

Dr. Mike Sfraga serves as Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center's Polar Institute and Global Risk & Resilience Program. Trained as a geographer of the Polar Regions, Sfraga is a Fulbright Scholar with a focus on the policy implications of a changing Arctic and Antarctic.

Sfraga previously served in a wide array of academic and executive positions at the University of Alaska and twice served as Distinguished Co-Lead Scholar for the Department of State's Fulbright Arctic Initiative. Sfraga also serves as co-director of the University of the Arctic's Institute for Arctic Policy. He has testified before Congress and appeared on MSNBC, NPR's Marketplace, CCTV, Bloomberg News, C-SPAN, and other media outlets. Sfraga holds a Ph.D. in geography and northern studies from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL THOMAS A. BUSSIERE

Lt. Gen. Thomas A. Bussiere is the Commander, Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Command Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command; Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command; Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. He is the senior military officer in Alaska, responsible for the integration of all military activities in the Alaskan joint operations area, synchronizing the activities of more than 21,000 active-duty and reserve forces from all services. As Commander of the Alaskan Region of the North American Aerospace Defense Command, General Bussiere directs operations to ensure effective surveillance, monitoring and defense of the region's airspace. He is also responsible for the planning and execution of all homeland defense operations within the area of responsibility, including security and civil support actions. General Bussiere also commands Eleventh Air Force, overseeing the training and readiness of five wings and Air Force installations located in Alaska, Hawaii, and Guam.



General Bussiere is a 1985 distinguished graduate of Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps from Norwich University. He has held a variety of flying, staff and command assignments including the Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense and Current Operations, Joint Staff; Commander, 509th Bomb Wing; Inspector General, Headquarters, Air Force Global Strike Command; Advanced Programs Division, Headquarters, Air Combat Command and duty as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Camp Victory, Baghdad. He commanded the 325th Bomb Squadron, 13th Bomb Squadron and 509th Operations Group at Whiteman AFB, Missouri. General Bussiere is a graduate of the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies and the U.S. Army War College Advanced Strategic Arts Program. Prior to his current position, Lt. Gen. Bussiere was the Commander, Eighth Air Force, and Commander, Joint-Global Strike Operations Center, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.

General Bussiere is a command pilot with more than 3,400 hours in the T-38, F-15C, B-1B, B-2A, and F-22. He led F-15C combat missions during operations Southern Watch and Vigilant Warrior and B-2 combat missions during operations Allied Force and Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

1985 Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

1990 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2000 Master of Military Operational Art and Science degree, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2001 Master of Airpower Art and Science degree, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2004 Air War College, by correspondence

2007 Master of Strategic Studies degree, Advanced Strategic Arts Program, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

2008 Executive Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, N.C.
2012 Air Force Smart Operations for 21st Century (AFSO21) Executive Leadership Course, University of Tennessee College of Business, Knoxville, Tenn.
2013 Capstone General and Flag Officer Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
2016 Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2017 Combined Force Air Component Commander Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 Combined/Joint Force Special Operations Component Commanders Course, MacDill AFB, Fla.
2019 Pinnacle General and Flag Officer Course, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

