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Media Advisory

New Ohio assistant adjutant general for Air to assume command

- WHAT:** The Ohio National Guard will host a change of command ceremony for Brig. Gen. Clarence K. Maynus, incoming assistant adjutant general for Air. He takes over for Maj. Gen. David B. Johnson, who is retiring later this year.
- WHEN:** 1 p.m., on Sunday, April 12, 2026.
- WHERE:** Ohio National Guard headquarters, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory, 2825 W. Dublin Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43235
- BACKGROUND:** Maynus currently serves as the Ohio Air National Guard chief of staff at Joint Force Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. As the OHANG chief of staff, Maynus' leadership and oversight helps ensure the mission readiness of more than 5,100 personnel in the Ohio Air National Guard's four wings and subordinate geographically separated units.

Maynus served on active duty as an aircraft propulsion specialist for multiple aircrafts from December 1986 to November 1996, including assignments with the 16th Air Mobility Unit, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; 51st Fighter Wing, Osan Air Base, South Korea; Eaker Air Force Base, Arkansas; and 121st Calvary Regiment, Beckley, West Virginia. In November 1996, he enlisted in the West Virginia Air National Guard as a C-130 aircraft propulsion specialist with the 130th Airlift Wing in Charleston, West Virginia, until he became a commissioned officer in 2006.

During his career, Maynus has served in key staff positions including director of human resources for the Ohio National Guard. His command assignments have included vice wing commander, 121st Air Refueling Wing, Columbus, Ohio; deputy commander, Maintenance Group, 179th

Airlift Wing, Mansfield, Ohio; commander, Force Support Squadron, 130th Airlift Wing, Charleston; commander, Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 130th Airlift Wing; and commander, Maintenance Operations Flight, 130th Airlift Wing. He has deployed three times as an aircraft maintenance officer in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Maynus holds a Bachelor of Science in industrial engineering technology from Southern Illinois University, a Bachelor of Science in mathematics education from Concord University and a Master of Arts in leadership studies from Marshall University. He has also completed several high-level military courses including the Air War College and Senior Leader Nuclear Management Course.

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NEWSROOM NOTES: A high-resolution portrait photo can be downloaded at <https://ong.ohio.gov/about-us/leadership/ohang/atag/maynus/profile-pic.jpg>.

Media interested in covering the promotion ceremony **must** RSVP and provide credentials no later than noon on Saturday, April 11, 2026. To RSVP or for more information, contact Heidi Griesmer, public information officer, at 614-506-3490 or heidi.m.griesmer.nfg@army.mil.

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