



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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Rear Adm. William A. Brown

Rear Admiral William A. Brown is the director, Strategy, Policy, Programs, and Logistics, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. USTRANSCOM is the single manager for global air, land, and sea transportation for the Department of Defense.

Rear Adm. Brown comes to USTRANSCOM from Headquarters United States European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany, where he served as the director of Logistics (J4). He directed logistical support for U.S. forces assigned to the United States European Command theater of operations

He previously served as commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, California. Prior to assuming his position at COMFISCS, he served as the fleet supply officer at U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va.

Rear Adm. Brown hails from Gloucester County, Va. A Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship student at Virginia Military Institute, he was commissioned in the Navy in May 1980. He received a master's degree in Business Administration from the Navy Postgraduate School in 1990 and attended Stanford Business School Executive Training Program in 2004.



Rear Adm. Brown has served in a variety of sea and shore duty assignments providing him with extensive logistics and management expertise. His initial sea tour was aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67), where he served as disbursing officer, wardroom officer, and stock control officer. He served as supply officer aboard USS Leftwich (DD 984) during Operation Nimble Archer and completed his sea assignments as supply officer aboard USS George Washington (CVN 73) during Operation Southern Watch in 2000.

Ashore, he was assigned to the Naval Air Systems Command; the former Naval Aviation Supply Office; Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet; Naval Supply Systems Command and commander, Naval Air Forces. During the initial phases of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, he was the operations director at the Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia.

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Science, Biology, Virginia Military Institute
1990 Master of Arts, Business Administration (Procurement), Navy Postgraduate School
2004 Stanford Business School Executive Training Program

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1980 – December 1980, student, Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, Ga.

2. December 1980 – April 1983, disbursing officer, wardroom officer, stock control officer, USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67), Norfolk, Va.
3. September 1983 – January 1985, Naval Acquisition Control Office, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C.
4. May 1985 – October 1986, aide to the commander, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D.C.
5. January 1987 – May 1989, supply officer, USS Leftwich (DD 984), Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
6. May 1989 – December 1990, student, Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif.
7. December 1990 – November 1993, H-60 weapons manager and Contracts Division director, Naval Aviation Supply Office, Philadelphia, Pa.
8. November 1993 – November 1996, carrier supply operations officer, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Norfolk, Va.
9. November 1996 – April 1999, operations action officer, Naval Supply Systems Command, Mechanicsburg, Pa.
10. April 1999 – March 2001, supply officer onboard USS George Washington (CVN 73), Norfolk, Va.
11. March 2001 – April 2003, operations director, Naval Inventory Control Point, Philadelphia, Pa.
12. April 2003 – July 2006, force supply officer, commander, Naval Air Forces, San Diego, Calif.
13. August 2006 – July 2008, director of Ordnance Supply/Fleet Supply Officer U.S. Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk, Va.
14. July 2008 – June 2009, commander, Fleet and Industrial Supply Centers, San Diego, Calif.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 2009 – July 2012, director of Logistics, United States European Command, Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany
2. July 2012 – present, director, Strategy, Policy, Programs, and Logistics Directorate, USTRANSCOM, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

DESIGNATIONS

Naval Aviation Supply Corps Officer
 Surface Warfare Supply Corps Officer
 Acquisition Professional

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (four awards)
 Meritorious Service Medal (four awards)
 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards)
 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal
 Navy Expeditionary Medal
 National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with four bronze stars
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1989 Recipient of the Navy League's Vice Admiral Robert F. Batchelder Award

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Ensign	May 28, 1980
Lieutenant (Junior Grade)	May 28, 1982
Lieutenant	June 1, 1984
Lieutenant Commander	Sept. 1, 1990
Commander	Aug. 1, 1995
Captain	June 1, 2001
Rear Admiral (Lower Half)	Apr. 1, 2008
Rear Admiral (Upper Half)	Aug. 1, 2011

(Current as of September 2012)