ASSIGNMENTS

April 1986 – March 1987, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Williams AFB, Ariz.
April 1987 – September 1990, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Williams AFB, Ariz.
July 1990 – August 1990, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
October 1990 – May 1996, F-15C Instructor Pilot, Langley AFB, Va.
June 1996 – June 1999, B-2A/T-38 Instructor Pilot, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
July 1999 – June 2000, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
June 2000 – July 2001, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
August 2001 – September 2002, Chief, Advanced Survivability Technology Branch, Advanced Programs Division, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
October 2002 – June 2004, Chief of Wing Safety, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
June 2004 – September 2005, Commander, 325th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
September 2005 – June 2006, Commander, 13th Bomb Squadron, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
July 2006 – June 2007, Advanced Strategic Arts Program, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
July 2007 – May 2009, Commander, 509th Operations Group, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
May 2009 – May 2010, Deputy Chief of Staff, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Camp Victory, Baghdad
July 2010 – December 2010, Special Assistant to the Commander, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
December 2010 – June 2012, Inspector General, Headquarters Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
June 2012 – February 2014, Commander, 509th Bomb Wing, Whiteman AFB, Mo.
March 2014 – June 2014, Vice Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense, and Current Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
June 2014 – July 2016, Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense, and Current Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.
July 2016 – October 2016, Special Assistant to the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, La.
October 2016 - October 2017, Commander, Eighth Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), Barksdale AFB, La., and Joint Functional Component Commander for Global Strike, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb.
October 2017 – August 2018, Commander, Eighth Air Force and Joint-Global Strike Operations Center, Barksdale AFB, La.
August 2018 – present, Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command and Commander, Eleventh Air Force, Pacific Air Forces, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 2009 – May 2010, Deputy Chief of Staff, Multi-National Force-Iraq, Camp Victory, Baghdad, as a colonel
2. March 2014 – June 2014, Vice Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense, and Current Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general
3. June 2014 – July 2016, Deputy Director for Nuclear, Homeland Defense and Current Operations, Joint Staff, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va., as a brigadier general and major general
4. October 2016 – October 2017, Joint Functional Component Commander for Global Strike, Task Force 204, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, Neb., as a major general
5. October 2017 – August 2018, Commander, Joint-Global Strike Operations Center, Barksdale AFB, La., as a major general
6. August 2018 – present, Commander, Alaskan Region, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Commander, Alaskan Command, U.S. Northern Command and Commander, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: 3,405

Aircraft flown: T-38A, AT-38B, F-15 A/B/C/D, B-1B, B-2A, F-22

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Air Force Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Distinguished Flying Cross

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with silver and bronze oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star

Kosovo Campaign Medal with bronze star

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with 'N' Device

Kuwait Liberation Medal, government of Kuwait

Missouri Legion of Merit

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Oct. 19, 1985

First Lieutenant Oct. 19, 1987

Captain Oct. 19, 1989

Major Aug. 1, 1997

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 2002

Colonel Dec. 1, 2006

Brigadier General Aug. 3, 2012

Major General Jun. 5, 2015

Lieutenant General Aug. 24, 2018

(Current as of June 2019)



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Chief Master Sergeant David R. Wolfe

Chief Master Sergeant David R. Wolfe is assigned as the Senior Enlisted Leader of the Alaskan NORAD Region, Alaskan Command, and the Command Chief Master Sergeant, Eleventh Air Force, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. He directly supports the mission of providing the Pacific and Northern Command combatant commanders, and Pacific Air Forces' commander with ready forces and infrastructure for homeland defense, decisive force projection, and defense support to civil authorities, when requested. He facilitates mission requirements and advises the commander on matters of force utilization, morale, and welfare of the Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen and their families assigned throughout the Alaska Joint Operations Area, Hawaii and Guam.

Chief Wolfe entered the Air Force in February 1992. His background includes missile security, elite guard, protective services, space warning security, training and standardization evaluation, security forces operations, logistics, professional military education, and security forces pre-deployment sustainment training. Chief Wolfe has served in Wyoming, Alaska, Illinois, and Florida, as well as overseas in Italy and Germany. He has deployed in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI FREEDOM, and INHERENT RESOLVE.



Before assuming his current position, he served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Florida. He assumed his current position in July 2018.

