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Maj. Gen. Philip W. Nuber earned a BS in electrical engineering from Montana State University in 1962. He completed Air Command and Staff College in 1975 and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 1976. He completed the Management Program for Executives at the University of Pittsburgh in 1987 and the National and International Security Management Course at Harvard University in 1991.

Major General Nuber began active military service in March 1962 and earned his pilot wings in June 1963. His assignments included the 4527th Combat Crew Training Squadron, Tactical Air Command, Luke Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona; 10th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Headquarters, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Hahn Air Base, Germany; 510th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Pacific Air Forces, Cu Chi and Bien Hoa, South Vietnam; instructor pilot, 425th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Williams AFB, Arizona; 71st Tactical Air Support Group and 702nd Tactical Air Support Squadron, Fort Hood, Texas; 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 333rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, and 333rd Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, all at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; 510th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand; 358th Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, 355th Tactical Fighter Wing and 354th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona; chief, Officer Command Assignments Division, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Virginia; commander, 425th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Williams AFB, Arizona; assistant deputy commander for operations, 405th Tactical Training Wing, Luke AFB, Arizona; assistant deputy commander, then commander, 833rd Combat Support Group, Holloman AFB, New Mexico; vice commander, then commander, 343rd Tactical Fighter Wing, Alaskan Air Command (AAC), Eielson AFB, Alaska; deputy commander, Air Force Combat Operations Staff, deputy director, operations, directorate for plans and operations, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; deputy director, Office of Military Support, Headquarters U.S. Army; temporary duty, deputy commander, Joint Task Force Middle East, United States Central Command, Middle East; assistant deputy under secretary of the Air Force (international affairs); and chief, Joint U.S. Military Mission for Aid to Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

Major General Nuber brought the Defense Mapping Agency to the attention of the world stage when he personally, on site, provided the Global Geospatial Information System (GGIS) to President Clinton's Dayton Peace Accord in the settlement of the Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia, and Kosovo boundaries. The national leaders actually saw three-dimensional satellite imagery and mapping data of their nations and quickly solved issues of land boundaries.

Major General Nuber has more than 4,200 flying hours and is a veteran of three hundred combat missions. His military awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross with bronze oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Medal with three silver oak leaf clusters and bronze oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, and Army Commendation Medal.

Major General Nuber retired June 1, 1996 and died May 21, 2003.