



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL TERRENCE A. ADAMS

Brigadier General Terrence Adams is currently the Military Deputy Director of Concepts and Strategy Air Force Futures, Headquarters Air Force, Pentagon, VA. He assists with developing and synchronizing Air Force strategy and strategic planning efforts and assessing alignment of planning products with strategic guidance. He also executes Air Force wargaming in support of CSAF title 10 responsibilities and SP3 process. Additionally, Brig Gen Adams assesses alignment of planning, posture, programming and execution activities, decisions, and products with strategic guidance. Facilitates strategic posture processes and AF equities.

Brig Gen Adams was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, and enlisted in the Army as a private (E-1) after high school. After serving in the Army for 6 years, he entered the Air Force through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Alabama State University - Detachment 019 after graduating from Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama. He commanded six times at the squadron and group levels, three of these commands while deployed. Col Adams deployed to Seeb AB, Oman, Kirkuk AB, Iraq, Ali AB, Iraq, and Al Udeid AB, Qatar in support of Operations Southern Watch, Iraq Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, and Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa. He has held a variety of positions at squadron, group, wing, major command, air staff and joint levels.



Prior to his current assignment, he was the Commander, 628th Air Base Wing and Commander, Joint Base Charleston, SC.

EDUCATION

1994 Bachelor of Science, Computer Information Systems, Auburn University at Montgomery
1995 Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
1997 Masters of Business Administration, Troy University, Troy AL
1999 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
2001 Masters Certificate, Organizational Management, George Washington University, Wash. DC
2004 Advanced Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
2006 Masters in Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
2009 Air War College (correspondence), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
2013 Master of Science, National Security Strategy National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
2017 Advanced Cyber Operations, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
2019 National Security Seminar, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse NY
2020 Cybersecurity and Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2020 Data Science for Data Leadership Course, AGovX, Washington DC

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1994 - July 1995, Assistant Regional Director of Admission, Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Maxwell AFB, AL
2. July 1995 - November 1995, Student, Basic Communications Officer Training, Keesler AFB, MS
3. November 1995 - July 1997, Team Lead, Command/Control Software, ACC Computer System Squadron, Langley AFB
4. November 1997 - July 1998, Executive Officer, ACC Communications Group, Langley AFB, VA
5. July 1998 - August 2000, Commander, Mission Systems Flight, 42d Communications Squadron, 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell AFB, AL
6. August 2000 - June 2001, Wing Executive Officer, 42d Air Base Wing, Maxwell AFB, AL
7. June 2001 - July 2002, Air Force Intern, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
8. July 2002 - April 2003, Action Officer, Networking Infrastructure, HQ PACAF, Hickam AFB, HI
9. April 2003 - July 2005, Chief, C4I Combat Plans Branch, Kenny Warfighting HQ (P), Hickam AFB, HI
10. July 2005 - July 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
11. July 2006 - July 2008, Commander, 33d Combat Communications Squadron, Tinker AFB, OK
12. July 2008 - March 2010, Action Officer, Joint Tactical Systems, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Directorate (J6), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
13. March 2010 - Jun 2011, Executive Assistant to the Director, Command, Control, Communications and Computer

Systems Directorate (J6), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. June 2011 - June 2012, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Communications Squadron

14. July 2012 - July 2013, Student, National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. July 2013 - July 2015, Deputy Commander, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, FL
16. July 2015 - July 2017, Commander, 375th Communications Group, Scott AFB, IL
17. July 2017 - September 2018, Director of Communications and Chief Information Officer, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, IL
18. September 2018 – May 2020, Commander, 628th Air Base Wing and Commander, Joint Base Charleston, SC
19. May 2020 – June 2021, Chief, Strategic Assessments, Air Force Futures, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
20. June 2021 – Present, Military Deputy Director Concepts and Strategy Deputy Chief of Staff Air Force Futures, Pentagon, Washington D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

July 2008 - March 2010, Action Officer, Joint Tactical Systems, Command, Control, Communications and Computer Systems Directorate (J6), Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a Major

July 2013 - July 2015, Deputy Commander, Joint Communications Support Element, MacDill AFB, FL, as a Lieutenant Colonel

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

Army Good Conduct Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Lt. Gen. Leo Marquez Award, MAJCOM Level

Lance P. Sijan Leadership Award, MAJCOM Level

Wing Communication and Information Field Grade Officer of the Year, PACAF HQs

Top 100 Federal Award in Information Technology 2018

BEYA Military Service Award 2020

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June, 4 1994

First Lieutenant June, 4 1996

Captain June, 4 1998

Major November 1, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel March 1, 2009

Colonel June 1, 2015

Brigadier General September 2, 2021

(Current as of Sep 2021)