



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL GARY A. MCCUE

Brig. Gen. Gary A. McCue is the Deputy 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 in four flying wings and four geographically separated support units.

General McCue was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant at the Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee in August 1989. Following his commission, General McCue attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base, Miss. Prior to his current position, General McCue was dual-hatted as the Chief of the Joint Staff and Director of Staff-Air for the Ohio National Guard. He has commanded at the squadron, group, and wing level, and served as the

Deputy Director for Air Operations, Air National Guard. General McCue has participated in Operations Southern Watch, Joint Forge, Coronet Oak, Noble Eagle, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom. He is a Command Pilot with over 5,300 hours of flight time in the T-37, T-38, C-27J, and C-130B/E/H aircraft.



### EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Arts, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio

1989 Air National Guard Academy of Military Science, McGee Tyson, Tenn.

1996 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1997 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence.

2007 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2007 Master of Strategic Studies, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2017 National Security Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

2017 Leadership in Homeland Security, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 1989 – February 1991, Undergraduate/C-130 pilot trainee, Columbus AFB, Miss
2. March 1991 – November 1995, C-130 Pilot, 164th Airlift Squadron, Mansfield, Ohio
3. December 1995 – September 2000, Operations Plans Officer, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
4. October 2000 – May 2001, Operations Group, Chief, Standardization/Evaluation, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
5. June 2001 – January 2004, Operations Officer, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
6. February 2004 – July 2006, 164th Airlift Squadron Commander, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
7. July 2006 – June 2007, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
8. June 2007 – July 2010, Operations Group Commander, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
9. July 2010 – June 2016, Wing Commander, 179th Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio
10. June 2016 – July 2017, Deputy Director Air Operations, ANGRC, Andrews AFB, MD
11. July 2017 – November 2019, Director of Staff- Air, Ohio National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio
12. November 2019 – August 2020, Chief of the Joint Staff, Ohio National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio
13. August 2020 – December 2020, Chief of Staff, Ohio Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio
14. January 2021 – Present, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Ohio National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Ohio

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 5,300

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, C-27J, and C-130B/E/H

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal

Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Achievement Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal with three bronze service stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal with bronze service star

Humanitarian Service Medal with bronze service star

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with gold border and two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon with four oak leaf clusters  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with four 'M' devices  
Air Force Training Ribbon with oak leaf cluster  
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon  
NATO Medal

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Aug. 3, 1989  
First Lieutenant Sept. 8, 1991  
Captain Sept. 28, 1993  
Major Oct. 15, 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 17, 2001  
Colonel June 27, 2008  
Brigadier General Aug. 7, 2020

(Current as of February 2021)