



Biography

National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES R. CAMP

Major General James R. Camp is the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Ohio National Guard. He is responsible to the Ohio Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure mission readiness of more than 5,100 personnel assigned to four flying wings and four geographically separated support units. General Camp is also dual-hatted as the Air National Guard Assistant to the USTRANSCOM Commander, responsible for advising the commander on mobilization policies and procedures for worldwide airlift, air refueling, aeromedical evacuation, and contingency response operations affecting over 35,000 Air National Guard members.



General Camp earned his commission in 1990 through the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee. Following his commission, General Camp attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi. Prior to assuming the post of Assistant Adjutant General for Air, General Camp commanded the Ohio Air National Guard's 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio. He has served in a number of operational and staff positions throughout his career to include the Ohio National Guard Director of Human Resources, 745th Special Operations Squadron (Provisional) Commander, and Coordinator and Tanker Control Duty Officer with the 618th Tanker Airlift Control Center. General Camp is a command pilot with more than 4,000 hours

of military flight time. Throughout his career, he has deployed in support of operations Deny Flight, Decisive Endeavor, Noble Eagle, Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom.

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science degree in policy and management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2008 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence

2012 Crew Resource Management Instructor Course, Memphis, Tenn.

2013 Air National Guard Squadron Commander Course, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

2013 Air War College, by correspondence

2013 Mobility Commander's Tactics Course, Rosencrans Memorial Airport, St. Joseph, Mo.

2014 Air National Guard Commander Development Course, JB Andrews, Md.

2014 National Guard Bureau Human Resources Development Training, Minneapolis, Minn

2014 United States Air Force Personnel Officer School, Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.

2015 National Guard Bureau Basic Labor Relations and Adverse Actions Training, Camp Dawson, W.Va.

2018 Master of Science degree in organizational leadership, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

2018 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2019 Director of Mobility Forces (DM4), in residence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1991 - January 1992, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.

2. February 1992 - March 1992, Student, Fighter Lead-in, Holloman AFB, N.M.

3. April 1992 - July 1992, Student Pilot, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio

4. August 1992 - November 1992, Student, KC-135 Combat Crew Training, Castle AFB, Calif.

5. November 1992 - August 1995, Copilot, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio

6. September 1995 - December 2004, Aircraft Commander, 145th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio

7. January 2005 - February 2005, Instructor Pilot, 145th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio

8. March 2005 - August 2007, Maximum on Ground Coordinator, Tanker Duty Officer, 618th TACC, Scott AFB, Ill.

9. August 2007 - December 2009, Evaluator Pilot, Training Officer, 145th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio

10. December 2009 - November 2011, Assistant Director of Operations, 145th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio
11. November 2011 - December 2012, Commander, 745th Special Operations Squadron (Provisional), Hurlburt Field, Fla.
12. January 2013 - April 2013, Deputy Group Commander (acting), Mission Support Group, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio
13. May 2013 - February 2014, Commander, 121st Operations Support Squadron, Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio
14. March 2014 - December 2014, Deputy Human Resources Officer, Ohio National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio
15. January 2015 - May 2016, Director of Human Resources, Ohio National Guard, JFHQ, Ohio
16. June 2016 - November 2018, Commander, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield ANGB, Ohio
17. November 2018 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General, Columbus, Ohio; dual-hatted, March 2021-Present, Air National Guard Assistant to the USTRANSCOM Commander, Scott AFB, Ill.; dual-hatted, December 2019 – February 2021 Air National Guard Assistant to the Director of Operations, J3, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.; dual-hatted, September 2019 - November 2019, Air National Guard Assistant to the Director of Operations, Air Mobility Command (AMC/A3), Scott Air Force Base

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: More than 4,200

Aircraft flown: KC-135R, C-130H, RC26B, T-37, T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with oak leaf cluster

Combat Readiness Medal with six oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with oak leaf cluster

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border and oak leaf cluster
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two 'M' devices
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant Aug. 2, 1990
First Lieutenant Nov. 27, 1992
Captain Jan. 15, 1995
Major Jan. 15, 2002
Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 15, 2009
Colonel Dec. 29, 2014
Brigadier General Dec. 12, 2018
Major General Dec. 14, 2020

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