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### **CURRENT**

- Professor of the Practice of International Security
- International Relations Courses:
  - *IR 523: Cybersecurity and US National Security*
  - *IR 525: 21st Century Deterrence: Nuclear, Space, Cyber*
  - *IR 559: Leadership and Cultural Change in Large Organizations*
  - *IR 583: Strategic Defense Planning*

### **EDUCATION**

- Bachelor of Science, Public Service: Administration of Law and Justice, University of Lowell, Lowell, MA, 1982
- Master of Science, Aviation Management, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL, 1987
- Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, 1987
- Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL, 1995
- Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, DC, 1999
- Senior Executive Fellowship, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2006

### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

Prior to his arrival at Boston University, Lt Gen Jack Weinstein, USAF (Ret) was the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Arlington, VA. General Weinstein was responsible to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force for focus on Nuclear Deterrence Operations. He provided direction, guidance, integration and advocacy regarding the nuclear deterrence mission of the U.S. Air Force and engaged with joint and interagency partners for nuclear enterprise solutions.

General Weinstein was commissioned through the ROTC program in 1982 and received distinguished graduate honors. He served as a Minuteman III missile combat crew commander, instructor, evaluator, flight commander, emergency war order instructor and as executive officer to the Commander, Twentieth Air Force. He also served on the Headquarters Air Combat Command, Air Force Space Command, Air Force Global Strike Command and U.S. Strategic Command staffs. In 2005, he deployed to Southwest Asia as Director of Space Forces for operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He has commanded at the squadron, group,

wing, and numbered Air Force levels. He also served as the Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, as the Director of Air, Space and Cyberspace operations, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, and as the Vice Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.

#### **SUMMARY OF MILITARY ASSIGNMENTS**

- November 1982 - March 1983: Student, Minuteman III - Command Data Buffer initial qualification training, 4315th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA
- April 1983 - August 1988: Minuteman III - Command Data Buffer Instructor, Deputy Missile Combat Crew Commander, Missile Combat Crew Commander, Minuteman Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Flight Commander, Standardization/Evaluation Missile Combat Crew Commander and Wing Emergency War Order Training Officer, 321st Missile Wing, Grand Forks AFB, ND
- September 1988 - May 1991: ICBM Test Staff Officer and Chief, ICBM Test Operations Training, 1st Strategic Aerospace Division, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- June 1991 - May 1992: Executive Officer, 20th Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- June 1992 - June 1993: ICBM Operations Staff Officer, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, VA
- July 1993 - July 1994: ICBM Operations Staff Officer, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO.
- August 1994 - June 1995: Student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, AL
- July 1995 - May 1997, ICBM Requirements Officer and Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt AFB, NE
- June 1997 - July 1998: Operations Officer, 12th Space Warning Squadron, Thule Air Base, Greenland
- August 1998 - June 1999: Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, DC
- July 1999 - July 2001: Commander, 2nd Space Warning Squadron, Buckley Air National Guard Base, CO
- July 2001 - May 2003: Senior Controller, and Chief, Information Operations Division, USSTRATCOM, Offutt AFB, NE
- May 2003 - June 2005: Commander, 90th Operations Group, F.E. Warren AFB, WY
- June 2005 - March 2007: Commander, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg AFB, CA
- March 2007 - August 2009: Director of Plans, Programs and Analyses, Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, Colo.
- August 2009 - July 2011: Deputy Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, VA.
- July 2011 - April 2012: Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, VA
- April 2012 - May 2013: Director of Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations, Air Force Space Command, Peterson AFB, CO

- June 2013 - October 2013: Vice Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Barksdale AFB, LA
- October 2013 – November 2015, Commander, 20th Air Force: Air Force Global Strike Command, and Commander, Task Force 214, USSTRATCOM, Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
- November 2015 – October 2018: Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Arlington, VA

