



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SAMUEL D. COX

Lt. Gen. Samuel D. Cox is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. General Cox serves as the senior Air Force officer responsible for comprehensive plans and policies covering all life cycles of military and civilian personnel management, which includes military and civilian end strength management, education and training, compensation, resource allocation, and the worldwide U.S. Air Force services program.

General Cox has commanded at the squadron, wing, and operations center levels. During his tenure as the 436th Airlift Wing commander at Dover Air Force Base, Del., the general deployed to Southwest Asia as deputy director of Mobility Forces supporting operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Shortly after, General Cox was the commandant of cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., responsible for cadet military training and Airmanship education, supervising cadet life activities, and providing support to facilities and logistics for more than 4,000 cadets and 300 Air Force and civilian personnel. General Cox was the commander, 618th Air and Space Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center), Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He served as the director, Strategy, Policy, Programs, and Logistics (TCJ5/4), USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill. Prior to his current assignment, he was the director, Operations and Plans (TCJ3), USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.



EDUCATION

1984 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1990 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1992 Master of Arts in human resource development, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

1996 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2001 Air War College, by correspondence

2002 Master of Science degree in national security strategy, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1984 - May 1985, student, undergraduate pilot training, 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss.

2. June 1985 - August 1985, C-141 initial qualification training, 97th Airlift Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
3. September 1985 - November 1989, pilot scheduler and instructor pilot, 41st Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
4. November 1989 - December 1990, assistant chief of Standardization and Evaluation, 41st Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. December 1990 - November 1991, standardization and evaluation pilot, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. November 1991 - May 1993, chief, C-141 Tactics, Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
7. May 1993 - July 1994, plans officer, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Directorate of Plans and Programs, Scott AFB, Ill.
8. July 1994 - August 1996, aide-de-camp for the commander, Air Force Special Operations Command, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. August 1996 - June 1997, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. June 1997 - November 1998, assistant director of Operations, 17th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
11. November 1998 - June 1999, operations officer, 437th Operations Support Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
12. June 1999 - February 2001, commander, 14th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
13. February 2001 - August 2001, deputy commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston AFB, S.C.
14. August 2001 - June 2002, student, National War College, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
15. June 2002 - May 2004, deputy executive secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C.
16. May 2004 - May 2005, vice commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston AFB, S.C.
17. May 2005 - May 2007, commander, 436th Airlift Wing, Dover AFB, Del.
18. May 2007 - October 2008, director, Air Force General Officer Management Office, Washington, D.C.
19. October 2008 - July 2010, commandant of cadets, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
20. July 2010 - July 2011, commander, 618th Air and Space Operations Center (Tanker Airlift Control Center), Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
21. August 2011 - June 2012, director, Strategy, Policy, Programs, and Logistics (TCJ5/4), USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
22. June 2012 - December 2013, director, Operation and Plans (TCJ3), USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.
23. December 2013 - present, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel and Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2002 - May 2004, deputy executive secretary, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D.C., as a colonel
2. August 2011 - June 2012, director, Strategy, Policy, Programs, and Logistics (TCJ5/4), USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill., as a brigadier and major general
3. June 2012 - November 2013, director, Operation and Plans (TCJ3), USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., as a major general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,600

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, C-141, C-17 and C-5

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three 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 Service Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with bronze and two silver oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with two bronze stars

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1984

First Lieutenant May 30, 1986

Captain May 30, 1988

Major Dec. 1, 1995

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 1, 1998

Colonel Aug. 1, 2003

Brigadier General Dec. 9, 2008

Major General Jan.13, 2012

Lieutenant General Dec. 3, 2013

(Current as of January 2014)