



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### MAJOR GENERAL JOHN D. LAMONTAGNE

Maj Gen John D. Lamontagne is the Chief of Staff, Headquarters United States European Command, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany. He exercises day-to-day supervision of the staff, is responsible for management of all matters involving daily operations of the U.S. European Command, and provides counsel and advice to the Commander, Deputy Commander, and Civilian Deputy on all matters affecting the command. Maj Gen Lamontagne also conducts regular coordination with and between the Office of the Secretary of Defense staff, Joint Staff, other combatant commands, component commands, and the USEUCOM staff.

Prior to assuming his current position, General Lamontagne served as the Deputy Director of the Joint Staff J-5 focusing on Europe, NATO, and Russia. He previously held command positions at the squadron, group, wing, and air operations center levels.

General Lamontagne received his commission from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1992.

#### EDUCATION

- 1992 Bachelor of Science, Astronautical Engineering, USAF Academy
- 1997 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1999 Master's degree in human relations, Webster University
- 2004 Master's degree in systems engineering, AF Institute of Technology
- 2004 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
- 2005 Master's in airpower art and science, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Ala.
- 2007 Air War College, by correspondence
- 2011 Master's in national security studies, National War College, Washington, D.C.

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1992 - July 1993, student, undergraduate pilot training, 54th Flying Training Squadron, Reese AFB, Tx.
2. January 1994 - August 1997, KC-135 Pilot, 99th Air Refueling Squadron, Robins AFB, Ga.
3. September 1997 - September 1998, Regional Ops Director, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
4. September 1998 - November 1999, Civil Reserve Air Fleet Officer, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
5. December 1999 - August 2003, C-17 Pilot, 14th and 16th Airlift Squadrons, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. August 2003 - June 2004, student, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
7. June 2004 - June 2005, student, School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. July 2005 - January 2006, contingency airlift planner, 21st Air Mobility Ops Squadron, McGuire AFB, N.J.
9. January 2006 - June 2007, executive officer, 21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, McGuire AFB, N.J.
10. June 2007 - April 2008, assistant ops officer then ops officer, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
11. April 2008 - June 2010, Commander, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
12. July 2010 - June 2011, student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.



13. June 2011 - May 2013, strategist, Office of Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Va.
14. May 2013 - April 2014, Commander, 379th Expeditionary Operations Group, Southwest Asia
15. May 2014 - June 2016, Commander, 437th Airlift Wing, Joint Base Charleston, S.C.
16. June 2016 - July 2018, Deputy Director of Operations, Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
17. July 2018 – January 2019, Commander, 618th Air Operations Center, Scott AFB, Ill.
18. January 2019 – June 2021, Deputy Director, J-5, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Va.
19. July 2021 – present, Chief of Staff, U.S. European Command, Stuttgart, Germany

#### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: command pilot

Flight Hours: more than 4,000

Aircraft Flown: C-12, KC-135R, C-17A

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant May 27, 1992

First Lieutenant May 27, 1994

Captain May 27, 1996

Major Dec. 1, 2002

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 1, 2007

Colonel June 1, 2012

Brigadier General May 2, 2018

Major General August 6, 2020

(Current as of October 2020)