### **MAJOR MILITARY CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Led development of the USAF Portion of the Defense Department’s annual and five-year budget totaling \$600B+; protected major modernization efforts
- First-ever Headquarters Air Force Nuclear Deputy Chief of Staff; reorganized management of the AF nuclear mission and nuclear command and control; AF lead on the 2018 Nuclear Posture Review
- Responsible for all west coast space and missile launches, managed \$5.3B in assets, \$340M annual budget and 7,400 personnel; conducted 17 successful space and ballistic missile launches
- Selected to rebuild the nuclear missile force after the 2014 drug - cheating scandal; dramatically improved missile and helicopter operations, maintenance, security and support
- Drove the restructure of the space crew force, improved training and career development; developed procedures to add new software and hardware capability to the AF cyber network
- Led a 550-person unit responsible for intercontinental ballistic missile and helicopter operations; resurrected a “marginal” unit and received back-to-back “outstanding” ratings on inspections.
- Led a 265-person active duty, Reserve, National Guard and multinational space-based missile warning unit; simultaneously operated a 1970s weapon system while bringing a new system online; awarded “best overall space warning squadron” in 2000 for Air Force Space Command

### **MAJOR MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

- Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit Medal with two oak leaf clusters
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
- Joint Service Commendation Medal
- Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster
- Combat Readiness Medal
- National Defense Service Medal with bronze star
- Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
- Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal
- Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- Nuclear Security Working Group Member, Washington DC, 2019
- Defense Programs Federal Advisory Committee, *Subcommittee on the Stockpile Responsiveness Program* member, 2020

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Task-Force-21 Event, *Keynote Address on International Security*, Capitol Hill Club, Washington DC, October 8, 2019
- The Alliance Linking Leaders in Education and the Services Conference on Civil Military Relations, *Keynote Address on Cybersecurity*, Tufts University, November 9, 2019
- Boston University All-Service Reserve Officers Training Corps Veteran's Day speaker, *Keynote Address*, November 11, 2019
- Harvard University's Alexander Hamilton Society event panel member, *NATO's Next 70 Years: Looking at the Transatlantic Future*, November 12, 2019
- WGBH Greater Boston program, three-person panel discussing, *Tensions Build in Iran as Fallout Continues From US Killing Soleimani*, January 5, 2020
- Boston University, Point of View: *The Death of Qasem Soleimani Represents a Dangerous Use of Military Power*, published January 14, 2020
- Tufts University International Programs and Partnerships, Keio University Winter Program Series, presentation titled, *America's Nuclear Strategy: Tailored Deterrence*, March 2, 2020
- Boston University, Point of View: Co-authored, *It's Time to Eradicate White Nationalists from the Military*, published June 23, 2020
- WorldBoston: A World Affairs Council, Event Moderator: *The Evolution of the U.S. Space Force*, October 1, 2020
- CSIS-PIR Center virtual bilateral U.S.-Russia Track II dialogue Member, U.S.-Russia Strategic Futures Dialogue, provided presentation in the session titled, *Broadening the Scope of Arms Control: New Strategic Systems, "Non-Strategic" Arsenal, Conventional Long-Range Precision Strike, Hypersonic Missiles, Missile Defense and Space Capabilities*, November 18, 2020
- Defense Orientation Conference Association (Virtual) post-election conference panel member discussing, *Post-Election Update and Impacts to National Security*, November 20, 2020
- 6th Annual West Coast Aerospace Forum (Virtual), panel member on the topic, *The Future Shape of Strategy, World Order and Competition*, December 1, 2020
- CNN Interview, *White Supremacists in the US Military*, January 18, 2021
- CNN Interview, *White Supremacists in the US Military*, January 19, 2021
- Boston University Alumni Event Moderator: *The US Space Force and Cyber Security: A Conversation with Lt Gen B. Chance Saltzman (CAS'91)*, January 19, 2021

- *WGBH Greater Boston program*, interview on eradicating white nationalist from the military, *Three tips to Root Out White Nationalists in Military*, January 21, 2021