



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES SPACE FORCE

BRIGADIER-GENERAL KYLE C. PAUL

Brigadier-General Kyle C. Paul is the Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Force Space Component, United States Space Command, Vandenberg Space Force Base, California. In this critical role, he leads joint and combined personnel across 50 tactical units, unifying space warfighting efforts within U.S. Space Command. He is responsible for planning, integrating, conducting, and assessing global space operations to deliver combat-relevant space effects in, from, and to space for combatant commanders, coalition partners, and the Joint Force. He cultivates strong partnerships with international allies, government agencies, universities, and commercial companies to improve space awareness and ensure mission success. Finally, he oversees geographically dispersed centers, including the Combined Space Operations Center, the National Space Defense Center, the Missile Warning Center, the Joint Overhead Persistent-Infrared Center, and the Joint Navigation Warfare Center. Originally from Wakaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, and recruited to play hockey, BGen Paul joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 1994 and obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Economics from the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario in 1998. He also holds a master's degree in Human Relations from the University of Oklahoma and is a graduate of the Joint Command and Staff Program and United States Air Force Air War College.



An Aerospace Controller with an Air Battle Manager specialty, BGen Paul's operational experience includes time within NATO Combined Aerospace Operations Centre, NORAD Air Defence Sectors, USAF E3 Airborne Warning Command and Control Squadrons, RCAF Tactical Control Radar Squadron and 1st Canadian Division. BGen Paul's deployment experience includes tours on NATO Operation ECHO, US led Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Disaster Assistance Response Team Operation PLATEAU, and Operation IMPACT as well as several domestic deployments in Canada and the United States.

Throughout his career, BGen Paul has been privileged with command opportunities which include the 42nd Radar Squadron, Canadian Detachment Eastern Air Defence Sector and Air Task Force Iraq.

He has served in a variety of staff positions in Canada. These positions included posts within 1st Canadian Air Division, 1st Canadian Division, Canadian Joint Operations Command, and RCAF staff, as well as serving as Special Advisor to the Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, Ottawa, Canada. Additionally, he served as Chief of Staff for Canadian Element NORAD and NORAD USNORTHCOM Deputy Director J8 within NORAD-NORTHCOM HQ.

Prior to assuming his current duties, BGen Paul served as Deputy Commander for Operations, Plans, Training, and Force Development, Headquarters Space Operations Command, U.S. Space Force. Throughout his career, he has been supported by his wife Jennifer and daughters Addison and Taylor.

EDUCATION

1998 Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Economics, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Canada
2000 Electronic Warfare Course, Winnipeg, Canada
2001 AWACS AWO Qualification, Tinker Air Force Base, Okla.
2003 Fighter Weapons Instructors Course, 410 Tactical Fighter Squadron, Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada
2003 AWACS Senior Director Upgrade, Tinker AFB, Okla.
2003 Space Applications Course, Winnipeg, Canada
2004 Master of Arts, Human Relations, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City
2010 Joint Command and Staff Program, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Canada
2013 RCAF Unit Command Team Course, Winnipeg, Canada
2019 Space Operations Executive Course, Ottawa, Canada
2021 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. 1999 - 2001, Weapons Director, 21st Aerospace Control & Warning Squadron, Canadian Air Defense Sector, North Bay, Ontario, Canada
2. 2000, Mission Director, NATO Combined Aerospace Operations Centre. Vicenza, Italy
3. 2001 - 2005, Senior Director, 964th Airborne Air Control Squadron, Tinker AFB, Okla.
4. 2005 - 2006, 1st Canadian Division HQ, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
5. 2006 – 2007, J3 Senior Ops Officer, Canadian Expeditionary Forces Command, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
6. 2007 – 2009, Commanding Officer, 42nd Radar Squadron, Cold Lake, Alberta, Canada
7. 2009 – 2010, Student, Joint Command and Staff Program, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
8. 2010 – 2011, Student, Second Language Training, 17th Wing, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
9. 2011 – 2013, A7 Training and Exercise Director, 1st Canadian Air Division, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
10. 2013 – 2016, Canadian Detachment Commander, Eastern Air Defense Sector, Rome, NY
11. 2016 – 2017, Deputy J3, Canadian Joint Operations Command, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
12. 2017, Chief of Staff, RCAF Director General Space, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
13. 2018, Commander, Air Task Force Iraq, Ali Al Salem Air Base, Kuwait
14. 2018 – 2020, Chief of Staff, CANELEMNORAD, and Deputy J8 NORAD-NORTHCOM HQ, Peterson AFB, Colo.
15. 2020 – 2021, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
16. 2021 – 2022, Special Advisor to the Vice Chief of Defence Staff, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
17. 2022 – 2024, Deputy Commanding General – Transformation, Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.
18. 2024 – 2025, Deputy Commander – Operations, Plans, Training, and Force Development, Space Operations Command, Peterson SFB, Colo.
19. 2025 – Present, Deputy Commander – Combined Joint Force Space Component, United States Space Command, Vandenberg SFB, California.

SUMMARY OF DEPLOYED ASSIGNMENTS

International experience includes service as Mission Director in NATO Combined Aerospace Operations Centre during Operation ECHO in Italy, Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, Canadian Disaster Assistance Response Team during Operation PLATEAU in Pakistan, and Operation IMPACT in Iraq.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Air Battle Manager
Flight Hours: 1,237 total hours
Aircraft Flown: E-3

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Officer of the Order of Military Merit
General Service Medal Expeditionary
Southwest Asia Service Medal Afghanistan
Special Service Medal Humanitarian bar
NATO Medal Former Yugoslavia
Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal
Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal
Canadian Forces Decoration (Rosette 1)
United States Air Medal with 2 Oak Leaf clusters
United States Legion of Merit Medal

Commendations: Deputy Commander NORAD, Commander 1st Canadian Air Division

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant – 1998
Lieutenant – 1999
Captain – 2001
Major – 2007
Lieutenant-Colonel – 2013
Colonel – 2017
Brigadier-General – 2022

(Current as of July 2025)