



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL ERIC A. CARNEY

Brigadier General Eric A. Carney is the Director of Plans, Programs and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, TX. He is responsible for planning and programming a \$7.6 billion annual budget that supports 60,000 personnel who recruit, train and educate United States Air Force Airmen and international partners across 22 installations. He also develops AETC's inputs to the Program Objective Memorandum, leads AETC Strategic Planning, and manages flying training and technical training operational capability requirements.

Prior to this position, Brigadier General Carney was the Director of the Commander's Initiatives Group; United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea. As Director, he led a twelve-member Political Military team in executive support of the Four-Star UNC/CFC/USFK Commanding General. Executive support included developing, synchronizing and distributing key elements of the Commander's vision and strategic objectives to internal and external audiences in order to successfully execute each command's Theater Campaign Plan.



EDUCATION:

1995 Bachelor of Science, Sociology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
2000 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2004 Master of Science, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
2008 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
2013 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2015 Enterprise Perspective Seminar, Capitol Hill, Washington, DC
2015 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, CO
2015 Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA
2017 Seminar XXI, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2018 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Chapel Hill, NC

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1995 – September 1996, Student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Randolph AFB, TX
2. January 1997 – May 2000, SOLL II Instructor Navigator C-141B, Charleston AFB, SC
3. May 2000 – November 2001, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, TX
4. November 2001 – June 2006, Flight Commander, Chief of Training and Assistant Operations Officer, SOLL II Evaluator Pilot, C-17A, Charleston AFB, SC
5. June 2006 – June 2007, Wing Executive Officer, SOLL II Evaluator Pilot, C-17A, Charleston AFB, SC
6. June 2007 – June 2008, Student, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
7. August 2008 – June 2010, Operations Officer, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, VA

8. June 2010 – May 2012, Commander, 7th Airlift Squadron, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
(January 2011 – May 2011, Commander, 816th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Al-Udeid AB, Qatar)
(January 2012 – March 2012, Commander, 817th Expeditionary Airlift Squadron, Incirlik AB, Turkey)
9. June 2012 – June 2013, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL
10. July 2013 – August 2014, Deputy Division Chief, Concepts, Strategy and Wargaming Division “Skunks”, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, VA
11. August 2014 – August 2015, Air Force Planner, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, VA
12. August 2015 – June 2017, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, VA
13. June 2017 – June 2019, Commander, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, OK
14. July 2019 – July 2021, Director, Commander’s Initiatives Group, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea
15. July 2021 – Present, Director of Plans, Programs, and Requirements, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2008 – June 2010, Operations Officer, Battle Staff Branch, Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, Fort Eustis, VA, as a Major
2. August 2015 – June 2017, Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow, Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, VA, as a Colonel
3. July 2019 – June 2021, Director, Commander’s Initiatives Group, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea, Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea, as a Colonel and Brigadier General

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 3,900

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-1, C-141B and C-17A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with bronze star

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 12, 1995

First Lieutenant May 31, 1997

Captain May 31, 1999

Major November 1, 2005

Lieutenant Colonel March 10, 2010

Colonel August 1, 2015

Brigadier General April 15, 2021

(Current as of July 2021)