



Headquarters Allied Air Command

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
Ramstein Air Base, Germany



BIOGRAPHY

Brigadier General Bernard Lebrun Deputy Chief of Staff Support

Brigadier General Bernard Lebrun, French Air Force, has been Deputy Chief of Staff Support at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command (HQ AIRCOM) at Ramstein Air Base, Germany, since August 2016.

He is responsible to the Chief of Staff for directing, monitoring and coordinating support staff functions and developing and implementing policy related to support issues. He advises the Commander, through the Chief of Staff regarding all supports issues. He undertakes operational duties supporting AIRCOM in its power projection role by supporting the activation and/or deployment of AIRCOM capabilities as well as the preparation of the HQ for its deployment requirements.



MILITARY CAREER

- 1990 Jaguar Fighter Pilot at 3/11 "Corse" Fighter Squadron in Toul Air Base, France.
- 1995 Commanding Officer of "SPA 88" Flight at 3/11 "Corse" Fighter Squadron, Toul Air Base, France.
- 1999 Commanding Officer of 2nd Training Squadron "Commandant Henry Jeandet" at the Fighter Pilot School, Tours Air Base, France.
- 2000 Joint Staff College, Paris, France.
- 2003 Commanding Officer of 1/7 "Provence" Fighter Squadron, Saint-Dizier Air Base, France.
- 2005 Head of the Coordination and Management Office, Combat Air Force Command, Metz Air Base, France.
- 2008 Deputy French National Military Representative at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe, Mons, Belgium.
- 2011 Base Commander at Tours Air Base, France.
- 2013 Strategic Issues Team Leader, Plans and Capabilities Division of the International Military Staff, NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium.

OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS

Brigadier General Lebrun held operational positions in Chad, Central African Republic and the former Yugoslavia.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	1988	Major	1997
First Lieutenant	1989	Lieutenant Colonel	2001
Captain	1992	Colonel	2006
		Brigadier General	2016

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Officer of the Legion of Honor.

Officer of the National Order of Merit.

Combatant Cross.

Air Force Medal.

Overseas Medal – Chad.

National Defence Medal – Gold.

Nation's Formal Letter of gratitude.

French Commemorative Medal - Former Republic of Yugoslavia.

NATO Service Medals (Former Republic of Yugoslavia and Kosovo).

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Pilot wings received in July 1990.

Flying hours: more than 3,650 flying hours including 123 operational missions.

Aircraft flown: Jaguar, Alpha Jet

(Current as of Sep 16)