



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



BRIGADIER GENERAL PATRICK J. DOHERTY

Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Doherty is the Director of Air Force Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. His organization's mission is to increase combat capability and improve productivity through programs promoting readiness, esprit de corps and quality of life for Airmen and their families. He provides policy, technical direction and oversight for the \$2 billion worldwide Services program, which includes Comprehensive Airman Fitness, physical fitness, peacetime and wartime troop feeding, Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations, Armed Forces entertainment, Air Force protocol, lodging, libraries, child development centers, youth centers and a wide spectrum of recreation activities. He provides oversight for uniforms, awards and recognition, Airman and family readiness, and other commander-interest programs that contribute to military force sustainment.



General Doherty entered the Air Force in 1987 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Iowa State University, Ames, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering. He initially served as a B-52 navigator and was then selected to attend Undergraduate Pilot Training and transitioned to the F-15E. His staff experiences include serving for the J3 as the Chief of Special Technical Operations and lead crisis action planner on U.S. Forces Korea staff at Yongsan Post, Seoul, South Korea and Deputy Director, Combined Air and Space Operations Center, Southwest Asia, providing strategic and operational command and control for coalition and joint air, space, and other government agency operations. He recently served as the Commander of the 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. and Director of Assignments and Air Expeditionary Force Operations, Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering, Iowa State University, Ames
 1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 1997 Master of Science in aerospace management, Embry-Riddle University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 2000 Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
 2001 School of Advanced Military Studies, Advanced Studies Group, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
 2001 Master of Military Art and Science, Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
 2006 Air War College, Air University, by correspondence
 2008 Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2008 Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
 2009 U.S. Air Force Enterprise Leader Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia
 2012 National Security Studies, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1988 - February 1989, Student, undergraduate navigator training, Mather AFB, Calif.
2. February 1989 - September 1989, Student, B-52 combat crew training school, Castle AFB, Calif.
3. October 1989 - January 1991, B-52H Navigator, 9th Bomb Squadron, Carswell AFB, Texas
4. January 1991 - January 1992, Student, undergraduate pilot training, Vance AFB, Okla.
5. February 1992 - May 1993, Plans Officer, 71st Operations Support Squadron, 71st Fighter Wing, Vance AFB, Okla.
6. May 1993 - Feb. 1994, Student, F-15E Flying Training Unit, 555th Fighter Squadron, Luke AFB, AZ
7. February 1994 - April 1997, Flight Commander/Instructor Pilot, 391st Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
8. April 1997 - December 1998, Fighter Training Unit Instructor Pilot/Chief of Weapons, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
9. December 1998 - June 1999, Chief of Courseware Development, Det .15, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
10. June 1999 - June 2000, Student, Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
11. June 2000 - June 2001, Student School of Advanced Military Studies, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
12. June 2001 - June 2002, Chief, Special Technical Operations, J3 Plans, U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan, South Korea
13. June 2002 - March 2004, Chief of Standards/Evaluation and ADO, 336th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
14. March 2004 - October 2005, Operations Officer, 335th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
15. October 2005 - June 2007, Commander, 334th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
16. July 2007 - June 2008, Student, Naval War College, Newport Naval Station, Newport, R.I.
17. August 2008 - June 2009, Combined Air and Space Operations Center Deputy Director, U.S. Air Force Central Command, Al Udeid AB, Qatar
18. July 2009 - March 2010, Vice Commander, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
19. April 2010 - June 2012, Commander, 4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.
20. July 2012 - March 2013, Director of Assignments, Air Force Personnel Command, Randolph AFB, Texas
21. March 2013 - June 2013, Director of Assignments and Air Expeditionary Force Operations, Air Force Personnel Command, Randolph AFB, Texas
22. June 2013 - present, Director of Services, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2001 - June 2002, Chief, Special Technical Operations, J3 Plans, U.S. Forces Korea, Yongsan, South Korea
2. August 2008 - June 2009, Combined Air and Space Operations Center Deputy Director, U.S. Air Forces Central, Al Udeid AB, Qatar

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 3,800

Aircraft flown: F-15E, T-38A, and B-52G/H

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross with "V" Device

Bronze Star

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one silver leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with two leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Award
Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Iraq Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Honorable Order of St Barbara, U.S. Field Artillery Association-US Army/US Marine Corps

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Nov. 1, 1987
First Lieutenant Nov. 1, 1989
Captain Nov. 1, 1991
Major June 1, 1999
Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 1, 2004
Colonel Sept. 1, 2008
Brigadier General Jan. 31, 2014

(Current as of February 2014)