



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL NICHOLAS EVANS

Brig. Gen. Nicholas Evans is the Vice Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado. As Vice Superintendent, he is the principal coordinating agent for all command matters, and he supports the Superintendent in directing a four-year regimen of military training, academics, and athletics, leading to a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force or U.S. Space Force.

Brig. Gen. Evans received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1999. He is a command pilot with over 2,500 hours in the F-16 and F-35, and he is a graduate of the USAF's F-16 Weapons Instructor Course. He has commanded at the squadron, group, air operations center, and wing levels – all in the Indo-Pacific theater – and his notable staff and joint assignments include Executive Assistant to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces, and Director of the Commander's Action Group for U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. In 2017, he completed a Doctor of Philosophy in Military Strategy through the Air Force's School of Advanced Air and Space Studies.



EDUCATION

- 1999 Bachelor of Science, Military History, United States Air Force Academy, Colo.
- 2006 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 2007 F-16 Weapons Instructor Course, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 2009 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., correspondence
- 2010 Master of Science, Aerospace Science, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 2012 Master of Arts, Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2012 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., correspondence
- 2013 Master of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2017 Doctor of Philosophy, Military Strategy, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2019 Joint Professional Military Education-Phase 2, Joint Forces Staff College Satellite Course, Norfolk, Va.
- 2021 Executive Leadership Seminar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Second Lieutenant  
June 02, 1999



First Lieutenant  
June 02, 2001



Captain  
June 02, 2003



Major  
January 01, 2009



Lieutenant Colonel  
November 01, 2012



Colonel  
June 01, 2018



Brigadier General  
August 30, 2024



ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. June 1999–March 2001, Student Pilot, Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
- 2. March 2001–February 2002, Student Pilot, F-16 Basic Course, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 3. March 2002–November 2004, Chief of Training, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 4th Fighter Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
- 4. November 2004–June 2005, Chief of Wing Training, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 388th Operational Support Squadron, Hill AFB, Utah
- 5. June 2005–July 2007, Flight Commander, F-16 Instructor Pilot, 310th FS, Luke AFB, Ariz.
- 6. July 2007–December 2007, F-16 Weapons Instructor Course Student, 16th Weapons Squadron, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 7. January 2008–June 2008, Chief, Weapons and Tactics, 80th FS, Kunsan AB, South Korea
- 8. June 2008–January 2009, Chief, Wing Weapons and Tactics, 8th OSS, Kunsan AB, South Korea
- 9. February 2009–July 2011, Chief of F-16 Programs, F-16 Operational Test and Evaluation Standardization Evaluation Flight Examiner, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, Eglin AFB, Fla.
- 10. August 2011–June 2012, Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 11. June 2012–August 2013, Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 12. September 2013–May 2016, Commander and Director of Operations, 36th FS, Osan AB, South Korea
- 13. June 2016–May 2017, Lorenz Fellow, PhD Student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 14. May 2017–June 2019, Director, Commander's Action Group, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii
- 15. July 2019–June 2020, Commander, 8th Operations Group, Kunsan AB, South Korea
- 16. June 2020–August 2022, Commander, 613th Air Operations Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii
- 17. August 2022–July 2023, Executive Assistant to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii
- 18. July 2023–July 2025, Commander, 18th Wing, Kadena AB, Japan
- 19. July 2025–Present, Vice Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 2,500

Aircraft flown: F-35, F-16C/D, T-38, T-37

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters

Defense Superior Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Korean Defense Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon

*(Current as of August 2025)*

