

A HISTORY OF THE AIR FORCE CHIEF COMMUNICATOR THE HALLWAY FAMILY TREE

- 1947-1948 Director of Communications, Deputy Chief of Staff Operations
Maj Gen Francis L. Ankenbrandt
- 1948-1955 Director of Communications (AFOAC)
Maj Gen Francis L. Ankenbrandt, 1948-1951
Maj Gen Raymond C. Maude, 1951-1953
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Gordon A. Blake, 1953-1955
- 1955-1960 Director of Communications-Electronics (AFOAC)
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Gordon A. Blake, 1955-1956
Maj Gen Alvin L. Pachynski, 1956-1958
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Harold W. Grant, 1958-1960
- 1960-1961 Director of Statistical Services (AFASC)
Col (later Brig Gen) George H. Kreiger
- 1960-1962 Director of Telecommunications
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Harold W. Grant, 1960-1961
Maj Gen John B. Bestic, 1961-1962
- 1961-1969 Director of Data Systems & Statistics (AFADA)
Brig Gen Louis B. Grossmith, Jr., 1961-1964
Maj Gen Elbert Helton, 1964-1965
Brig Gen William C. Pratt, 1965-1969
- 1962-1970 Director Command Control & Communications (AFOCC)
Maj Gen Francis Taylor, Jr., 1962-1965
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Gordon T. Gould, Jr., 1965-1970
- 1969-1975 Director of Data Automation (AF/ACD)
Maj Gen Frederick E. Morris, Jr., 1969-1971
Maj Gen Jack Bonds Robbins, 1971-1975
- 1970-1975 Director of Command Control & Communications (AF/PRC)
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Gordon T. Gould, Jr., 1970-1971
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Lee M. Paschall, 1971-1974
Maj Gen Robert L. Edge, 1974-1975
- 1975 Assistant Chief of Staff for Communications & Computer Resources (AF/KR)
Maj Gen Robert L. Edge, 1975
- 1975-1978 Director of Command, Control and Communications (AF/KRC)

Brig Gen Van C. Doubleday (later Maj Gen) 1975-1977
Brig Gen (later Gen) Robert T. Herres, 1977-1978

1978-1983 Director of Computer Resources (AF/ACD)
Brig Gen Robert E. Chapman, 1978-1980
Brig Gen Avon C. James, 1980-1983

1978-1980 Director of Command, Control & Telecommunications (AF/XOK)
Maj Gen (later Gen) Robert T. Herres, 1978-1979
Maj Gen William G. MacLaren, Jr., 1979-1980

1980-1983 Director of Command and Control & Telecommunications (AF/XOK)
Maj Gen William G. MacLaren, Jr., 1980-1981
Maj Gen Gerald L. Prather, 1981-1983

1983-1986 Assistant Chief of Staff for Information Systems (AF/SI)
Maj Gen Gerald L. Prather, 1983-1984
Maj Gen John T. Stihl, 1984-1986

1986-1990 Assistant Chief of Staff for Systems for Command, Control, Communications & Computers (AF/SC)
Maj Gen John T. Stihl, 1986-1986
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Robert H. Ludwig, 1986-1989
Brig Gen (later Lt Gen) Albert J. Edmonds, 1989-1990

1990-1996 Deputy Chief of Staff for Command, Control, Communications & Computers (AF/SC)
Maj Gen (later Lt Gen) Albert J. Edmonds, 1990-1992
Lt Gen Carl O'Berry, 1992-1995
Lt Gen John S. Fairfield, 1995-1996

NOTE: In 1996 the Air Force created the position of Chief Information Officer as a separate entity from the Chief Communicator. This separation continued until 2005.

1996-1997 Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications & Information
Lt Gen John S. Fairfield, 1996-1996
Lt Gen William J. Donahue, 1996-1997

1997-2000 Director of Communications & Information (AF/SC)
Lt Gen William J. Donahue, 1997-2000
Lt Gen John L. Woodward, Jr., 2000-2000

NOTE: In 2000 some of the functions of the Chief Communicator were split. The Command and Control functions went to AF/XO (now A3). The Communications Operations functions went to AF/IL (now A4/7). Command and Control has remained in AF/A3. Communications Operations were returned to the Chief Communicator in 2005.

2000-2002 Deputy Chief of Staff for Communications & Information (AF/SC)
Lt Gen John L. Woodward, Jr.

1996-2005 Air Force Chief Information Officer (SAF/AQ)
Mr. Arthur L. Money, 1996-1998
Dr. Lawrence J. Delaney, 1998-2001
Mr. John M. Gilligan, 2001-2005

2000-2002 Director of Command and Control
Brig Gen James W. Morehouse

2002-2005 Director of Communications Operations (AF/ILC)
Brig Gen Bernard K. Skoch, 2002-2003
Brig Gen Ronnie D. Hawkins, Jr., (later Lt Gen) 2003-2005

2002-2005 Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration (AF/XI)
Lt Gen Leslie F. Kenne, 2002-2003
Lt Gen William T. Hobbins, 2003-2005

2005-2005 Deputy Chief of Staff for Warfighting Integration & Acting Chief of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer (SAF/XC)
Lt Gen (later Gen) William T. Hobbins

2005-2009 Chief Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer (SAF/XC)
Lt Gen Michael W. Peterson

2008-2009 Chief Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer (SAF/A6)
Lt Gen (later Gen) William L. Shelton

2009-2012 Chief Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer (SAF/A6)
Lt Gen William T. Lord

2012-2014 Chief Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer (SAF/A6)
Lt Gen Michael J. Basla

2014- Chief Information Dominance and Chief Information Officer (SAF/A6)
Lt Gen William J. Bender