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He retired as a Brigadier General after serving more than 29 years in the United States Air Force. His Air Force assignments include: Director of Plans, Programs and Analyses, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa, Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Senior Defense Official/Defense Attaché, U.S. Embassy, London, United Kingdom; Senior Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; Commander, 80th Flying Training Wing, European NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas; Chief of Staff of the Air Force Fellow with duties on the Pakistan-Afghanistan Coordination Cell, the Joint Staff, the Pentagon; Director of Operations U.S. Air Forces Central, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar; Director of Operations then Commander, 18th Fighter Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska; Director of Operations, F-16 Division, U.S. Air Force Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nevada; F-16 Instructor Pilot, Flight Examiner, Flight Commander, Chief of Weapons and Tactics, Safety Officer, at various locations.



Brig Gen (ret) Bareihs received his commission in 1989 and graduated as a distinguished graduate from the United States Air Force Academy. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Weapons Instructor Course and is a command pilot with over 3,000 flight hours in various aircraft. His major military awards and decorations include: the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster; Legion of Merit; and Bronze Star.

In addition to holding a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Engineering from the AF Academy, he holds three advanced degrees: Master of Engineering Management from the University of Colorado; Master of Military Operational Art and Science from Air Command and Staff College; and Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.