



Lieutenant General John L. Hudson

Lieutenant General John L. Hudson serves as Commander, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. As ASC Commander and Program Executive Officer for aircraft procurement and modernization, he leads the Air Force's center of excellence for development and acquisition of aeronautical systems. The center is responsible for the management of more than 556 Air Force, joint and international programs, executes an annual budget of \$23 billion, and employs a work force of approximately 10,000 people located at Wright-Patterson AFB and 38 other locations worldwide.

General Hudson was born in New York state and was commissioned in 1973 as a distinguished graduate of the US Air Force Academy. He has served as a T-38 instructor pilot; an A-10 pilot, instructor pilot and flight examiner, and as a test pilot at Edwards AFB CA. The general has served on the Air Staff and as director of several Air Force and joint system program offices, as the senior military assistant to the Under Secretary for Defense for Acquisition and Technology, and as Program Executive Officer and Program Director, Joint Strike Fighter Program, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition. Prior to his current position, he was Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs.

General Hudson is a command pilot with more than 3,500 flying hours in the A-10, A-7, T-38, and 42 other types of aircraft.

Major Awards and Decorations

Defense Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Navy Distinguished Service Medal

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

