



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHN N.T. (JACK) SHANAHAN

Lieutenant General John N.T. (Jack) Shanahan is the Director for Defense Intelligence (Warfighter Support) (DDI (WS)), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, Pentagon, Washington D.C. The DDI (WS) ensures Combatant Commands (CCMD) have the intelligence policy, processes and resources they need to plan and conduct successful operations and campaigns.

General Shanahan previously served as the Commander, 25th Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas. In his position as 25th Air Force Commander, General Shanahan also served as the Commander of the Service Cryptologic Component. In this capacity he was responsible to the Director, National Security Agency, and Chief, Central Security Service, as the Air Force's sole authority for matters involving the conduct of cryptologic activities, including the spectrum of missions directly related to both tactical warfighting and national-level operations.

General Shanahan received his commission in 1984 as a distinguished graduate of the ROTC program at the University of Michigan. He has served in a variety of flying, staff and command assignments. His staff assignments include Northeast Asia Regional Exercise Branch Chief in the Operations Directorate at Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command; senior military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs in the Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Deputy Director for Global Operations, Operations Directorate, Joint Staff. He commanded the U.S. Air Force Weapons School Support Division, Nellis AFB, Nevada; 480th Intelligence Group, Langley AFB, Virginia; 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Florida; the 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Nebraska; and the Air Force ISR Agency, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, Texas.

General Shanahan is a master navigator with more than 2,800 flying hours in the F-4D/E/G, F-15E and RC-135. He is authorized to wear the master intelligence occupational badge.

EDUCATION

1984 Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry, with distinction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1990 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Distinguished graduate, Master of Arts degree in national security and strategic studies, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2001 Distinguished graduate, Master of Science degree in national security strategy, National War College,



Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2006 Program for Senior Executive Fellows, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2007 Air Force Senior Leadership Course, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.

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

2010 Joint Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2011 Senior Joint Information Operations Applications Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2013 Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1984 - June 1985, student, undergraduate navigator training, 451st Flying Training Squadron, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. June 1985 - June 1986, student, F-4 Operational Training Course, 308th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Homestead AFB, Fla.
3. June 1986 - June 1989, F-4E/G instructor weapons system officer, 90th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Clark Air Base, Philippines
4. June 1989 - February 1991, F-4E instructor weapons system officer and standardization and evaluation flight examiner, 334th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
5. February 1991 - June 1991, student, F-15E Transition Course, 550th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
6. July 1991 - July 1993, F-15E instructor weapons system officer and standardization and evaluation flight examiner, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
7. July 1993 - December 1993, student, F-15E USAF Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
8. December 1993 - July 1995, F-15E Chief of Weapons and Tactics, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
9. July 1995 - June 1996, student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Newport, R.I.
10. September 1996 - September 1997, Theater Battle Management Flight Commander, 607th Combat Operations Squadron, Osan Air Base, South Korea
11. September 1997 - October 1998, operations officer, F-15E Division, USAF Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
12. October 1998 - July 2000, Commander, USAF Weapons School Support Division, Nellis AFB, Nev.
13. August 2000 - June 2001, student, National War College, Washington, D.C.
14. June 2001 - August 2003, Chief, Regional Exercise Branch, Operations Directorate (J3), Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii
15. December 2003 - May 2005, Commander, 480th Intelligence Group, Langley AFB, Va.
16. May 2005 - August 2007, senior military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
17. August 2007 - April 2009, Commander, 505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
18. April 2009 - March 2011, Commander, 55th Wing, Offutt AFB, Neb.
19. March 2011 - April 2013, Deputy Director for Global Operations (J39), Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
20. April 2013 - June 2013, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
21. June 2013 - September 2014, Commander, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland AFB Texas
22. September 2014 - August 2015, Commander, 25th Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland Texas
23. August 2015 - present, Director for Defense Intelligence (Warfighter Support), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001 - August 2003, Chief, Regional Exercise Branch, Operations Directorate (J3), Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel
2. May 2005 - August 2007, senior military assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a colonel

3. March 2011 – April 2013, Deputy Director for Global Operations (J39), Operations Directorate, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a brigadier general and a major general
4. August 2015 – Present, Director for Defense Intelligence (Warfighter Support), the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C., as a lieutenant general

BADGES

Master Intelligence Occupational Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: More than 2,800

Aircraft flown: F-4D/E/G, F-15E and RC-135

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korea Defense Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal (government of Kuwait)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1985 Distinguished graduate, undergraduate navigator training

1993 Top academic graduate and outstanding graduate, F-15E Course, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1994 Warrior of the Year, 4th Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.

1996 Co-winner, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff essay contest

1999 Outstanding Instructor Weapons System Officer, F-15E Div., U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2000 Outstanding Academic Instructor, F-15E Division, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.

2001 Commandant's Award for Excellence in Writing, National War College

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Sept. 2, 1984

First Lieutenant Sept. 2, 1986

Captain Sept. 2, 1988

Major Dec. 1, 1995

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 1998

Colonel July 1, 2003

Brigadier General June 26, 2009

Major General Sept. 14, 2012

Lieutenant General Aug. 11, 2015

(Current as of August 2015)