EDUCATION

1997 Airman Leadership School, Aviano AB, Italy
1999 Associate Degree in Police Science, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2004 Associate Degree in Technology and Military Science, Community College of the Air Force
2004 Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, Wayland Baptist University, Texas
2004 Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Kadena AB, Japan
2006 Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy Correspondence Course
2008 Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education Correspondence Course
2010 U.S. Marine Corps Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy Advanced Course, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
2011 Professional Manager Certification, Community College of the Air Force
2013 Joint Special Operations Forces Senior Enlisted Academy, MacDill AFB, Fla.
2015 Command Chief Master Sergeant Training Course, San Antonio, Texas
2016 Enterprise Leadership Seminar, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.
2017 Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course, National Defense University
2018 Senior Enlisted Legal Orientation, Judge Advocate General School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2018 SUMMIT, Joint Special Operations University, MacDill AFB, Fla.
2018 Master's Degree in Strategic Leadership, Univ of Charleston, West Va.
2019 Leading Strategically, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Co.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 1992 - April 1992, Student, Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2. April 1992 - June 1992, Student, Security Forces Academy, Lackland AFB, Texas.
3. July 1992 - December 1994, Flight Security Controller, 321st Missile Security Squadron, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo. (December 1993 – March 1994, Security Specialist, 4404th Composite Wing (Provisional), King Abdul Aziz Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
4. Dec 1994 - Jun 1996, USAFE Elite Guardsman, USAFE Special Security Squadron, Ramstein AB, Germany
5. Jun 1996 - Jun 1998, VIP Protection to the Commander, AFSOUTH, Naples, Italy
6. Jun 1998 - Aug 2001, Patrolman and Standardization Evaluation, 3rd Security Forces Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska (May 2000 – September 2000, Personal Security Officer to the Commander, 363d Air Expeditionary Wing, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
7. Aug 2001 - Aug 2002, NCOIC, Security Forces Administration, Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
8. Sep 2002 – Feb 2004, Desk Sergeant, 3rd Security Forces Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
9. Feb 2004 - Dec 2007, Airman Leadership School and Noncommissioned Officer Academy Instructor, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, 3rd Wing, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
10. Dec 2007 – Oct 2008, Flight Chief, 3rd Security Forces Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
11. Oct 2008 – March 2011, NCOIC, Operations and Superintendent, Logistics, 375th Security Forces Squadron, Scott AFB, Ill. (Jun 2009 – Dec 2009, Superintendent, Entry Control Point Operations, 532nd Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Balad, Iraq)
12. March 2011 – August 2013, Security Forces Manager, 435th Security Forces Squadron, Sembach Kaserne and Pulaski Barracks, Germany
13. August 2013 – August 2014, Squadron Superintendent, 673d Security Forces Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
14. August 2014 – February 2016, Commandant, Elmendorf Professional Military Education Center, 673rd Air Base Wing, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
15. Feb 2016 – June 2017, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 3rd Wing, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
16. Jun 2017 – Jul 2018, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, Fla. (Aug 2017-Oct 2017, Senior Enlisted Leader, Combined Joint Special Operations Air Component, Afghanistan, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan)
17. Jul 2018 – Present, Senior Enlisted Leader, Alaskan NORAD Region and Alaskan Command, and Command Chief Master Sergeant, 11th Air Force, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster
Alaska Distinguished Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1993 321st Missile Security Squadron Airman of the Year
1997 Distinguished Graduate, Airman Leadership School
2003 Distinguished Graduate, Noncommissioned Officer Academy
2006 Sarah Palin State of Alaska Governor's Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award
2007 11th Air Force Senior Noncommissioned Officer of the Year
2011 Superintendent, Air Force's "Best" Small Security Forces Unit, 435th Security Forces Squadron, Sembach Kaserne, Germany

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROMOTION

Chief Master Sergeant November 2013

(Current as of December 2019)

MG Peter B. Andrysiak

By U.S. Army July 11, 2019

Major General Peter B. Andrysiak assumed command of United States Army Alaska on 16 July 2019. Major General Andrysiak holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the United States Military Academy at West Point, a Master of Science in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin, and a Master of Science in National Security Strategy from the National War College. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Maryland.

Prior to his present position as Commanding General, Major General Andrysiak served as the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. As the Chief of Staff, he supervised, provided guidance for, and established priorities for the USARPAC staff. On behalf of the CG, he targeted and oversaw the daily operations, processes, policies, and procedures of the USARPAC Headquarters and staff.

Major General Andrysiak was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army Corps of Engineers upon graduation from the United States Military Academy and has led a career spanning over 29 years. Throughout his career, Major General Andrysiak has held several leadership positions, including Deputy Commanding General -- Operations, 25th Infantry Division; Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Division, USACE; Chief of Staff, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia; USFOR-A JTF-3; Commander, 2nd Engineer Brigade, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska; Executive Officer to the Chief of Engineers/Commanding General, Washington D.C.; Commander, 20th Engineer Battalion (Combat Effects), Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade Combat Team, previously Executive Officer, 1st Special Troops Battalion, and Operations Officer, 20th Engineer Battalion, all at 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Deputy District Engineer/Program Manager, Baltimore District, North Atlantic Division; Commander, A Company, 11th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Stewart, Georgia; Brigade Engineer, Headquarters, United States Army Southern European Task Force Infantry Brigade, Vicenza, Italy; and Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 3rd Battalion, 325th Infantry Regiment (Airborne Battalion Combat Team), Vicenza, Italy.

