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UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## GENERAL ROBIN RAND

Gen. Robin Rand is the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana. He is responsible for organizing, training, equipping all U.S. intercontinental ballistic missile and bomber forces. The command's mission is to provide strategic deterrence, global strike and combat support.

The command comprises more than 31,000 professionals operating at nine wings that control the nation's inventory of Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missiles, B-1, B-2 and B-52 bomber aircraft.

General Rand was commissioned in 1979 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He's had multiple flying tours; served as an air liaison officer with the U.S. Army; and has had staff tours on the Joint Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Air Staff.

General Rand's previous commands include the 36th Fighter Squadron, USAF Weapons School, 8th Fighter Wing, 56th Fighter Wing, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing at Balad Air Base, Iraq, 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern), and prior to this assignment, Air Education and Training Command.



General Rand is a command pilot with more than 5,080 flying hours, including more than 470 combat hours.

### EDUCATION

1979 Bachelor of Science, Aviation Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1983 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1986 Air Command and Staff College, by seminar

1988 Master of Science, Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Fla.

1990 U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.

1998 Master of Arts, National Security Policy, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2010 Joint Flag Officer Warfighter Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2012 Pinnacle Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1979 - July 1980, Student Pilot, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
2. August 1980 - December 1980, T-37 Pilot, pilot instructor training, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. January 1981 - May 1984, T-37 Instructor Pilot, 82nd Flying Training Wing, Williams AFB, Ariz.
4. May 1984 - July 1984, AT-38 Pilot, fighter lead-in training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
5. August 1984 - January 1985, F-16 Pilot, F-16 training, 63rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
6. February 1985 - December 1986, F-16 Pilot, 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Torrejon AB, Spain
7. December 1986 - June 1988, Air Liaison Officer, 3rd Brigade, 1st Armor Division, Bamberg, West Germany
8. July 1988 - October 1988, F-16 Pilot, F-16 training, 311th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, Ariz.

General Oct. 10, 2013

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