



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### BRIGADIER GENERAL BRENT W. WRIGHT

Brigadier General Brent Wright is the Chief of Staff, Oklahoma Air National Guard. In this role, he administers and supervises the Oklahoma Air National Guard State Headquarters staff in their support to subordinate units. His leadership and oversight ensure the mission readiness of more than 2,300 personnel in the Oklahoma Air National Guard's two wings and subordinate units who are positioned to support community, state, and federal missions.

Prior to his current General Officer assignments, General Wright was the Vice Commander of the 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa Air National Guard Base, Oklahoma. As the vice commander, he assisted the wing commander in the organization, training and deployment of the second largest combat coded Air National Guard fighter wing, consisting of nearly 1,200 Airmen.

He began his career in April 1989 as an Infantryman with the 45th Infantry Brigade. He received a direct commission into the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. He transferred to the Air Force Judge Advocate's General's Corp and subsequently became a line officer commanding at the group and wing level. He has deployed in support of numerous operations including Northern Watch, Joint Forge, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom.



### EDUCATION

- 1989 Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.
- 1992 Juris Doctorate, University of Tulsa School of Law, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1993 Judge Advocate Officers Basic Course, Charlottesville, Va.
- 1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2009 National Security Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2015 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC
- 2019 Dual Status Commander Qualification Program, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 1989 - March 1993, Infantryman, 45th Infantry Brigade (Enhanced), Tulsa, Okla.
2. March 1993 - May 1997, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, and later, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 45th Infantry Brigade (Separate), Oklahoma City, Okla.
3. June 1997-July 2008, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, later Staff Judge Advocate, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa Air National Guard Base (ANGB), Okla. (March 1999-June 1999, International Lawyer, Organization for the Security and Cooperation of Europe, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina) (February 2000-March 2000, Staff Judge Advocate, 125th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, 39th Air and Space Expeditionary Wing, Incirlik Air Base, Turkey) (January 2001-February 2001, Staff Judge Advocate, 125th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, CENTAF) (July 2001-August 2001, Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, 39th Wing, Incirlik AB, Turkey) (October 2003 - March 2004, Staff Judge Advocate, 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing, Joint Base, Iraq)

4. July 2008-June 2009, Student, National Security Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Mass.
5. June 2009-December 2009, Staff Judge Advocate, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa ANGB, Okla.
6. December 2009-August 2012, Staff Judge Advocate, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
7. August 2012-February 2014, Commander, 138th Mission Support Group, Tulsa ANGB, Okla.
8. February 2014-October 2014, Commander, 138th Maintenance Group, Tulsa ANGB, Okla.
9. October 2014-September 2015, Commander, 138th Mission Support Group, Tulsa ANGB, Okla.
10. October 2015-April 2019, Vice Commander, 138th Fighter Wing, Tulsa ANGB, Okla.
11. May 2019-October 2019, Assistant Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.
12. November 2019-Present, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma Air National Guard, Oklahoma City, Okla.

#### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. September 2010 - August 2012, Vice Chief of the Joint Staff (Air), Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma National Guard, Okla., as a GS-14
2. October 2013 - October 2014, Chief of Staff (Air), Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma National Guard, Okla., as a GS-14

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

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal  
Air Force Recognition Ribbon  
National Defense Service Medal with bronze star  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Force Reserve Medal with two 'M' devices and hourglass  
NATO Medal (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)  
Air Assault Badge

#### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

2004 Reginald C. Harmon Award, Outstanding Reserve Judge Advocate

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Cherokee Nation Citizen  
Leadership Oklahoma  
Military Officers Association of America  
National Guard Association of the United States  
Oklahoma Bar Association  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

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

First Lieutenant 4 Mar 1993  
Captain 24 Mar 1994  
Major 15 Jun 1998  
Lieutenant Colonel 15 Jun 2002  
Colonel 10 Aug 2010  
Brigadier General 1 May 2019

(Current as of Oct 2019)