



# Headquarters Allied Air Command

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE  
Ramstein Air Base, Germany



## BIOGRAPHY

### **Brigadier General John K. McMullen** **Deputy Chief of Staff Operations**

Effective 30 November 2012 Brigadier General John K. McMullen has been the Deputy Chief of Staff Operations at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command Ramstein, Germany.

General McMullen received his Air Force commission through Officer Training School in March 1988. He is a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Fighter Weapons School, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., and also served as an instructor pilot there. In 2001, he attended the Air Force School of Advanced Airpower Studies at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., and also graduated from the National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C., in 2006. He is a command pilot with over 2,600 hours in the F-15C Eagle and F-22.

Prior to his current assignment, General McMullen served as Commander, 325th Fighter Wing, Air Combat Command, Tyndall AFB, Fla. The wing consists of more than 4,000 personnel who train and prepare F-22 Raptor pilots, intelligence officers, maintainers, and other support specialties for worldwide assignment to combat air force units.



#### **EDUCATION**

1985 Bachelor of Science Degree, Aerospace Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

1986 Masters of Science Degree, Aerospace Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

1995 Squadron Officer School, in residence

2000 Air Command and Staff College, in residence

2001 School of Advanced Airpower Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2006 National War College, Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. April 1988 - May 1989, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese AFB, Texas
2. May 1989 - July 1989, student, lead-in fighter training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. August 1989 - January 1990, student, F-15C initial qualification training, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
4. January 1990 - June 1993, F-15C instructor pilot and mission commander, 27th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.
5. June 1993 - May 1997, F-15C instructor pilot, flight commander, weapons officer, 2nd Fighter Squadron, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
6. June 1997 - July 1999, F-15C WIC instructor pilot, flight commander, F-15C Division, Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
7. August 1999 - May 2000, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2000 - June 2001, student, School of Advanced Airpowers Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. July 2001 - September 2002, Chief of Combat Plans, 56th Air Operations Squadron, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
10. September 2002 - December 2002, Chief of Safety, 48th Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom

11. December 2002 - May 2003, Director of Operations, 493rd Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
12. May 2003 - June 2005, Commander, 493rd Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
13. June 2005 - August 2006, student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. August 2006 - May 2008, Commander, 366th Operations Group, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
15. May 2008 - August 2009, Chief, Combating WMD Division, JS J5, Pentagon, D.C.
16. August 2009 - June 2010, Chief, Partnership Strategy Division, JS J5, Pentagon, D.C.
17. June 2010 - September 2011, Commander, 3rd Wing, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
18. September 2011 – November 2012, Commander, 325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall AFB, Fla
19. November 2012 – Present, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations, HQ AC Ramstein

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 2,600

Aircraft Flown: AT-38, F-15A-D, F-22

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with four oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

South West Asia Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal from the Government of Kuwait

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant March 18, 1988

First Lieutenant March 18, 1990

Captain March 18, 1992

Major August 1, 1998

Lieutenant Colonel May 1, 2001

Colonel March 1, 2006

Brigadier General September 2, 2011

(Current as of November 2012)