

US National Security Policy Panel with World Leaders



Philip M. Breedlove is a retired Four-star General of the United States Air Force.

Highly decorated, he reached the pinnacle of the United States Military as one of six geographic Combatant Commanders and Supreme Allied Commander of NATO. In these capacities he commanded all US and Allied troops in Afghanistan, Kosovo as well as all NATO operations across Europe and the Mediterranean.

During 39 years of service, he held eight commands and a variety of demanding staff positions: Supreme Allied Commander Europe (SACEUR), Commander of US European Command; Commander, US Air Forces Europe and Air Forces Africa; Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and Assistant Chief of Staff for Air Operations, Plans; and Requirements and Vice Director Strategic Plans and Policy on the Joint Staff.

A Fighter Pilot by trade, Gen. Breedlove is a Command Pilot with over 3,500 flying hours primarily in the F-16. He has flown combat missions in Operation Joint Forge supporting the peacekeeping operation in Bosnia and Operation Joint Guardian to implement the peace settlement in Kosovo. He has completed nine overseas tours, including two remote tours.

Gen. Breedlove is a proven strategic planner, a motivational leader and talented communicator.

He currently serves as a Distinguished Professor at the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech, as CEO of Emerald Coast Strategic Solutions, and is on the Board of Directors of the Jamestown Foundation and the Atlantic Council.

Gen. Breedlove earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from The Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Science in Aerospace Technology from Arizona State University.

He completed a Master's in International Security Affairs from the National War College, a Fellowship in International Security Affairs, Seminar XXI from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and completed Leadership at the Peak at the Center for Creative Leadership Colorado Springs.

He is a distinguished graduate of both Squadron Officer School and Air Command and Staff College.

General Breedlove holds various decorations and awards, including the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal and four awards of the Legion of Merit.