



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN C. KUBINEC

Brig Gen John C. Kubinec is the Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia. As the commander, he serves a world-class workforce of 8,000 military and civilian professionals. The Complex performs a unique mission set of depot maintenance and modification on all variants of the F-15, C-130, C-5, C-17, E-8, RQ-4, and special operations forces aircraft, supporting a diverse customer base that includes Air Force, Navy, and Foreign Military Sales. Additionally, Brig Gen Kubinec is responsible for the maintenance, repair, and overhaul of diverse aircraft components, avionics, and electronic warfare equipment along with development and sustainment of mission critical software, test program sets, and automated test equipment encompassing over 1.5B man-hours yearly. The Complex is one of three Air Force Logistics complexes and the largest single-site industrial complex in the state of Georgia.



Brig Gen Kubinec is a native of Greensburg PA and received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1992. He is a career aircraft/munitions maintenance officer and has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing levels as well as served in key staff positions at the Center, Major Command, Headquarters Air Force, and Combatant Command levels. Prior to his current position, he served as the Senior Special Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe and Commander of United States European Command. Brig Gen Kubinec is married to Brig Gen Tanja Kubinec and is father to Hanna Kubinec.

### EDUCATION

1992 Bachelor of Science degree in Military History, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs CO  
1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base AL  
2000 Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management, George Washington University, Washington D.C.  
2006 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base AL  
2006 Master of Science Degree in Military Operational Art and Science, Air University AL  
2009 Master of Science Degree in National Security Strategy, National War College, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.  
2012 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of Virginia, Darden School of Business, Charlottesville NC

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1992 - December 1992, student, Aircraft/Munitions Maintenance Officer Course, Chanute AFB IL
2. January 1993 - February 1996, various maintenance positions culminating as Sortie Generation Flight Commander, 79th Fighter Squadron, 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB SC
3. March 1996 - September 1996, Assistant Squadron Maintenance Officer, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, RAF Lakenheath UK
4. September 1996 - September 1997, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander, Third Air Force, RAF Mildenhall UK
5. October 1997 - July 1998, Munitions Flight Commander, 48th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, RAF Lakenheath UK
6. July 1998 - May 2000, Air Force Intern Program, with duties in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the EAF Implementation Division, Deputy Chief of Staff Air and Space Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
7. June 2000 - June 2001, Munitions Flight Commander, 8th Maintenance Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, ROK

8. June 2001 - March 2003, Chief, Operations Division, Specialized Management Directorate, and Chief, F-16 Branch, Maintenance Directorate, Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill AFB UT
9. April 2003 - June 2005, Commander, 56th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, Luke AFB AZ
10. July 2005 - June 2006, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB AL
11. June 2006 - July 2008, Chief, AFMC Commander's Action Group, Wright-Patterson AFB OH
12. August 2008 - June 2009, Student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington D.C.
13. June 2009 - May 2010, Logistics Panel Chair, Deputy Chief of Staff Installations, Logistics and Mission Support, Headquarters United States Air Force, Pentagon Washington D.C.
14. June 2010 - June 2011, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group, Al Udeid AB
15. July 2011 - December 2011, Vice Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Robins AFB GA
16. December 2011 - July 2013, Commander, 377th Air Base Wing, Kirtland AFB NM
17. July 2013 - April 2015, Vice Commander, Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB OK
18. May 2015 - July 2016, Senior Special Assistant to the Commander, US European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium
19. August 2016 - Present, Commander, Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex, Robins AFB GA

### **SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS**

1. May 2015 - July 2016, Senior Special Assistant to the Commander, US European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Belgium as a Colonel

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Korea Defense Service Medal  
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant - May 1992  
First Lieutenant - May 1994  
Captain - May 1996  
Major - November 2002  
Lieutenant Colonel - December 2006  
Colonel - October 2010  
Brigadier General - August 2016

(Current as of October 2019)