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Lt. Gen. John B. Cooper is Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. General Cooper is responsible to the Chief of Staff for leadership, management and integration of Air Force logistics readiness; aircraft, munitions, and missile maintenance; civil engineering; and security forces, as well as setting policy and preparing budget estimates that reflect enhancements to productivity, combat readiness and quality of life for Air Force people.

General Cooper entered the Air Force in 1983 and received his commission through the ROTC program at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina. He is a career logistician who has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing level. General Cooper has also held a variety of key staff leadership positions, and has been the Director of Logistics for three separate major commands and for Headquarters U.S. Air Force. Prior to this assignment, the general was the Director of Logistics, Headquarters Air Combat Command.

EDUCATION

Driving Government Performance, JFK School of Government, Harvard (2017)
 Leadership at the Peak, The Center for Creative Leadership (2016)
 Executives in Logistics & Technology, Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC (2012)
 Senior Managers in Government, JFK School of Government, Harvard (2012)
 Enterprise Leadership, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia (2010)
 U.S. Air Force Senior Leadership Course, Center for Creative Leadership, (2007)
 Master of Science in Strategic Studies, Air War College (1999)
 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB (1995)
 Master of Arts in Business Management Webster University (1992)
 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB (1990)
 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, The Citadel (1983)

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
 Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
 Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak clusters
 Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal