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## BRIGADIER GENERAL DENNIS W. SCHULSTAD

Brigadier General Dennis W. Schulstad is mobilization assistant to the director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Combat Command (ACC), Langley Air Force Base, Va. He evaluates policies and procedures pertaining to the integration and utilization of Air Reserve forces into the ACC active duty structure. The directorate of plans and programs develops concepts, policies and doctrine for employment of combat air forces.

The general entered the Air Force in 1966 as a graduate of the University of Minnesota's Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He has served as a public affairs officer at a numbered air force and at Headquarters Tactical Air Command and Air Combat Command. As an additional duty, he has been an admissions liaison officer for the Air Force Academy and AFROTC for more than 20 years and still serves as senior adviser and Congressional relations officer. He has commanded a student squadron and the Admissions Liaison Officer Program in the Minnesota region.



In his civilian capacity, General Schulstad is an eight-term elected member of the Minneapolis City Council and is a political campaign consultant.

### EDUCATION:

- 1966 Bachelor of arts degree in public speech and public relations, University of Minnesota
- 1971 William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minn.
- 1978 Squadron Officer School
- 1981 Air Command and Staff College
- 1984 Air War College
- 1989 Program for Senior Executives in Government, Harvard University

### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 1966 - June 1967, administrative officer, 3408th Student Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
2. July 1967 - June 1968, commander, 3408th Student Squadron, Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.
3. June 1968 - March 1970, recruiting officer, Minneapolis
4. March 1970 - December 1970, personnel officer, 934th Tactical Air Group, Minneapolis

5. December 1970 - December 1971, quality control officer, 934th Tactical Air Group, Minneapolis
6. December 1971 - November 1978, U.S. Air Force Academy liaison officer, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
7. November 1978 - January 1984, admissions liaison officer, U.S. Air Force Academy and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.
8. January 1984 - November 1984, deputy commander, Admissions Liaison Office, Minnesota region, Minneapolis
9. November 1984 - August 1991, individual mobilization augmentee to the director of public affairs, Headquarters 15th Air Force, March Air Force Base, Calif.
10. September 1991 - July 1992, individual mobilization augmentee to the director of public affairs, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
11. July 1992 - March 1994, individual mobilization augmentee to the director of public affairs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
12. March 1994 - present, mobilization assistant to the director of plans and programs, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.

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

Meritorious Service Medal  
 Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters  
 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster  
 National Defense Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass device

### **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Outstanding admissions liaison officer commander  
 Outstanding additional duty admissions liaison officer in the nation  
 Air Force Recruiting Special Achievement Award  
 Commodore, Minneapolis Aquatennial Association  
 Promotions and arrangements task force, Super Bowl XXVI  
 National vice chairman, The President's Dinner  
 Republican endorsed candidate for lieutenant governor of Minnesota  
 Officer and board of directors for numerous organizations

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

Second Lieutenant	Jul 27, 1966
First Lieutenant	Apr 30, 1968
Captain	Oct 30, 1969
Major	Jul 27, 1980
Lieutenant Colonel	Jul 27, 1987
Colonel	Aug 1, 1991
Brigadier General	Apr 3, 1995

(Current as of May 1999)