



BRIGADIER GENERAL JOSEPH L. SHEFFIELD

Brig. Gen. Joseph Sheffield is the Commander of the Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accessions and Citizen Development, Maxwell Air Force base, Alabama. As the Air Force and Space Force's largest officer accession source, Brig. Gen. Sheffield leads 2,830 personnel, training 100,940 cadets at 996 global locations. The command includes more than 12,000 cadets at 145 host universities nationwide for Air Force ROTC, 3,000 trainees in Officer Training School at Maxwell AFB, and 85,000 cadets in 830 high schools globally supporting Air and Space Force Junior ROTC. The Holm Center commissions and trains more than 83 percent of the Air Force and Space Force's officers. This includes 100 percent of Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve officers.

Brig. Gen. Sheffield received his commission from the United States Air Force Academy. He served as a B-1 aircraft commander, instructor, evaluator, and weapons officer. He served in a variety of operational flying assignments including 37th Bomb Squadron Commander, 36th Operations Group Commander and 28th Bomb Wing Commander. He commanded the 37th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron on two deployments to Southwest Asia. He also held a number of Joint and Air Force staff positions. Prior to his current position, he served as the Chief, House Liaison Office, Legislative Affairs for the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, Virginia.



Brig. Gen. Sheffield is a command pilot with over 3,600 flying hours and 1,125 combat hours.

EDUCATION

- 1997 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2003 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2004 U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2008 Masters in Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.
- 2009 Masters in Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2010 Masters in Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Masters in National Security and Resource Strategy, Dwight D. Eisenhower School, Washington

ASSIGNMENTS

1. Oct 1997 - Dec 1998, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin AFB, TX
2. Jan 1999 - Sep 1999, Student, B-1 Initial Qualification, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
3. Oct 1999 - Dec 2003, B-1 Instructor Pilot, B-1 Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
4. Jan 2004 - Jun 2004, Student, USAF Weapons Instructor Course, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, TX
5. Jul 2004 - Jun 2008, Squadron & Wing Weapons Officer, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD





BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

6. Jul 2008 - Jul 2009, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. Jul 2009 - Jul 2010, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL
8. Jul 2010 - Jul 2012, Chief of Future Operations & Executive Officer, 17th AF, Ramstein AB, Germany
9. Aug 2012 - Mar 2014, Director of Operations, 34th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, SD
10. Apr 2014 - Mar 2016, Commander, 37th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, SD
11. Mar 2016 - Aug 2016, Deputy Commander, 28th Operations Group, Ellsworth AFB, SD
12. Aug 2016 - Jun 2017, Student, National Defense University, Ft McNair, Washington DC
13. Jun 2017 - Jun 2018, Branch Chief, Global Force Management, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, VA
14. Jun 2018 - Jun 2019, Division Chief, National Military Command System, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, VA
15. Jul 2019 - Jun 2021, Commander, 36th Operations Group, Andersen AFB, Guam
16. Jun 2021 - Jun 2023, Commander, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, SD
17. Jul 2023 - Jul 2024, Chief, House Liaison Office, Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Pentagon, VA
18. Jul 2024 - Present, Commander, Jeanne M. Holm Center for Officer Accession and Citizen Development, Maxwell, AL

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

June 2017 to June 2018, Branch Chief, Global Force Management, Operations Directorate (J3), Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, J-3, Pentagon, VA, as a lieutenant colonel

June 2018 to June 2019, Division Chief, National Military Command System Operations, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, of Staff, Pentagon, VA, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: 3,600 hours, including 1,125 combat hours

Aircraft: B-1, B-52, T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Joint Service Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1997
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1999
Captain	May 28, 2001
Major	December 1, 2006
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1, 2012
Colonel	August 1, 2018
Brigadier General	Frooked

(Current as of August 2024)

