



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVID S. EAGLIN

Brigadier General David S. Eaglin is the Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan. The 18th Wing, the largest combat wing in the U.S. Air Force, provides the Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, trained and equipped tactical air superiority forces; combat search and rescue forces; command and control platforms; aeromedical evacuation capability; and global mobility resources for contingency operations. The Wing flies the F-15C, KC-135, HH-60 and E-3 aircraft. Additionally, the Wing provides the 5th Air Force Commander a responsive, staging and operational air base with integrated, deployable, forward-based air power.

General Eaglin was born in West Memphis, Ark. and earned his commission upon graduating from the United States Air Force Academy in 1994. He graduated, with distinction, from Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. General Eaglin has served as an F-15C instructor pilot, flight examiner, flight commander, assistant director of operations, chief of standardization and evaluation, operations officer, squadron commander, vice wing commander and wing commander.

General Eaglin has deployed in support of Operations NORTHERN WATCH, INHERENT RESOLVE and with an Air Forces Central Command theater security package. He is a command pilot with more than 2,500 flight hours. Prior to this assignment, General Eaglin served as the Deputy Commander, Seventh Air Force, Air Forces Korea, and Chief of Staff, Air Component Command, Osan Air Base, South Korea. He was responsible for organizing, training, and equipping the warfighting forces supporting the air component command assigned to the combined forces command and performing missions that supported United Nations Command armistice maintenance.



EDUCATION

- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 1997 Master of Business Administration, University of Phoenix, Utah.
- 2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2007 Master of Military Arts and Science, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2011 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2014 Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 2014 Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, PA.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1994 - June 1998, Acquisition Program Manager, Hill AFB, Utah
2. July 1998 - July 1999, Student, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. August 1999 - September 1999, Student, Intro to Fighter Fundamentals, Columbus AFB, Miss.
4. November 1999 - April 2000, Student, F-15C Fighter Training Unit, 1st Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
5. June 2000 - August 2003, Flight Lead, Mission Commander, Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner, Chief of Training, Chief of Scheduling, Flight Commander, 19th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
6. September 2003 - July 2006, Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Assistant Director of Operations, 95th Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

7. August 2006 - June 2007, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 2007 - July 2009, Chief of Contingency Planning, Air Component Command Plans and Coordination, Osan AB, Republic of Korea
9. October 2009 - July 2013, Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 18th Operations Group, Director of Operations, 67th Fighter Squadron, Commander, 44th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan
10. July 2013 - June 2014, Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
11. June 2014 - May 2015, Chief, Current Operations and Power Projection Division, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
12. June 2015 - May 2017, Vice Commander, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, England
13. June 2017 - July 2018, Commander, 39th Air Base Wing, Incirlik AB, Turkey
14. July 2018 - June 2019, Vice Director of Operations, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
15. June 2019 - June 2021, Deputy Commander, Seventh Air Force, Air Forces Korea, and Chief of Staff, Air Component Command, Osan AB, South Korea
16. July 2021 - Present, Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: Over 2,500

Aircraft flown: F-15C, A-10C, A/T-38B, T-38, T-37

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one device

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal with one device

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 1, 1994

First Lieutenant June 1, 1996

Captain June 1, 1998

Major October 1, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel September 1, 2009

Colonel July 1, 2015

Brigadier General July 3, 2020

(Current as of July 2021)