMC                   | Sept. 8, 2000  | Sept. 30, 2001 |
| Maj. Gen. G. D. Speer, USA (acting)     | Sept. 30, 2001 | Aug. 18, 2002  |
| Gen. James T. Hill, USA                 | Aug. 18, 2002  | Nov. 9, 2004   |
| Gen. Bantz J. Craddock, USA             | Nov. 9, 2004   | Oct. 19, 2006  |
| Adm. James G. Stavridis, USN            | Oct. 19, 2006  | June 25, 2009  |
| Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF            | June 25, 2009  | Nov. 19, 2012  |
| Gen. John F. Kelly, USMC                | Nov. 19, 2012  | Jan. 14, 2016  |
| Adm. Kurt W. Tidd, USN                  | Jan. 14, 2016  | Nov. 26, 2018  |
| Adm. Craig S. Faller, USN               | Nov. 26, 2018  |                |

Formerly US Caribbean Command Nov. 1, 1947. Redesignated June 6, 1963. For historical leaders, see US Caribbean Command in Historic Unified Command Leaders section.

### US SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

|                               |                |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. James J. Lindsay, USA    | April 16, 1987 | June 27, 1990  |
| Gen. Carl W. Stiner, USA      | June 27, 1990  | May 20, 1993   |
| Gen. Wayne A. Downing, USA    | May 20, 1993   | Feb. 29, 1996  |
| Gen. Henry H. Shelton, USA    | Feb. 29, 1996  | Sept. 25, 1997 |
| Gen. Peter J. Schoemaker, USA | Nov. 5, 1997   | Oct. 27, 2000  |
| Gen. Charles R. Holland, USAF | Oct. 27, 2000  | Sept. 2, 2003  |
| Gen. Bryan D. Brown, USA      | Sept. 2, 2003  | July 9, 2007   |
| Adm. Eric T. Olson, USN       | July 9, 2007   | Aug. 15, 2011  |
| Adm. William H. McRaven, USN  | Aug. 15, 2011  | Aug. 28, 2014  |
| Gen. Joseph L. Votel, USA     | Aug. 28, 2014  | March 30, 2016 |
| Gen. Raymond A. Thomas, USA   | March 30, 2016 | March 29, 2019 |
| Gen. Richard D. Clarke, USA   | March 29, 2019 |                |

### US STRATEGIC COMMAND

|                                       |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. George L. Butler, USAF           | June 1, 1992  | Feb. 13, 1994 |
| Adm. Henry G. Chiles Jr., USN         | Feb. 14, 1994 | Feb. 21, 1996 |
| Gen. Eugene E. Habiger, USAF          | Feb. 22, 1996 | June 25, 1998 |
| Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN             | June 26, 1998 | Nov. 30, 2001 |
| Adm. James O. Ellis Jr., USN          | Nov. 30, 2001 | July 9, 2004  |
| Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC        | July 9, 2004  | Aug. 10, 2007 |
| Lt. Gen. Robert Kehler, USAF (acting) | Aug. 10, 2007 | Oct. 3, 2007  |
| Gen. Kevin P. Chilton, USAF           | Oct. 3, 2007  | Jan. 28, 2011 |
| Gen. Robert Kehler, USAF              | Jan. 28, 2011 | Nov. 15, 2013 |
| Adm. Cecil D. Haney, USN              | Nov. 15, 2013 | Nov. 3, 2016  |
| Gen. John E. Hyten, USAF              | Nov. 3, 2016  | Nov. 18, 2019 |
| Adm. Charles A. Richard, USN          | Nov. 18, 2019 |               |

Merged the functions of US Space Command into US Strategic Command Oct. 1, 2002.

### US TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

|                                 |                |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Duane H. Cassidy, USAF     | July 1, 1987   | Sept. 21, 1989 |
| Gen. H. T. Johnson, USAF        | Sept. 22, 1989 | Aug. 24, 1992  |
| Gen. Ronald R. Fogleman, USAF   | Aug. 25, 1992  | Oct. 17, 1994  |
| Gen. Robert L. Rutherford, USAF | Oct. 18, 1994  | July 14, 1996  |

|                                     |               |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gen. Walter Kross, USAF             | July 15, 1996 | Aug. 2, 1998  |
| Gen. Charles T. Robertson Jr., USAF | Aug. 3, 1998  | Nov. 5, 2001  |
| Gen. John W. Handy, USAF            | Nov. 5, 2001  | Sept. 7, 2005 |
| Gen. Norton A. Schwartz, USAF       | Sept. 7, 2005 | Aug. 11, 2008 |
| VAdm. Ann E. Rondeau, USN (acting)  | Aug. 12, 2008 | Sept. 4, 2008 |
| Gen. Duncan J. McNabb, USAF         | Sept. 5, 2008 | Oct. 14, 2011 |
| Gen. William M. Fraser III, USAF    | Oct. 14, 2011 | May 5, 2014   |
| Gen. Paul J. Selva, USAF            | May 5, 2014   | July 31, 2015 |
| VAdm. William Brown, USN (acting)   | July 31, 2015 | Aug. 26, 2015 |
| Gen. Darren W. McDew, USAF          | Aug. 26, 2015 | Aug. 24, 2018 |
| Gen. Stephen R. Lyons, USA          | Aug. 24, 2018 |               |

### NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, USA      | Feb. 1, 1946   | Sept. 29, 1947 |
| Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, USA           | Sept. 30, 1947 | Sept. 4, 1950  |
| Maj. Gen. Raymond H. Fleming, USA*         | Sept. 5, 1950  | Feb. 15, 1953  |
| Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, USAF (acting)     | Feb. 16, 1953  | June 21, 1953  |
| Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, USA           | June 22, 1953  | May 31, 1959   |
| Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, USAF (acting) | June 1, 1959   | July 19, 1959  |
| Maj. Gen. Donald W. McGowan, USA           | July 20, 1959  | Aug. 30, 1963  |
| Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, USAF          | Aug. 31, 1963  | Aug. 31, 1971  |
| Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief, USA        | Sept. 1, 1971  | June 23, 1974  |
| Lt. Gen. La Vern E. Weber, USA             | Aug. 16, 1974  | Aug. 15, 1982  |
| Lt. Gen. Emmett H. Walker Jr., USA         | Aug. 16, 1982  | Aug. 15, 1986  |
| Lt. Gen. Herbert R. Temple Jr., USA        | Aug. 16, 1986  | Jan. 31, 1990  |
| Lt. Gen. John B. Conaway, USAF             | Feb. 1, 1990   | Dec. 1, 1993   |
| Maj. Gen. Raymond Rees, USA (acting)       | Jan. 1, 1994   | July 31, 1994  |
| Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA               | Oct. 1, 1994   | July 31, 1998  |
| Lt. Gen. Russell C. Davis, USAF            | Aug. 4, 1998   | Aug. 3, 2002   |
| Maj. Gen. Raymond Rees, USA (acting)       | Aug. 4, 2002   | April 10, 2003 |
| Lt. Gen. H. Steven Blum, USA               | April 11, 2003 | Nov. 16, 2008  |
| Gen. Craig R. McKinley, USAF               | Nov. 17, 2008  | Sept. 7, 2012  |
| Gen. Frank J. Grass, USA                   | Sept. 7, 2012  | Aug. 3, 2016   |
| Gen. Joseph L. Lengyel, USAF               | Aug. 3, 2016   |                |

\*Fleming served as acting Chief until Aug. 14, 1951.

### NORTH AMERICAN AEROSPACE DEFENSE COMMAND

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|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gen. Earle E. Partridge, USAF    | Sept. 12, 1957 | July 30, 1959  |
| Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, USAF     | Aug. 1, 1959   | July 30, 1962  |
| Gen. John K. Gerhart, USAF       | Aug. 1, 1962   | March 30, 1965 |
| Gen. Dean C. Strother, USAF      | April 1, 1965  | July 29, 1966  |
| Gen. Raymond J. Reeves, USAF     | Aug. 1, 1966   | July 31, 1969  |
| Gen. Seth J. McKee, USAF         | Aug. 1, 1969   | Sept. 30, 1973 |
| Gen. Lucius D. Clay Jr., USAF    | Oct. 1, 1973   | Aug. 29, 1975  |
| Gen. Daniel James Jr., USAF      | Sept. 1, 1975  | Dec. 5, 1977   |
| Gen. James E. Hill, USAF         | Dec. 6, 1977   | Dec. 31, 1979  |
| Gen. James V. Hartinger, USAF    | Jan. 1, 1980   | July 30, 1984  |
| Gen. Robert T. Herres, USAF      | July 30, 1984  | Feb. 5, 1987   |
| Gen. John L. Piotrowski, USAF    | Feb. 6, 1987   | March 30, 1990 |
| Gen. Donald J. Kutyna, USAF      | April 1, 1990  | June 30, 1992  |
| Gen. Charles A. Horner, USAF     | June 30, 1992  | Sept. 12, 1994 |
| Gen. Joseph W. Ashy, USAF        | Sept. 13, 1994 | Aug. 26, 1996  |
| Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF   | Aug. 27, 1996  | Aug. 13, 1998  |
| Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF      | Aug. 14, 1998  | Feb. 22, 2000  |
| Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart, USAF     | Feb. 22, 2000  | Nov. 5, 2004   |
| Adm. Timothy J. Keating, USN     | Nov. 5, 2004   | March 23, 2007 |
| Gen. Victor E. Renuart Jr., USAF | March 23, 2007 | May 19, 2010   |
| Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr., USN | May 19, 2010   | Aug. 4, 2011   |
| Gen. Charles H. Jacoby Jr., USA  | Aug. 4, 2011   | Dec. 5, 2014   |
| Adm. William E. Gortney, USN     | Dec. 5, 2014   | May 13, 2016   |
| Gen. Lori J. Robinson, USAF      | May 13, 2016   | May 24, 2018   |
| Gen. Terrance J. O'Shaughnessy   | May 24, 2018   |                |