General Ronald R. Fogleman, United States Air Force (Retired)

Military Biography:

General Ron Fogleman retired from the USAF after 34 years of active commissioned service. On his final tour of duty General Fogleman served as the 15th Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force and a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Prior to that assignment he was Commander in Chief of the U.S. Transportation Command (CINCTRANS). As Chief of Staff, he served as the senior uniformed officer responsible for the organization, training and equipage of 750,000 active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian forces serving in the United States and Overseas. As a member of the JCS, he served as a military advisor to the Secretary of Defense, the National Security Council and the President.

General Fogleman is an active pilot with an extensive background in fighters, mobility aircraft and general aviation. He has flown over 8,500 total hours. His fighter experience included operational tours in the F-100, F-4, F-15, F-16 and A-10. He served two tours in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War flying 315 combat missions and logging 806 hours of combat fighter time. On his first tour he flew 80 missions as a Misty Fast FAC. While serving as USCINCTRANS and Commander of the Air Mobility Command he flew mobility aircraft in support of humanitarian and contingency operations on six continents. Other senior command positions held include: Deputy Commander in Chief, U.S. Forces Korea; Commander 7th Air Force and Commander Air Component Command of the US/ROK Combined Forces Command; Commander 836th Air Division; and Commander of the 56th FW. General Fogleman's staff experience saw a heavy emphasis on long-range programming and strategic planning. While serving as Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, he hosted the first worldwide conference of air chiefs. He has a Bachelor's degree from the USAF Academy and a Master's degree in Military History and Political Science from Duke University.

Flight Information:

Ratings: Command Pilot, Parachutist, Missileer Flight Hours: More than 8,500, including 806 combat hours Aircraft Flown: Over 60 types, operational tours in the T-37, T-33, F-100, F-4, F-15, F-16, A-10, C-21, and C141 Pilot wings from: Republic of Korea, Romania and Thailand

Major Military Awards and Decorations:

Defense Distinguished Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters Air Force Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster Army Distinguished Service Medal Navy Distinguished Service Medal National Aeronautics and Space Agency Public Service Medal (2) Silver Star Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster

Purple Heart Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with 17 oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Vietnam Service Medal with three service stars

Korean Defense Service Medal

Legion of Honor, with Rank of Commander, France

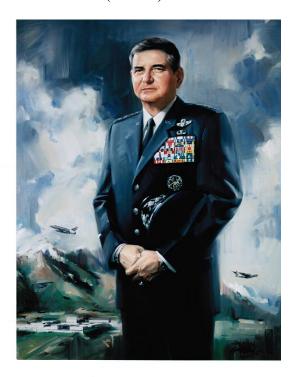
Order of National Security Merit, Kooksun, Republic of Korea

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

Venezuelan Air Force Cross, First Class

Knight Grand Cross, First Class, of the Most Noble Order of the Crown of Thailand

Grand Cordon, First Class, of the Rising Sun, Japan Royal Order, First Class, of the Polar Star, Sweden Legion of Merit, System of Cooperation among American States



Post-Military Service:

General Fogleman has served on numerous public and private boards and is currently the Chairman of the Board of Theia Satellite Network, Chairman of the Board of Tactical Air Support, Inc., and serves as a board member of Black Mountain Investments, and Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation. He devotes considerable time to national security and community affairs. He is a member of the Falcon Foundation, Airlift Tanker Association, and the Air Force Association. Since retiring from the Air Force he has served on the Defense Policy Board, The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Advisory Council, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Advisory Board, chaired an Air Force Laboratory study on directed energy weapons, chaired a National Research Council Committee on Aeronautics Research and Technology for Vision 2050: An Integrated Transportation System, served on the NASA Mars Program Independent Assessment Team, the congressionally directed Commission to Assess United States National Security Space Management and Organization, the NASA Shuttle Return to Flight Task Group and the Independent Assessment Panel to Examine the Management and Organization of National Security Space Assets. He lectures on leadership, international affairs and military issues and has published numerous articles on air and space operations.

Major Post-Military Career Awards:

Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee, 1998 USAFA Distinguished Graduate Award, 2001 Gathering of Eagles Inductee 1998, 2013 National Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductee, 2006 Thomas D White National Defense Award, 2008 Airlift Tanker Association Hall of Fame Inductee, 2013 USAFA Character and Leadership Award, 2014 Air Force Historical Foundation Spaatz Award, 2015 Air Force Association Lifetime Achievement Award, 2017 National Aviation Hall of Fame Inductee, 2018