



# BIOGRAPHY

*UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*



## MAJOR GENERAL TIMOTHY M. RAY

Maj. Gen. Timothy Ray is the Director of Global Power Programs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

He is responsible for the directing, planning and programming of 159 Air Force, joint service and international programs with a \$10 billion annual budget.

General Ray received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1985. He completed undergraduate pilot training and has held operational flying assignments in the T-38 and B-52, serving as an instructor, evaluator pilot and squadron commander. He has also flown the B-1 and commanded the 7th Bomb Wing at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas. General Ray had various staff assignments at the major command, Headquarters U.S. Air Force and combatant command levels, as well as served as Commanding General, NATO Air Training Command – Afghanistan, NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan/Combined Security

Transition Command – Afghanistan; and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan. Prior to his current assignment, he was Director, Operational Planning, Policy and Strategy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.



### EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science degree in human factors engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1994 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1998 Master of Science degree in aviation sciences and management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

1998 Distinguished graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2004 Master of Science degree in strategic studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2008 Senior Executive Fellow, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1985 - August 1987, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.

2. August 1987 - October 1987, student, B-52 combat crew training, Castle AFB, Calif.

3. November 1987 - March 1993, B-52 flight commander, instructor and evaluator pilot, 23rd Bomb Squadron, Minot AFB, N.D.

4. March 1993 - March 1994, B-52 Flying Training Unit instructor pilot, Castle AFB, Calif.
5. March 1994 - June 1997, B-52 FTU instructor pilot and executive officer, 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, La.
6. June 1997 - July 1998, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. July 1998 - October 2000, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Team, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
8. October 2000 - June 2001, operations officer, 11th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
9. June 2001 - July 2003, Commander, 96th Bomb Squadron, Barksdale AFB, La.
10. August 2003 - June 2004, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. July 2004 - September 2005, Chief, Training, Readiness, Exercises and NEO Division (J37), U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan Army Garrison, South Korea
12. September 2005 - July 2006, Vice Commander, 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, N.D.
13. July 2006 - June 2008, Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Tex.
14. July 2008 - July 2009, Deputy Director of Air and Space Operations at Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
15. August 2009 - August 2011, Director of Operations, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
16. August 2011 – September 2012, Commanding General, NATO Air Training Command - Afghanistan, NATO Training Mission - Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command - Afghanistan and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan
17. September 2012 – January 2014, Director, Operational Planning, Policy & Strategy, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
18. February 2014 – present, Director, Global Power Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. July 1998 - October 2000, Deputy Chief, Aircraft Team, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a major and lieutenant colonel
2. July 2004 - September 2005, Chief, Training, Readiness, Exercises and NEO Division, Special Operations (J37), U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan Army Garrison, South Korea, as a lieutenant colonel and colonel
3. August 2011 – September 2012, Commanding General, NATO Air Training Command – Afghanistan, NATO Training Mission – Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan and Commander, 438th Air Expeditionary Wing, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a brigadier general

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 4,000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, B-52G, B-52H, B-1B, C-27A and C-208

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service 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

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with "V" device, six oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Iraq Campaign Medal with oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Republic of Korea Order of National Security Merit (Samil Medal)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 29, 1985

First Lieutenant May 29, 1987

Captain May 29, 1989

Major Feb. 1, 1997

Lieutenant Colonel May 1, 2000

Colonel Aug. 1, 2004

Brigadier General Nov. 2, 2009

Major General June 2, 2013

(Current as of March 2015)