



# BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

## BRIGADIER GENERAL GERALD V. GOODFELLOW

Brigadier General Gerald V. Goodfellow is the Commander of Squadron Officer College, and Commandant, Squadron Officer School, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. The College's team, of military and civilian faculty, develop Professional Military Education curriculum and teach over 9,000 company grade officers annually. The college prepares these officers to fly, fight and win in air, space, and cyberspace, and begins their preparation to serve as senior Air Force leaders in the future.

Brigadier General Goodfellow received his commission through the University of New Mexico ROTC program. He entered active duty in 1990, and has served as a B-1 instructor and evaluator Weapon Systems Officer, the Chief of the Air Staff Wargaming Branch responsible for executing the Chief of Staff's annual Title 10 Wargame, a professor at the U.S. Army War College, the commander of a B-1 Operations Group, and vice commander of a B-1 wing. Prior to his current position, the general served as Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, Randolph AFB, Texas.

### EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science degree in economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.M.

1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1996 Master of Aerospace Management, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

2003 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2003 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2003 Air War College by correspondence.

2008 Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

2011 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

2011 Public Policy Seminar, Capitol Hill Club, Washington, D.C.

2012 Leadership Enhancement Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.



### ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1990 – November 1990, student, Undergraduate Navigator Training, Mather AFB, Calif.

2. March 1991 – July 1991, student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training Squadron, Castle AFB, Calif.

3. July 1991 – October 1993, KC-135 Navigator, 917th Air Refueling Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.

4. October 1993 – April 1994, student, B-1 Offensive Systems Officer Training, B-1 Combat Crew Training Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.

5. April 1994 – December 1996, B-1 offensive systems officer, life support officer, and training flight instructor weapon system officer, 9th Bomb Squadron, Dyess AFB, Texas.

6. January 1997 – July 1999, Chief, Training Flight; Chief, Standardization and Evaluation; and Flight Commander, 77th Bomb Squadron, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

7. July 1999 – July 2002, Chief Weapon Systems Officer, Wing Standardization and Evaluation, and Executive Officer, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

8. July 2002 – June 2003, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
9. June 2003 – May 2005, Chief Wargaming Branch, Operational Plans and Joint Matters (the Skunks), Deputy Chief of Staff, Air & Space Operations, Headquarters USAF, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. June 2005 – June 2006, Commander, Air Combat Command Training Support Squadron Det. 1, Luke AFB, Ariz.
11. June 2006 – July 2007, Deputy Commander, 28th Operations Group, Ellsworth AFB, S.D.
12. July 2007 – June 2008, student, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
13. June 2008 – June 2010, Professor of Strategy, & Director, Joint Doctrine, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
14. June 2010 – June 2011, Commander, 7th Operations Group, Dyess AFB, Texas.
15. June 2011 – June 2012, Vice Commander, 7th Bomb Wing, Dyess AFB, Texas.
16. June 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 12th Flying Training Wing, JBSA-Randolph, Texas.
17. July 2014 – Present, Commander, Squadron Officer College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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

June 2008 – June 2010, Professor of Strategy, and Director, Joint Doctrine, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Navigator

Flight hours: more than 3,100

Aircraft flown: B-1, KC-135, T-1, T-38, T-6, T-43, T-37, UV-18, TG-16

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

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Distinguished Flying Cross with Valor

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

#### **OTHER MAJOR AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

1995 Mackay Trophy, U.S. Air Force's most meritorious flight of the year

1995 World Record Aviation, Nonstop Speed Around-the-World with refueling in flight

1999 General Ira C. Eaker Award, Outstanding Single Feat of Military Airmanship in 8th Air Force

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

Second Lieutenant February 2, 1990

First Lieutenant September 24, 1991

Captain September 24, 1993

Major January 1, 2001

Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 2004

Colonel September 1, 2009

Brigadier General July 1, 2015

(Current as of January 2016)