



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### LIEUTENANT GENERAL RICHARD W. SCOBEE

Lt. Gen. Richard W. Scobee is the Chief of Air Force Reserve, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va., and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. As Chief of Air Force Reserve, he serves as principal adviser on reserve matters to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Air Force Chief of Staff. As Commander of Air Force Reserve Command, he has full responsibility for the supervision of all Air Force Reserve units around the world.

Lt. Gen. Scobee was commissioned in 1986 as a graduate of the Air Force Academy. He earned his pilot wings as a distinguished graduate of Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot training in 1987. He has served as an F-16 Fighting Falcon Pilot, Instructor Pilot and Flight Examiner both domestically and overseas in Germany, South Korea and Egypt. Lt. Gen. Scobee has commanded a fighter squadron, operations group, two fighter wings and a numbered Air Force. Additionally, he deployed as Commander of the 506th Air Expeditionary Group, Kirkuk Regional Air Base, Iraq, in 2008.



Prior to his current assignment, Lt. Gen. Scobee, was the Deputy Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, where he was responsible for the daily operations of the command, consisting of approximately 70,000 Reserve Airmen and more than 300 aircraft among three numbered air forces, 34 flying wings, 10 flying groups, a space wing, a cyber wing and an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance wing. He is a command pilot with more than 3,800 flying hours in the F-16, including 248 combat hours.

#### **EDUCATION**

- 1986 Bachelor of Science, Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1995 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence
- 1997 Master of Business Administration, University of South Carolina, Columbia
- 2000 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2005 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2006 Air Force Accident and Safety Board President Course, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
- 2010 Joint Forces Reserve Officers Orientation Course, Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.

2010 Leadership Course, Center for Creative Learning, Greensboro, N.C.  
2011 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.  
2014 Dual Status Title 10 and 32 Joint Task Force Commander Course, Northern Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.  
2017 Senior Executive in National and International Security, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Mass.

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. June 1986 - July 1987, Student, Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2. August 1987 - October 1987, Student, Fighter Lead-in training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. November 1987 - August 1988, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, MacDill AFB, Fla.
4. August 1988 - November 1991, F-16 Pilot, 526th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
5. November 1991 - February 1993, Operation Location Commander and Air Liaison Officer, 1st Armored Division, Baumholder, Germany
6. March 1993 - May 1997, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 19th and 78th Fighter squadrons, Shaw AFB, S.C.
7. May 1997 - May 1998, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 80th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan AB, South Korea
8. May 1998 - August 2000, Assistant Director of Operations and F-16 Instructor Pilot, 21st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
9. August 2000 - April 2005, Assistant Director of Operations and F-16 Instructor Pilot, 301st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
10. April 2005 - July 2006, Commander, 301st Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.
11. July 2006 - June 2007, Commander, 944th Operations Group, Luke AFB, Ariz.
12. July 2007 - April 2009, Commander, 944th Fighter Wing, Luke AFB, Ariz. (April 2008 - November 2008, Commander, 506th Air Expeditionary Group, Kirkuk Regional Air Base, Iraq)
13. April 2009 - October 2010, Commander, 301st Fighter Wing, Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas
14. October 2010 - October 2013, Deputy Director of Operations, headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
15. October 2013 - October 2014, Director, Air Force Reserve Plans, Programs and Requirements, headquarters Air Force, Arlington, Va.
16. October 2014 - May 2017, Commander, Tenth Air Force, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Texas
17. May 2017 - September 2018, Deputy Commander, Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.
18. September 2018 - present, Chief of Air Force Reserve, headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, Va.; and Commander of Air Force Reserve Command, Robins AFB, Ga.

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. October 2010 - October 2013, Deputy Director of Operations, headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colo., as a brigadier general

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,800, including 248 combat hours

Aircraft flown: F-16

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Army Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with silver oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Short with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Overseas Ribbon - Long with oak leaf cluster  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border  
Air Force Longevity Service Award with three oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" device  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with bronze star  
Air Force Training Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 28, 1986  
First Lieutenant May 28, 1988  
Captain May 28, 1990  
Major Feb. 1, 1998  
Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 12, 2002  
Colonel Aug. 9, 2006  
Brigadier General Dec. 22, 2010  
Major General March 26, 2015  
Lieutenant General September 7, 2018

(Current as of November 2019)