



UND School of Engineering and Mines ACADEMY



General Bernard P. Randolph

Born: July 10, 1933, New Orleans, LA

Education: BS Chemistry, Xavier University, New Orleans, LA
UND, BSEE, 1964 (Magna cum laude)
UND, MSEE, 1965
MBA, Auburn University
UND, Honorary Doctorate of Engineering, 1969

35 Year Career in the United States Air Force

- 1956-1962 Strategic Air Command, Lincoln AFB, Nebraska; instructed and evaluated KC-97 Stratotanker and B47 Stratojet flightcrews
- 1965 Chief, On-orbit Operations, Space Systems Division, Los Angeles AF Station, California
- 1968-1969 Airlift operations officer assigned to the Republic of Vietnam at Chu Lai and Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Responsible for total operation of approx. 50 C-7 and C123 airlift sorties daily from Chu Lai. Coordinated the operations of all airlift control elements throughout the Republic of Vietnam.
- Nov. 1970 Chief of Command Plans in test evaluation and then as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for operations.
- 1974 Director, Space Systems Planning for Space and Missile Systems Organizations, Los Angeles Air Force Station
- 1975 Deputy Program Director and Program Director for the Air Force Satellite Communications System, Space Division Headquarters, Los Angeles Air Force Station
- 1978 Space Division Headquarters, Los Angeles Air Force Station; responsible for space defense systems
- 1980-1981 Vice Commander of the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia
- 1981-1983 Director of Space Systems and Command, Control, & Communication, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- 1983-1984 Vice Commander and Deputy Commander for Space Systems Acquisition, Space Division, Los Angeles Air Force Station
- 1985 Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
- 1987 Commander, Air Forces Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, charged with the development and procurement of all major defense systems for the Air Force.

Achieved the rank of four-star General

- March 13, 1990 Retired from Military Service
- 1990 TRW Space and Electronics Group, Vice President and General Manager of Defense Communications Division; responsible for the development of the Milstar advanced space satellite communications system.
- 2007 Saalex, Director
- 2007-2008 Space, Air and Information Group(SAIC), Senior Consultant

Service

VIASPACE, Inc., Board Member
Defense Science Board Member, Department of Defense
Defense Intelligence Agency Scientific, Advisory Board Member

Consultant for the Institute of Defense
Lincoln Laboratory at MIT, Advisory Board Member

Military Decorations

Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
Bronze Star Medal



Meritorious Service Medal
Air Force Commendations Medal
Presidential Unit Citation