



Biography

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BRIGADIER GENERAL STEVEN J. DEMILLIANO

Brig. Gen. Steven J. deMilliano serves as the Deputy Director, Strategy, Engagement, and Programs Directorate, United States Africa Command, Stuttgart-Mohringen, Germany. In this capacity, General deMilliano assists the Director in crafting strategy and policy; integrating international and African partner military efforts on the continent; and conducting a wide range of U.S. interagency and international engagements to achieve the commander's priorities throughout the U.S. Africa Command Area of Responsibility.

General deMilliano entered the U.S. Air Force after graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University, where he received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He is a Distinguished Graduate of pilot training and F-15 training, and is an F-15 Weapons School graduate. He has served numerous operational assignments in Air Combat Command, U.S. Air Forces Europe, and Pacific Air Forces, as well as on the air staff at the National Guard Bureau, and joint assignments as Vice Director of Operations J3 and Operations Directorate Division Chief at Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command. Prior to his current position, General deMilliano was the Commander of the 176th Wing at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska.



EDUCATION

- 1988 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
- 1995 Squadron Officer School (SOS), by correspondence
- 1996 United States Air Force Weapons Instructor Course, Las Vegas, Nev.
- 1997 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), by correspondence
- 2005 Master of Business Administration, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2014 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.
- 2015 Dual Status Commander Course, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2015 Reserve Component National Security Course, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 African Studies Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Harvard University, Senior Executives in National and International Security (SENI), Cambridge, Mass.
- 2019 Senior Leader Orientation Course (SLOC); Joint Base Andrews, Md. & Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1989 - June 1990, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
2. June 1990 - July 1990, Student, Fighter Lead-In Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. July 1990 - March 1992, F-15 Pilot, Holloman AFB, N.M.
4. March 1992 - February 1994, F-15 Aircraft Commander, Bitburg Air Base, Germany
5. February 1994 - June 1996, F-15C Instructor Pilot, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, UK
6. June 1996 - July 1997, Chief of Weapons & Tactics/F-15C IP, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, UK
7. July 1997 - January 1998, Chief, F-15C Scheduler, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. January 1998 - October 1999, F-15C IP/Flight Commander, Nellis AFB, Nev.
9. October 1999 - June 2009, F-15 Instructor Pilot, Lambert-St. Louis, Mo.
10. June 2009 - July 2010, F-15 Instructor Pilot, Great Falls, Mont.
11. July 2010 - June 2012, Commander, 120th Fighter Wing, Det-1, Great Falls, Mont.
12. June 2012 - February 2013, Fighter Pilot, F-15, Great Falls, Mont.
13. February 2013 - August 2014, Chief of Combat Operations, Joint Base Andrews, Md.
14. August 2014 - January 2016, NJ37 Chief, Operations Support, Peterson AFB, Colo.
15. January 2016 - July 2016, NORAD, Vice Director of Operations, Peterson AFB, Colo.
16. July 2016 - March 2018, Wing Commander, 176th Wing, JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
17. March 2018 - Present, Deputy Director for Strategy, Plans, Programs (J5), United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, APO AE

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 2014 - January 2016, NJ37 Chief, Operations Support, Peterson AFB, Colo. as a Colonel
2. January 2016 - July 2016, NORAD, Vice Director of Operations, Peterson AFB, Colo. as a Colonel
3. March 2018 - Present, Deputy Director for Strategy, Plans, Programs (J5), United States Africa Command, Stuttgart, APO AE as a Brigadier General

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,500

Aircraft flown: C-17, C-130, F-15A/B/C/D, HC-130J, HH-60

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

AF Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with six oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Jan. 6, 1989

First Lieutenant Jan. 6, 1991

Captain Jan. 6, 1993

Major Oct. 1, 2000

Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 1, 2007

Colonel May 23, 2013

Brigadier General March 29, 2018

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