



Major General Thomas K. Andersen is Director of Requirements, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va. He is responsible for all functions relating to the acquisition of weapons systems for combat air forces, to include new systems and modifications to existing systems. General Andersen manages the definition of operational requirements, the translation of requirements to systems capabilities, and the subsequent operational evaluation of new or modified systems. He also chairs the Combat Air Forces Requirements Oversight Council for modernization investment planning. The general directs a staff of 14 divisions, three special management offices, and four operating locations, and actively represents the warfighter in defining future requirements while supporting the acquisition of today's combat systems.

General Andersen entered the Air Force following his graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980. He has commanded a flying training squadron and an operations group. He has also held key positions on the Air Staff and Joint Staff. The general has served as Chief of Staff and Director of Intelligence for U.S. Strategic Command; Vice Commander of 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern); and Deputy Commander, Combined Air Operations Center 6, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, NATO, Eskisehir, Turkey. Prior to his current assignment, he was Director of Plans and

Programs at ACC.

The general is a master navigator with more than 3,500 hours in the B-52H, RC-135V/W, T-43, E-8C and EC-130 aircraft. As an electronic warfare officer, General Andersen flew in the RC-135V/W during Operation Desert Storm and logged more than 100 combat hours.

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science degree in management and economics, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1984 Masters of Arts degree in public administration, Northern Michigan University, Marquette

1985 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1992 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 Combined Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Air Force Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1980 - July 1981, student, undergraduate navigator and electronic warfare training, 323rd Flying Training Wing, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. July 1981 - November 1981, student, Combat Crew Training School, Castle AFB, Calif.
3. November 1981 - October 1985, electronic warfare officer, later, wing executive officer, 410th Bomb Wing, K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich.
4. October 1985 - November 1986, Air Staff Training Program officer, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
5. November 1986 - August 1989, electronic warfare officer, later, Chief, Standardization Evaluation Branch, later, Chief, Training Flight, 343rd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron, Offutt AFB, Neb.
6. August 1989 - August 1991, Chief, Advanced Aircraft Concept Section, Strategic Air Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
7. August 1991- June 1992, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 1992 - August 1995, Chief, Signal Intelligence Operations, later, senior operations officer, the Joint Staff (J3), Washington, D.C.
9. August 1995 - July 1996, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 1996 - July 1998, operations officer, later, Commander, 562nd Flying Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas
11. July 1998 - March 2000, senior controller, later, Chief, Joint Training and Exercise Division, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
12. March 2000 - June 2002, Commander, 93rd Operations Group, Robins AFB, Ga.
13. June 2002 - June 2003, Chief of Staff, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb.
14. June 2003 - May 2004, executive assistant to the Commander, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb.
15. May 2004 - June 2005, Director of Intelligence (J2), USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, Neb.
16. June 2005 - November 2006, Vice Commander, 12th Air Force (AFSOUTH), Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
17. November 2006 - December 2007, Deputy Commander, Combined Air Operations Center 6, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, NATO, Eskisehir, Turkey
18. December 2007 - June 2009, Director of Plans and Programs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
19. June 2009 - present, Director of Requirements, Headquarters ACC, Langley AFB, Va.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master navigator

Flight hours: More than 3,500

Aircraft flown: B-52H, RC-135V/W, T-43, E-8C and EC-130

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1980

First Lieutenant May 28, 1982

Captain May 28, 1984

Major Oct. 1, 1991

Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 1, 1995

Colonel May 1, 1999

Brigadier General Nov. 1, 2005

Major General May 7, 2009

(Current as of June 2009)