



BIOGRAPHY

Major General Cedric D. George, USAF (Retired)

Retired U.S. Air Force Major General Cedric D. George is the Director of DOD Strategic Business Development for Amazon Web Services and serves as a member of the Civil Air Patrol's Board of Governors (BoG).

As CAP's top governing body, the 11-member BoG consists of four Air Force appointees, three members appointed jointly by the Secretary of the Air Force and CAP's National Commander and Chief Executive Officer, and four members-at-large selected by CAP's Senior Advisory Group. The BoG moves CAP forward through collective decision-making to generate strategic policies, plans, and programs designed to guide it both today and tomorrow. It is assisted by CAP's National Commander and CEO, the organization's Chief Operating Officer and the CAP-U.S. Air Force Commander, who act as advisers.



Gen George joined the BoG in November 2020 as an appointee of the Secretary of the Air Force and CAP's National Commander, after retiring as Director of Logistics, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection, at Headquarters U.S. Air Force in Arlington, Virginia, where he was responsible for organizing, training and equipping more than 180,000 technicians and managers maintaining the aerospace weapons system inventory. In this leadership role, he provided strategic guidance for materiel and equipment management, fuels, vehicle management and operations, distribution, personal property and passenger traffic management. He developed logistics readiness, maintenance, and munitions policy, ensuring the readiness of the single largest element of manpower supporting Air Force combat forces globally.

Gen George has unique ties to Civil Air Patrol, serving briefly as a teenage cadet in New York in the 1980s. That experience led him to vocational high school and then to Air Force Junior ROTC, which helped him earn an ROTC scholarship to the nation's oldest military school, Norwich University in Vermont. After graduation in 1987, he embarked on a 32-year Air Force career, serving as a Maintenance Officer and holding key leadership positions at the Wing, Major Command and Air Staff levels. Gen George's Commands included the 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 35th Maintenance Group, 11th Wing, 76th Maintenance Wing and the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex. He was also a Level III Senior Acquisition Professional with a wide array of leadership experiences in Air Force and joint programs.

Major awards and decorations include the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal and Air Force Longevity Service with five oak leaf clusters.

Gen George recounted his Air Force tenure in a keynote address at Civil Air Patrol's 2019 National Conference, where he challenged CAP members to always embrace their volunteer service while encouraging them to help develop the next generation of aerospace and cyber leaders.

Since his retirement from the Air Force in November 2019, Gen George has worked as an independent consultant specializing in strategic planning, transformational leadership, process improvement, global logistics and senior program management. He is also a Senior Executive with Amazon Web Services.

A resident of Reston, Virginia, he is happily married to Lizabeth Westman from Cambridge, Vermont. They are the proud parents of three lovely daughters, Morgan (27), Hannah (25) and Sydney (17).

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