His previous operational assignments include Operation Support Hope, Rwanda '94; Operation Desert Thunder, Kuwait '98; two tours in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq '04 to '05 and '06 to '07; two tours in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan '10 to '11 and '14; and Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Afghanistan '15.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (one Gold Star), and the Army Achievement Medal (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters). He has earned the Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.



Rear Admiral Matthew T. Bell Jr.



Seventeenth District Commander (D17)

U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Matthew T. Bell Jr. assumed the duties as Commander, Personnel Service Center in Washington, D.C. on April 1st, 2016. In this capacity, he is responsible for the execution of the Coast Guard's human resource policies by recruiting, accessing, assigning, developing careers, maintaining well-being, compensating, separating and retiring the nearly 45,000 members of the active duty and reserve workforce.

Previously, Rear Admiral Bell served as Chief of Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area in Alameda, California, where he directly supported multi-mission interagency operations throughout the 74 million square mile Pacific theater. He developed and executed a strategic framework to prioritize mission requirements and allocate forces that deployed to the Arctic in response to increased

human activity, to the Eastern Pacific to stem the flow of illicit narcotics and to the Western Pacific to bolster multi-lateral partnerships in Southeast and Northeast Asia.

Rear Admiral Bell is designated a Permanent Cutterman with over twelve years of service afloat including command tours of CGC POINT DIVIDE in Newport Beach, California, CGC ALEX HALEY in Kodiak, Alaska, and CGC MUNRO in Kodiak, Alaska. Much of his time at sea was spent patrolling the Pacific and Bering Sea waters executing many of the Coast Guard's missions such as drug and fisheries law enforcement, search and rescue, ports and waterways security and military defense operations.

Between sea duty tours, Rear Admiral Bell specialized in operations management. He served tours of duty as Administration Officer at Coast Guard Group New Orleans,

Chief, Cutter Forces Management, Coast Guard Pacific Area, and Chief of Response, Eleventh Coast Guard District. In 2008 he was assigned to Commander Task Group 55.6 in Manama, Bahrain as Commodore, Patrol Forces Southwest Asia. In this role he was the supporting commander to U.S. Naval Central Command / U.S. Fifth Fleet / Combined Maritime Forces for Maritime Security Operations, Maritime Interdiction Operations and Critical Infrastructure Protection in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Six U.S. Coast Guard 110 foot Island Class Patrol Boats and five U.S. Navy 179 foot Patrol Coastals were assigned to the task group conducting patrols throughout the Arabian Gulf.

Throughout his career, he refined his experience in training and education as Leadership Instructor at Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia, Chemistry Instructor at the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, Internist for the Space Life Sciences Training Program at Kennedy Space Center, Aide to the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and Section Chief of Nautical Science at the Coast Guard Academy.

Rear Admiral Bell is a 1984 graduate from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, earning a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry. He entered the Coast Guard through the Recruit Training Center in Cape May, New Jersey in 1985. He received his commission in 1986 upon graduation from Officer Candidate School in Yorktown, Virginia. He holds a Masters of Science in Chemistry awarded by Northern Arizona University in 1993.

Rear Admiral Bell's personal awards include two Legion of Merits, four Meritorious Service Medals, four Coast Guard Commendation Medals, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation.



Biography

National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

BRIGADIER GENERAL TORRENCE W. SAXE

Brig. Gen. Torrence W. Saxe is the Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard and the Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska. As the adjutant general, he is the senior military advisor to the governor of Alaska and commander of the Alaska National Guard, responsible for overseeing the training and readiness of 3,900 Airmen and Soldiers. He also oversees the Alaska State Defense Force, Alaska Naval Militia, Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Veterans' Affairs Office, and Alaska Military Youth Academy. Brig Gen Saxe is the official liaison between the state and federal Department of Veterans Affairs, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and all military forces in Alaska.



