

## Lieutenant General Brooks L. Bash

### Director for Logistics, J4 Joint Staff

Lt. Gen. Brooks L. Bash is the Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. As the J4, he is responsible for integrating logistics planning and execution in support of joint operations to drive joint force readiness, maximize the Joint Force Commander's freedom of action and advise the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on logistics matters.



General Bash began his military career as a 1981 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. He has been an operational commander at the squadron, group, wing and task force levels. The general also served as the Deputy Executive Secretary for the National Security Council in the Executive Office of the President under the Clinton and Bush Administrations. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Pacific Air Forces Vice Commander, the Deputy commander of a joint task force for Pacific Command and served as the ACCE during Operation Tomodachi supporting relief efforts in Japan.

General Bash has deployed as Commander, 4413th Air Refueling Squadron (Provisional) in support of Operation Southern Watch; as the Deputy Director of Mobility Forces in support of mobility operations for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom; and in 2005 he was the Director of Mobility Forces for Operation Unified Assistance supporting tsunami relief efforts throughout South Asia. He also served and was awarded the Bronze Star while the Commander, Coalition Air Force Training Team, and Commander, 321st Air Expeditionary Wing, Baghdad, Iraq.

#### EDUCATION

- 1981 Bachelor of Science degree in management, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1986 Master of Science degree in administration, Central Michigan University
- 1987 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1990 Combat Aircrew Training School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 1992 Distinguished graduate, Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
- 1993 School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1994 Master of Arts and Science degree in airpower studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1995 Air War College, by correspondence
- 1997 Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2003 Advanced Management Program, Carnegie Mellon University, Pa.
- 2003 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1981 - June 1982, student, undergraduate pilot training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
2. July 1982 - September 1987, C-141B flight examiner and aircraft commander, 6th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
3. September 1987 - October 1988, Air Staff Training, Checkmate and Air Force Issues Team, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
4. November 1988 - June 1991, Chief, Squadron Standardization and Evaluation, and wing Prime Nuclear Airlift Force Program Manager, 86th Military Airlift Squadron, 60th Military Airlift Wing, Travis AFB, Calif.
5. July 1991 - June 1992, student, Naval Command and Staff College, Newport, R.I.
6. June 1992 - June 1993, student, School of Advance Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 1993 - December 1993, Chief, Strategic Concepts, Plans and Programs, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. January 1994 - December 1994, executive officer to the Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
9. December 1994 - May 1995, executive officer to the Commander, 15th Air Force, Travis AFB, Calif.

10. May 1995 - June 1997, Commander, 6th Air Refueling Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif. (July 1995 - August 1995, Commander, Tanker Task Force, Operation Desert Strike, Southwest Asia; December 1996 - March 1997, Commander, 4413th Air Refueling Squadron (Provisional), Southwest Asia)
11. July 1997 - June 1998, student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
12. July 1998 - January 2000, Commander, 89th Operations Group, Andrews AFB, Md.
13. January 2000 - May 2002, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2002 - October 2004, Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston, S.C. (December 2003 - April 2004, Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, U.S. Central Command Combined Air Operations Center, Southwest Asia)
15. October 2004 - September 2006, Commander, 15th Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, Travis AFB, Calif. (January 2005, Director of Mobility Forces, Operation Unified Assistance, Hickam AFB Hawaii)
16. September 2006 - March 2008, Director of Combat and Information Operations, Global Operations Directorate, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
17. March 2008 - January 2009, Commander, Coalition Air Force Transition Team, Baghdad, Iraq
18. February 2009 - September 2010, Director of Operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
19. September 2010 - August 2011, Vice Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.
20. September 2011 - present, Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. January 2000 - May 2002, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
2. September 2006 - March 2008, Director of Combat and Information Operations, Global Operations Directorate, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a brigadier general
3. March 2008 - January 2009, Commander, Coalition Air Force Transition Team, Baghdad, Iraq, as a brigadier general
4. September 2011 - present, Director for Logistics, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant general

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 6,500

Aircraft flown: C-9A/C, C-17A, C-20B/H, C-32, C-37, C-141B, KC-10A, T-37, T-38, UH-1N, UH-1HP, Mi-17, King Air 350, C-208, C-172 and OH-58

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device and four oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars

Iraq Campaign Medal Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korea Defense Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1981

First Lieutenant May 27, 1983

Captain May 27, 1985

Major Oct. 1, 1991

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 1994

Colonel Sept. 1, 1998

Brigadier General Oct. 1, 2005

Major General Dec. 9, 2008

Lieutenant General Sept. 9, 2011

(Current as of September 2011)