**Biography** 



# National Guard Bureau General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

**MAJOR GENERAL STEPHEN E. MARKOVICH** 



#### Commander Ohio Air National Guard

Major General Stephen E. Markovich is the Commander of the Ohio Air National Guard, in Columbus, Ohio. He is responsible to The Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 4,600 personnel in four flying wings and six geographically separated support units.

General Markovich received his commission in 1980 through the Air Force Officer Training School following his graduation from University of Michigan. General Markovich has served in various operations and

command positions in the United States Air Force and Ohio Air National Guard and has commanded the 121st Medical Group and served as the State Air Surgeon for the Ohio Air National Guard. He received his medical education from The Ohio State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1993. He is a command pilot with more than 2,000 flying hours.

# **EDUCATION:**

1980 University of Michigan, Bachelors of Science, Engineering, Ann Arbor, Michigan 1982 Wright State University, Masters in Business Administration, Fairborn, Ohio 1993 Ohio State University, Doctor of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio 2006 Air War College, by Correspondence

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. January 1981 - January 1985, Simulation Development Engineer, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio

2. January 1985 - December 1985, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas

3. December 1985 - April 1986, Student, Fighter Lead-In Training, 479th Tactical Training Wing, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico

4. April 1986 - October 1986, Student, Operational Training A-7D, 162nd Tactical Fighter Group, Tucson, Arizona

5. November 1986 - September 1988, Pilot, Tactical Pilot Fighter A7, 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio

6. September 1988 - June 1992, Command and Control Officer, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio

7. July 1992 - June 1993, Squadron Pilot, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

8. July 1993 - June 1995, Pilot, Tactical Fighter, F-16C, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

9. July 1995 - February 1999, Assistant C-Flight Commander, 162nd Fighter Squadron Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

10. February 1999 - February 2000, Commander, B-Flight, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

11. February 2000 - August 2002, Commander, A-Flight, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

12. August 2002 - August 2003, Instructor Pilot (IP), F-16C, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

13. August 2003 - April 2005, Residency Trained Flight Surgeon, 178th Medical Group Springfield-Beckley Municipal Airport, Ohio

14. April 2005 - December 2006, Squadron Medical Element Flight Surgeon, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio

15. December 2006 - December 2008, Commander, 121st Medical Group, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio

16. December 2008 - July 2011, State Air Surgeon, Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

17. July 2011 - September 2012, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

18. September 2012 – March 2015, Assistant to the Adjutant General Air, Headquarters Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

19. March 2015 – June 2015, Acting, Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

20. June 2015 – Present, Commander, Ohio Air National Guard

# FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot and Flight Surgeon Flight Hours: More than 2,000 hours Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, A-7D, F-16C/D, MIG 29, KC-135, C-17 Pilot Wings Earned: Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas

## AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters) Aerial Achievement Medal Air Force Commendation Medal Meritorious Unit Award Ribbon Air Force Organizational Excellence Award Combat Readiness Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters) National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star) Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global War on Terrorism Service Medal Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (with Gold Frame) Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster) Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M device) Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon Air Force Training Ribbon **Ohio Distinguished Service Medal** Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILITATIONS:**

American College of Healthcare Executives American College of Physician Executives Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

1980 Distinguished Graduate, Officer Training School
1984 Member, United States National Military Rugby Team
1986 Outstanding Officer Award, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1986 Distinguished Graduate, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1986 Commander's Cup, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1993 Magna cum laude, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
1996 Diplomat, American Board of Family Physicians

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 13 January 1981 First Lieutenant 13 January 1983 Captain 28 January 1987 Major 13 January 1995 Lieutenant Colonel 1 October 2002 Colonel 29 April 2008 Brigadier General 19 September 2011 Major General 26 October 2015

(Current as of October 2016)