



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER AMRHEIN

Brig. Gen. Christopher R. Amrhein serves as the Commander, Air Force Accessions Center and Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas. He oversees the Air Force and Space Force's largest officer accession sources: Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, Reserve Officer Training Corps and Officer Training School, as well as all enlisted accession sources. He leads 6,315 military and civilian personnel responsible for training and leadership development of 98,640 cadets across 1,012 global locations and accessing more than 45,000 individuals each year. Additionally, Brig. Gen. Amrhein oversees the Warrant Officer Training School which graduates up to 120 specialized experts annually.

Brig. Gen. Amrhein entered the Air Force in 1996 after earning his commission as a distinguished graduate from the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at The University of Texas at Austin. He has served in operational and training assignments logging more than 3,200 hours in a variety of aircraft as well as commanding at the squadron and wing levels.

Operationally, he has served in five geographic combatant command regions including contingency operations Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, New Dawn, Juniper Micron, Freedom Sentinel and Resolute Support.

Brig. Gen. Amrhein has served in multiple staff assignments at the joint, Headquarters Air Force, and major command levels. Prior to his current assignment, Brig. Gen. Amrhein served as the Nineteenth Air Force Vice Commander.

EDUCATION

1995 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, The University of Texas, Austin
2002 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
2005 Weapons Instructor Course, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
2008 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2008 Master of Military Arts and Sciences, Air University, Ala.
2013 Joint Advanced Warfighting School, Norfolk, Va.
2013 Master of Strategic Studies and Operational Art, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1996–September 1997, Student Pilot, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1997–February 1998, Student, KC-135R Combat Crew Training School, 97th Air Mobility Wing, Altus AFB, Okla.
3. February 1998–February 2001, KC-135R/T Pilot 98th Air Refueling Squadron, then Aircraft Commander and Chief of Scheduling, 96th Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
4. March 2001–July 2004, T-37B and T-6A Instructor Pilot, Flight Commander and Chief Flight Examiner, 84th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin AFB, Texas
5. July 2004–June 2006, Weapons Officer and Assistant Operations Officer 93rd Air Refueling Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
6. June 2006–June 2007, Wing Executive Officer, 92nd Air Refueling Wing, Fairchild AFB, Wash.
7. July 2007–May 2008, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2008–June 2009, C-17 Program Element Monitor, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
9. June 2009–July 2010, Chief, Mobility, Combat Search and Rescue and Special Operations Forces Programs, Office of Legislative Liaison, Secretary of the Air Force, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
10. August 2010–June 2011, Commander, 340th Expeditionary Air Refueling Squadron, U.S. Air Forces Central Command Area of Responsibility
11. July 2011–June 2012, Executive Officer to the Vice Commander, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
12. July 2012–June 2013, Student, Joint Advanced Warfighting School, National Defense University, Norfolk, Va.



EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant
December 22, 1995

First Lieutenant
January 08, 1998

Captain
January 08, 2000

Major
March 01, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel
March 01, 2010

Colonel
August 01, 2015

Brigadier General
July 16, 2020



13. June 2013–May 2015, Chief of Plans Branch then Deputy Division Chief, East Operations, Joint Staff Operations (J3), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
14. May 2015–June 2017, Vice Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena Air Base, Japan
15. July 2017–May 2019, Commander, 100th Air Refueling Wing, Royal Air Force Mildenhall, United Kingdom
16. June 2019–May 2020, Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff – Support and Director CJ4, Resolute Support Mission, Kabul, Afghanistan
17. May 2020–August 2021, Inspector General, AMC, Scott AFB, Ill.
18. August 2021–May 2023, Vice Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, Joint Base San Antonio–Randolph, Texas
19. May 2023–June 2023, Commander, Nineteenth Air Force, JBSA-Randolph, Texas
20. June 2023–present, Commander, Air Force Accessions Center, and Commander, Air Force Recruiting Service, JBSA-Randolph, Texas

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2013–May 2015, Chief of Plans Branch then Deputy Division Chief, East Operations, Joint Staff Operations (J3), U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., as a lieutenant colonel
2. June 2019–May 2020, Deputy, Deputy Chief of Staff - Support and Director CJ4, Resolute Support Mission, Kabul, Afghanistan, as a colonel

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,200

Aircraft flown: KC-135R/T, T-6A, T-37B, E-3, MC-130H, MC-130J, F-15D, T-1A

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

(Current as of January 2025)

