



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN N. TREE

Brig. Gen. John N. Tree is the Mobilization Assistant to the Director for Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation (J4), Headquarters, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii. He assists the Director with the planning, coordination, and integration of strategic Logistics, Engineering and Security Cooperation in support of U.S. National Defense Strategy in order to build U.S. and partner capacities to accomplish the USPACOM mission across the Asia-Pacific theater.

General Tree, an Eagle Scout, joined the Air Force in 1990 upon graduation from the U.S. Air Force Academy, and served on active duty for seven years in the transportation and logistics career fields. He joined the Air Force Reserve in 1997 and became fully qualified in the acquisition career field. He has held positions as a traditional Reservist, as an Air Force Academy Liaison Officer and as an IMA. He commanded the 38th Aerial Port Squadron at Charleston AFB, South Carolina, for three years.

Prior to this assignment, General Tree served as the Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma.

He has also served as the Individual Mobilization Augmentee to the Director, Resource Integration, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Prior to that he served as the Senior IMA to the Director of Global Channel Operations in the Tanker Airlift Control Center at Scott AFB, Illinois, for three years.

In his civilian professional career, he has held many key senior management positions. He recently served as the CEO for Raymond Express International, a global logistics leader in the perishables shipping industry.



EDUCATION

1990 Bachelor of Science, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
1994 Master of Business Administration, Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii
1995 Squadron Officers School, non-resident
1998 Master of Arts in Economics, University of Oklahoma, Norman
2001 IDE – Air Command and Staff College, non-resident
2005 SDE – Air War College, non-resident
2010 Reserve Component National Security Course
2010 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1990 – June 1992 Chief, Vehicle Maintenance Branch, Castle AFB, Calif.
2. July 1992 – June 1994, Duty Officer, 619th Aerial Port Squadron, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
3. July 1994 – March 1997, Chief, Western Mediterranean Support, HQ 16th Air Force, Aviano AB, Italy
4. April 1997 – Dec. 1997, Wing Plans Officer, 934th Reserve Airlift Wing, Minneapolis, Minn.

5. Jan. 1998 – Aug. 1999, Recruiter/Liaison Officer, US Air Force Academy, Cincinnati, Ohio
6. Sept. 1999 – Jan. 2005, Lead, Ops & Strategy, Directorate of Requirements, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
7. Feb. 2005 – May 2008, Commander, 38th Aerial Port Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
8. June 2008 – Feb. 2011, Sr IMA to the Director, Global Channel Operations, 618th Air Operations Command, Scott AFB, IL
9. March 2011 – July 2012, Sr IMA to the Director, Global Combat Support, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. July 2012 – March 2015, IMA to the Director, Resource Integration, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. April 2015 – Feb. 2018, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, Oklahoma City Air Logistics Complex, Tinker AFB, Okla.
12. Feb. 2018 – present, Mobilization Assistant to the J4, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 2004 – May 2004, Deputy Division Chief, J-4, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany, as a major
Feb. 2018 – present, MA to the J4, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii, as a brigadier general

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal
Joint Service Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
Joint Meritorious Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters
AF Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters
AF Organizational Excellence Award with two oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with device
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with device
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal with three devices
Humanitarian Service Medal with device
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
AF Overseas Ribbon Short
AF Overseas Ribbon Long with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
AF Longevity Service with five oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 'M' Device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with device
Navy Pistol Shot Medal
Navy Expert Rifle Medal
AF Training Ribbon
United Nations Medal for Haiti
NATO Medal
Air Force Elementary Excellence in Competition Pistol Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 30, 1990
First Lieutenant May 30, 1992
Captain May 30, 1994
Major Jun 2, 2000
Lieutenant Colonel September 30, 2004
Colonel May 1, 2008
Brigadier General December 2, 2017

(Current as of March, 2018)