

## **Maj. Gen. Patrick Gallagher '64 – Stanner Hall of Fame – March 23, 2019**

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Patrick Gallagher entered the United States Air Force as a Reserve Officer Training Corps graduate in 1968. He completed his pilot training in 1969 and served as a command pilot with more than 5,000 flying hours. He has commanded a squadron, served as a Deputy Group Commander, and in a broad range of other positions in and out of acquisition and operations. After serving the Air Force for 30 years, Patrick Gallagher was promoted to Major General on March 30th, 2001.

Major General Gallagher committed 39 years in all to the Air Force. His final assignment saw him serve as Senior Mobilization Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs in Washington, D.C. This directorate, responsible to the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff, develops, integrates, evaluates, and analyzes the United States Air Force Future Years Defense Program that exceeds Six-Hundred Eighty-Two Billion dollars, and the Air Force Long Range Plan to support

national security objectives and military strategy. In his civilian occupation, Major General Gallagher was employed as a commercial airline pilot.

Major General Gallagher has co-piloted and served as aircraft commander aboard a plethora of military aircraft. His assignments outside of our capital include Loring Air Force Base in Maine, Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas, Travis Air Force Base in California, Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska, Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, and overseas at Utao Royal Thai Airfield in Thailand.

Major General Gallagher has received numerous major awards and decorations including: Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal w/ Oak Leaf Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal w/ two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/

Palm, and two Kuwait Liberation Medals presented by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of Kuwait.

Major General Gallagher, we are proud to add another honor to your remarkable resume. Congratulations on being inducted into the Stanner Hall of Fame. Please come up to receive your plaque.