



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL DAVID J. JULAZADEH

Major General Dave Julazadeh is the Chief of Staff, Headquarters United States European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany. He exercises day-to-day supervision of the staff, is responsible for management of all matters involving daily operations of the U.S. European Command, and provides counsel and advice to the Commander, Deputy Commander, and Civilian Deputy on all matters affecting the Command. General Julazadeh also conducts regular coordination with and between the OSD Staff, Joint Staff, other Combatant and Functional Commands, Component Commands, and the USEUCOM joint staff.

General Julazadeh entered the USAF in 1990 following graduation from Kansas University and commissioning through ROTC. He served as an F-16 Instructor Pilot, Functional Check Flight pilot, and Flight Examiner logging over 2500 flight hours and 600 combat hours during Operations Provide Comfort, Deny Flight, Northern Watch, Allied Force, and Freedom's Sentinel. He also participated in Operation Uphold Democracy while serving as an Air Liaison Officer with the 1st Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment.

General Julazadeh served in Numbered Air Force, Major Command, Headquarters Air Force, Headquarters NATO, Headquarters CENTCOM, and Office of the Secretary of Defense staff positions. He commanded at the flight, squadron, and twice at the wing level. Prior to his current assignment, General Julazadeh served as Director of Plans, Policy, Strategy, and Capabilities, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany.



EDUCATION

- 1989 Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- 1994 Squadron Officer School (distinguished graduate), Maxwell Air Force Base, AL
- 1994 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL
- 2003 Master of Military Operational Art & Science, Air Command & Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2005 Air War College (correspondence), Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2008 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC
- 2008 NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
- 2009 Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
- 2012 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 2014 Senior Officers Security Seminar, Richmond, VA
- 2015 Middle East and South Asia Seminar, Washington, DC
- 2018 Combined Forces Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2018 Combined/Joint Forces Land Component Commander Course, Carlisle Barracks, PA

ASSIGNMENTS

1. March 1990 - March 1991, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK
2. July 1991 - September 1991, Student, Lead in Fighter Training, 433rd Tactical Fighter Training Sq, Holloman AFB, NM
3. October 1991 - March 1992, Student, F-16 Training (distinguished graduate), 72nd Fighter Sq, MacDill AFB, FL
4. July 1992 - July 1994, F-16 Pilot, 512th Fighter Sq, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. July 1994 - July 1996, Air Liaison Officer/Detachment Commander, 1st Ranger Battalion, Savannah, GA
6. August 1996 - September 1996, Student, F-16 re-qualification training, 61st Fighter Sq, Luke AFB, AZ
7. September 1996 - June 1999, F-16 Instructor, Flt/CC, FCF Pilot, 79th Fighter Sq, Shaw AFB, SC
8. June 1999 - March 2000, Aide/Instructor Pilot to USCENAF/9th Air Force Commander, Shaw AFB, SC

9. March 2000 - January 2001, Air Force Doctrine Branch Chief, USAFE/XP, Ramstein AB, Germany
10. February 2001 - July 2002, COMUSAFE Commander's Action Group, Ramstein AB, Germany
11. August 2002 - July 2003, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
12. August 2003 - November 2003, Student, F-16 re-qualification & instructor training, 62nd Fighter Sq, Luke AFB, AZ
13. December 2003 - February 2004, Asst Director of Operations, 56th Training Sq, Luke AFB, AZ
14. March 2004 - April 2005, Director of Operations, 309th Fighter Sq, Luke AFB, AZ
15. May 2005 - March 2007, Commander, 56th Operations Support Sq, Luke AFB, AZ
16. March 2007 - August 2008, Military Assistant to Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington, DC
17. August 2008 - January 2009, Student, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
18. February 2009 - June 2011, Senior Military Adviser to the Secretary of Defense Representative to Europe and U.S.NATO Defense Adviser, Headquarters NATO, Brussels, Belgium
19. July 2011 - June 2012, Vice Commander, 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
20. July 2012 - May 2014, Commander, 52nd Fighter Wing, Spangdahlem AB, Germany
21. May 2014 - June 2015, Principal Military Assistant to Deputy Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, DC
22. July 2015 - June 2016, Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
23. July 2016 - July 2018, Deputy Director of Operations, USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
24. August 2018 - July 2020, Director of Plans, Policy, Strategy, and Capabilities, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
25. August 2020 - Present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany

JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2009 - June 2011, Senior Military Adviser to the Secretary of Defense Representative to Europe and U.S.NATO Defense Adviser, Headquarters NATO, Brussels, Belgium
2. May 2014 - June 2015, Principal Military Assistant to Deputy Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, DC
3. July 2015 - June 2016, Commander, 455th Air Expeditionary Wing, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan
4. July 2016 - July 2018, Deputy Director of Operations, USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB, FL
5. August 2018 - July 2020, Director of Plans, Policy, Strategy, and Capabilities, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
6. August 2020 - Present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,500

Combat hours: 620

Aircraft flown: F-16C/D (Blocks 25, 30, 32, 42, 50), AT-38, T-38, T-37, C-130J, HH-60

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Kosovo Campaign Medal

NATO Medal with one device

PUBLICATIONS

"Operationalizing the Information Environment: Lessons Learned from the Cyber Integration in the USCENTCOM AOR," The Cyber Defense Review, Fall 2018

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 1989
First Lieutenant	October 1991
Captain	October 1993
Major	February 2001
Lieutenant Colonel	April 2004
Colonel	October 2008
Brigadier General	March 2015
Major General	August 2018

(Current as of August 2020)