MAJOR GENERAL JOSEPH REYNES JR.

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General Reynes entered the Air Force in 1978 after graduating from the U.S. Air Force Academy. He graduated from undergraduate pilot training in 1979 and has more than 3800 hours in fighter aircraft.. His commands include the 35th Fighter Squadron at Kunsan Air Base, South Korea; 53rd Test and Evaluation Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; 53rd Wing at Eglin AFB, Fla.; 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, South Korea and Detachment 2 9th Expeditionary Task Force Iraq. .

General Reynes has also held several positions at the Pentagon, including F-16 program element monitor and military assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense. The general was then appointed by former Defense Secretary William Cohen as the Executive Secretary of the Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense. He has also served as Air Combat Command's Deputy Director for Requirements and the Inspector General. He was also selected to serve as the CENTCOM Commander's Executive Officer for Gen Franks and Gen Abizaid. Prior to his current assignment, he was Director, Air Component Coordination Element, U.S. Forces-Iraq; Director, Force Strategic Engagement Cell, U.S. Forces-Iraq; and Commander, Detachment 2, 9th Air Expeditionary Task Force, Baghdad, Iraq.

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