General Saxe entered the Air Force in 1995 as a distinguished graduate of the Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama. General Saxe joined the Alaska Air National Guard in 2004, serving at Clear Air Force Station, Alaska, as commander of the 213th Space Warning Squadron and the 13th Space Warning Squadron. As the 13th Space Warning Squadron commander he was dual hatted as the Federal Installation Commander. He also served as the commander of the 168th Wing, Eielson AFB, Alaska. Prior to his current position, General Saxe was the commander of the Alaska Air National Guard, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

EDUCATION

1993 Bachelor of Arts, Government, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Wash.
 2001 Squadron Officer School (SOS), in residence
 2002 Master of Arts, Air Warfare, American Military University, Manassas, Va.
 2006 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), by correspondence
 2013 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2013 Joint Professional Military Education Level II, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2013 Master of Arts, Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
 2019 Senior Leader Orientation Course (SLOC); Joint Base Andrews, Md. & Joint Base San Antonio-

Lackland, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1995 - November 1997, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Deputy Crew Commander, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
2. November 1997 - November 1998, ICBM Flight Commander/Instructor, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
3. November 1998 - August 1999, ICBM Flight Commander/Instructor, Operations Support Flight, 341st Missile Wing, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.
4. August 1999 - August 2000, Chief, Standardization and Evaluation, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
5. August 2000 - August 2001, Commander, Operations Support Flight, 5th Space Sureillance Squadron, Royal Air Force Feltwell, U.K.
6. August 2001 - May 2002, Commander, Detachment 1, 21st Operations Group, Royal Air Force Feltwell, U.K.
7. May 2002 - May 2003, Executive Officer, 21st Operations Group, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
8. May 2003 - May 2004, Space and Missile Assignments Officer, Mission Support Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.
9. May 2004 - August 2004, Squadron Commander, 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
10. August 2004 - August 2005, Commander, Operations Support Flight, Detachment 1, Alaska Air National Guard Headquarters, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
11. August 2005 - August 2006, Chief, Standardization Evaluation, 213th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
12. August 2006 - August 2008, Director of Operations, 213th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
13. August 2008 - June 2011, Commander, 213th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
14. June 2011 - March 2012, Commander 13th Space Warning Squadron, Clear Air Force Station, Alaska
15. March 2012 - May 2013, Resident Student Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
16. May 2013 - November 2014, Commander 176th Maintenance Group, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska
17. November 2014 - November 2015, Vice Commander 168th Air Refueling Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
18. November 2015 - December 2018, Commander 168th Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
19. December 2018 - Present, The Adjutant General, Alaska, Fort Richardson, Alaska

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters Air Force Achievement Medal
Air force Outstanding Unit Award with two oak leaf clusters Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two with bronze stars Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with "N" Device Army Service Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant March 17, 1995
First Lieutenant March 17, 1997
Captain March 17, 1999
Major Nov. 10, 2004

Lieutenant Colonel Feb. 5, 2009

Colonel Dec. 20, 2013

Brigadier General May 13, 2019

(Current as of August 2019)

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Jason Suslavich, Director of National Security Policy and Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan (Alaska)

Jason Suslavich is the Director of National Security Policy and Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan (Alaska). Mr. Suslavich joined Senator Sullivan's staff in February 2015 and manages the Senator's Senate Armed Services Committee assignment, including the Senator's current chairmanship of the Subcommittee of Readiness and Management Support. Senator Sullivan is also a member of the Commerce Committee – chairing the Subcommittee on Security – the Environment and Public Works Committee, and the Veterans Affairs Committee

Mr. Suslavich has worked on Capitol Hill since 2005 for Members including the current Dean of the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Don Young (AK-ATL), the former Speaker of the House, Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, and the current Chief Deputy Whip, Congressman Patrick McHenry (NC-10).

Mr. Suslavich has a B.A. in International Studies from Johns Hopkins University, and is a current student in the Naval War College's Master's Program. His primary areas of focus for Senator Sullivan are the Indo-Pacific, the Arctic, missile defense, and the reemergence of great-power competition. Of note, Mr. Suslavich drafted and helped Senator Sullivan enact legislation to authorize six polar security cutters, create the concept of a Strategic Arctic Port, authorize and fund a new missile field at Fort Greely, AK, and provide comprehensive oversight over U.S. force posture in the Indo-Pacific region.