



# BIOGRAPHY



**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL GREG A. HAASE (Retired)**

Brigadier General (Ret) Greg A. Haase continues to serve the community chairing the centennial committee for the Minnesota Air National Guard Historical Foundation and several other causes. Prior to his retirement he served as the Special Assistant to the Director, Air National Guard, and was assigned to the Headquarters, Air Force, Total Force-Continuum (TF-C), the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. On behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Total Force-Continuum works to identify the appropriate balance of active and reserve components assigned to Air Force missions; and to reduce legal, organizational, policy, and cultural barriers to become a more fully integrated Air Force. General Haase's prior assignment was the Vice Director Domestic Operations and Force Development for the National Guard Bureau. The directorate coordinates and facilitates missions and operations for homeland defense, homeland security, defense support to civil authorities and mission assuredness of critical infrastructure. Key elements of the directorate include current operations, counterdrug, force protection, future operations, cyberspace, joint exercises and combating weapons of mass destruction.



General Haase graduated from North Dakota State University in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He then enlisted in the ND Air National Guard and attended Avionics Aerospace training at Lowry Air Force Base. After completing the course as an honor graduate in 1984, he trained as a guardsman on the F-4 Phantom while pursuing a master's degree in civil engineering. General Haase was selected for undergraduate pilot training with the 133rd Airlift Wing in 1985. He completed the course as an "Academic Ace" in 1987. In 1998 he was selected as the 109th Airlift Squadron commander, his first of three command assignments to include the Maintenance Group and the Airlift Wing. He then became the Director of the Joint Interagency Counter Trafficking Center for European Command focusing on Counter Narcotics, Counter Threat Finance and Countering Transnational Threats to build partnership capacity to defend the homeland forward.

### **EDUCATION:**

1983 Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
1985 Assistantship civil engineering, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND  
1986 Associate's degree in avionics system technology, Community College of the Air Force  
1987 Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance AFB, OK  
1995 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

1998 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence  
2003 National Security Fellowship, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge MA  
2009 Executive program Carlson School of Business, University of Minnesota, St. Paul MN  
2013 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk VA  
2014 Senior Executives in National and International Security, Harvard University, Cambridge MA  
2015 CAPSTONE for General Officers, National Defense University, Washington DC  
2016 Homeland Security Seminar, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge MA

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. 1983 - 1986, Avionics Aerospace Ground Equipment Specialist, North Dakota ANG, Fargo, ND
2. 1986 - 1988, Academy of Military Science, undergraduate pilot training, C-130 initial qual
3. 1988 - 1989 - Mission Co-Pilot, 109th Airlift Squadron, St. Paul, MN
4. 1989 - 1993, Pilot Scheduler and Battle Staff Executive Officer, 109AS, St. Paul, MN
5. 1993 - 1996, Chief of Training, 133rd Airlift Wing, St. Paul, MN
6. 1996 - 1998, Chief Pilot of Standards and Evaluations, 133rd Operations Group, St. Paul, MN
7. 1998 - 2001, Commander, 109th Airlift Squadron, St. Paul, MN
8. 2001 - 2002, Vice Commander, 133rd Maintenance Group/133rd Logistics Group, St. Paul, MN
9. 2003 - 2004, Chief of Staff, 133rd Airlift Wing, St. Paul, MN
10. 2004 - 2006, Commander, 133rd Maintenance Group, St. Paul, MN
11. 2006 - 2007, Deputy Operations Group Commander, Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan
12. 2007 - 2013, Commander, 133rd Airlift Wing, St. Paul, MN
13. 2013 - 2014, Director Joint Interagency Counter Trafficking Center, Stuttgart Germany
14. 2014 - 2016, Vice Director Domestic Operations / Force Development, NGB, Arlington VA
15. 2016 - Present, Special Assistant to the Director ANG, Total Force Continuum, Washington DC

**FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: 5,300

Mission aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, C-130E/H/H3

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Air Force Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with eight oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster  
AF Overseas Ribbon Short  
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border and one oak leaf cluster

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of the United States  
National Guard Enlisted Association  
STARBASE MN Board Member  
MN Air National Guard Historical Foundation Board Member  
Senior Member Civil Air Patrol 130<sup>th</sup> Wing Lakeville MN

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	18 Sep 1986
First Lieutenant	16 Oct 1988
Captain	16 Oct 1990
Major	5 May 1995
Lieutenant Colonel	30 Sep 1999
Colonel	04 Aug 2004
Brigadier General	01 Aug 2013

(Current as of Oct 2020)