



## Joint Enabling Capabilities Command Vice Commander Brigadier General Udo “Karl” McGregor United States Air Force Reserve

Brigadier General Udo “Karl” McGregor is the Vice Commander of the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC) which provides mission-tailored, joint capability packages to combatant commanders in order to facilitate rapid establishment of joint force headquarters, fulfill Global Response Force execution and bridge joint operational requirements.



McGregor enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1976 as a H-3 helicopter mechanic at Shaw Air Force Base (AFB), S.C and later worked as a helicopter flight engineer on that same weapons system. He completed his active duty tour in 1980 as a Buck Sergeant and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Reserve as a flight engineer assigned to Charleston AFB, S.C. on the C-141A/B, then Kelly AFB, Texas, on the C-130B and C-5A completing his enlistments as a Technical Sergeant. In 1985 he was selected for commissioning and pilot training.

McGregor earned his commission from Officer Training School as the First Honor Graduate and completed Undergraduate Pilot Training with a fighter/attack/recon rating. He was a C-5A Instructor Pilot at Kelly AFB, Texas and was activated in 1990 for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He was assigned to the Air Force Reserve Command Headquarters in 1997 to help stand up the Current Operations Air Operations Branch and transitioned to the C-17A. In 1999, he was stationed at Andrews AFB, Md., as the C-141B/C Operations Officer. He attended the Naval War College in 2002, followed by reassignment as the Operations Group Commander at Westover Air Reserve Base (ARB), Mass., flying the C-5A/B. He deployed to Southwest Asia in 2004 supporting Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, flying C-130 combat and combat support missions into Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2007, he was assigned as the Wing Commander at Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio, flying the C-130H followed by an assignment as the Wing Commander at March ARB, Calif., where he was senior officer qualified in both the C-17A and KC-135R wing assigned aircraft. During his assignment at March ARB, he was deployed and served as the Deputy U.S. Forces-Afghanistan and Assistant Deputy Commander Air-Afghanistan stationed in Kabul. From 2012 to 2014, he served as the Deputy Director, Strategic Planning for the Headquarters Air Force at the Pentagon.

McGregor is a command pilot and has accumulated more than 11,600 military flight hours in the CH/HH-3, C-141A/B/C, C-5A/B, C-130E/H, KC-135R and C-17A aircraft. McGregor’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (two oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Air Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Aerial Achievement Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Air Force Commendation and Air Force Achievement Medals as well as other commendations and awards.

