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Brigadier General Holt is the Director of Logistics, Headquarters United States European Command, Suttgart-Vaihingen, Germany. He oversees the direction and management of international agreements and the coordinated logistical support of the United States European Command.

General Holt graduated from the University of Georgia in 1988. There he was commissioned and designated a Distinguished Graduate of the University of Georgia's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. The general's command experience includes the 376th Air Expeditionary Wing, Transit Center at Manas, Kyrgyz Republic, and the 16th Airlift and 817th Expeditionary Airlift Squadrons. Key assignments include a previous posting to the Directorate of Operations, United States European Command, a Military Fellowship at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, and Director of the Air Force Secretary and Chief of Staff's Executive Action Group.



The general is a command pilot with more than 3,900 flying hours in a variety of aircraft. His dissertation, written and defended in Dutch, was awarded a "with distinction" honor at the Royal Superior College of Defense in Brussels. He has published a variety of papers across a range of national security issues and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.