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MAJOR GENERAL JACQUES P. KLEIN

Major General Jacques P. Klein is mobilization assistant to the commander, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

General Klein was born Jan. 9, 1939, in France. He was raised in Maywood, Ill., where he graduated from Proviso Township High School in 1957. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1963 and a master of arts degree in history in 1973, both from Roosevelt University. He is currently a doctoral candidate in world politics at Catholic University of America. The general completed the extension programs of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Air Command and Staff College, Squadron Officer School and the Air War College. He completed National War College, in residence, in 1980, the National Security Management Course of the National Defense University in 1988, and the Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, in 1989.



The general was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, in August 1963, and was assigned to the 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., as deputy director of personnel, and subsequently served as chief of the Quality and Career Control branches. In 1965 General Klein volunteered for service in South Vietnam and was assigned to Nha Trang Air Base to help activate the 14th Air Commando Wing. During that assignment he earned his officer non-rated aircrew member wings flying intelligence, strike and reconnaissance missions in O-1 Es with the 21st Tactical Air Support Squadron. While in Vietnam he was selected for assignment to the 1005th Special Investigations Group. In 1966 the general completed basic intelligence and specialized counterintelligence training in Washington, D.C., before being assigned as deputy chief of the Counterintelligence Division, Office of Special Investigations, District 2, New York City.

In January 1968, upon release from active duty to resume graduate studies, General Klein accepted a Reserve assignment with the Office of Special Investigations, District 24, Chicago. In 1969 he was asked to assume a civilian position as chief of the counterintelligence division. This appointment necessitated his reassignment as an

intelligence officer to the 1127th Field Activities Group, Fort Belvoir, Va. From 1969 to 1974 General Klein served with intelligence Reserve detachments 8, 11 and 21 in Wisconsin, Illinois and Virginia before being assigned to the newly activated 7602nd Air Intelligence Group at Fort Belvoir.

In 1975 General Klein activated Intelligence Reserve Detachment 23 at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany, and served as intelligence director and executive officer before assuming command in 1977. Upon graduation from National War College in 1980, he became commander of Intelligence Reserve Detachment 19, Arlington Hall Station, Va., while concurrently serving as the first air Reserve attaché to the Federal Republic of Germany, and subsequently to France. In June 1982 he was assigned as mobilization assistant to the chief, Policy and Management Division, Directorate of International Programs, Air Staff. He was recalled to the intelligence career field in May 1983 as mobilization assistant to the deputy assistant chief of staff for intelligence at Air Force headquarters.

In March 1987 General Klein was reassigned as mobilization assistant to the director of international programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Resources, Air Force Headquarters. In September 1989 he returned to the intelligence career field to serve as mobilization assistant to the assistant chief of staff for intelligence on the Air Staff. He assumed his current position in April 1990.

His military and civilian awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Brazilian Aeronautical Order of Merit, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm, and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. General Klein has twice received the Department of State's Superior and Meritorious Honor Awards, a Group Meritorious Honor Award, the Department of the Air Force's Decoration for Exceptional Civilian Service and Award for Meritorious Civilian Service, the Central Intelligence Agency Seal Medallion, and the Air National Guard Meritorious Service Award.

In his civilian capacity, General Klein is a career senior foreign service officer with the Department of State.

His civic affiliations include life memberships in L'Academie d'Alsace, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Royal United Services Institute for Defense Studies, American Foreign Service Association, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Academy of Political Science, American Historical Association, Air Force Historical Foundation, Royal African Society, American Geographical Society, National Geographic Society, Air Force Association, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Pi Gamma Mu (national social science honor society), Phi Alpha Theta (international honor society in history), Delta Tau Kappa (international social science honor society), Gamma Theta Upsilon (national honor society in geography) and Pi Sigma Alpha (national honor society in political science).

He was promoted to major general Aug. 12, 1992, with same date of rank.

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