



ALLIED AIR COMMAND



BIOGRAPHY

BRIGADIER GENERAL ISMAIL ÜNER Deputy Chief of Staff Plans

Brigadier General İsmail Üner is the Deputy Chief of Staff Plans at NATO's Headquarters Allied Air Command, Ramstein Air Base, Germany. He is responsible to the Chief of Staff for directing, monitoring and co-ordinating operational capability development staff functions and developing and implementing policy related to operational issues. He advises the Commander, through the Chief of Staff, on policy matters regarding programming, planning and conducting of military cooperation activities, including Civil-Military Cooperation, tactical assessments and evaluations.

After completing Military College in İzmir, he joined the Air Force in 1988 and graduated from the Turkish Air Force Academy in 1992.

Upon graduating from 2nd Main Jet Base Flight Training School as fighter pilot in 1994, he completed his Combat Readiness Training in 3rd Main Jet Base and assigned to 112nd Flight Squadron as a wingman.

From 1995 to 1999, he served as wingman and two-ship wing leader at 112nd Flight Squadron. From 2000 to 2004 he was a 2/4 ship wing leader and instructor pilot at 162nd Flight Squadron.

General Üner graduated from the Turkish Air War College in 2006 and was assigned to 8th Main Jet Base as Operations/Training Chief; in 2008 he was assigned to 182nd Flight Squadron as Operations Officer and Squadron Commander, respectively.

He assumed the duty of Combat Plans Chief in NATO's Combined Air Operations Centre 7 at Larissa, Greece from 2011 to 2013. Subsequently, he was assigned to NATO Allied Air Command, Ramstein, Germany, as Director of Operations Center in 2013-2014.

From 2014 to 2016 he served as Deputy Commander of the National Air Operations Centre/Joint Force Air Component (TURJFAC) Commander.

In 2016 he was promoted to rank of Brigadier General and assumed the duty of Commander of National Air Operations Centre and Director of TURJFAC.

General Üner is married and has two children.

Education

1988 Graduation from Maltepe Military College, İzmir
1992 Graduation from Turkish Air Force Academy, İstanbul
1994 Graduation from Flight School, İzmir
2006 Graduation from Air War College, İstanbul

Flight Informations

Aircraft Types : F-4E and F-16
Total Flight Hours : More than 2,700.



Major Awards and Decorations

| | |
|--------------------|--|
| September 23, 1998 | One Star Operation Ribbon |
| July 24, 2002 | Administrative and Logistical Service Ribbon |
| March 18, 2003 | Senior Pilot Badge |
| February 20, 2004 | Two Stars Operation Ribbon |
| August 26, 2004 | Training and Education Achievement Ribbon |
| July 27, 2006 | One Star Outstanding Achievement Ribbon |
| March 01, 2007 | Exceptional Service Ribbon |
| July 27, 2007 | Two Stars Outstanding Achievement Ribbon |
| July 14, 2008 | Three Stars Operation Ribbon |
| June 04, 2009 | Three Stars Outstanding Achievement Ribbon |
| September 27, 2010 | Four Stars Operation Ribbon |
| November 18, 2011 | Five Stars Operation Ribbon |
| January 27, 2012 | Commander's Ribbon |
| November 11, 2014 | Counter Terrorism Ribbon |
| March 13, 2015 | Command Pilot Badge |
| June 29, 2015 | NATO Service Ribbon |

Effective dates of Promotion

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Second Lieutenant | August 30, 1992 |
| First Lieutenant | August 30, 1995 |
| Captain | August 30, 1999 |
| Major | August 30, 2003 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | August 30, 2008 |
| Colonel | August 30, 2011 |
| Brigadier General | July 29, 2016 |

(Current as of Aug. 2018)