



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

BRIGADIER GENERAL RANDOLPH J. STAUDENRAUS

Brig. Gen. Randolph J. Staudenraus is the Commander, 175th Wing, Maryland Air National Guard, Baltimore, Maryland. He is responsible for the organization, training, and equipping of over 1,250 active-guard and traditional forces serving the dual mission of state and federal responsibility falling under the Governor of Maryland and President of the United States.

General Staudenraus was commissioned in May from Washington State University. After completion of pilot training, General Staudenraus flew A-10s at England Air Force Base, Louisiana; T-38s at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas; and F-15Es at Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England; and Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, as a Formal Training Unit Instructor, Evaluation Pilot and Assistant Operations Officer. General Staudenraus joined the Maryland Air National Guard in 2003 where he served as Operational Readiness Inspection Project Officer, Operations Group Commander and Vice Wing Commander. He was deployed as an A-10 combat pilot in in operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm; as an Assistant Operations Officer and Mission Commander in F-15Es in Operation Allied Force and Operation Iraqi Freedom; as well as during multiple deployments with the Maryland ANG to the Central Command area of responsibility with Operation Enduring Freedom. He has served in various staff positions in National Guard Bureau, to include the J33 supporting the Chief, National Guard Bureau, during three hurricanes, multiple major floods and fires, as well as planning the National Guard preparation of the 2008 presidential inauguration. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Director of ANG Plans and Programs and represented the ANG in the Air Force and DoD strategic planning and programming processes affecting more than 105,000 Guard members, 89 wings and 175 geographically separated units throughout the 50 states, three territories, and the District of Washington. In this role, he directed and oversaw resource allocation for combat; mobility; command-and-control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; remotely piloted aircraft; cyber and space forces, and basing by analyzing and interpreting federal guidance and directing long-range force structure planning to meet ANG federal and state missions.



EDUCATION:

1987 Washington State University, Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Pullman, Washington
1994 Air University, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
2002 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Master of Science, Aeronautics, Daytona Beach, Florida
2002 Air University, Air Command Staff College-Joint, by correspondence
2007 Air University, Air War College, by correspondence
2011 Leadership Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, North Carolina
2013 Syracuse University, National Security Studies, Management Course, Syracuse, New York
2014 United States Northern Command, Joint Task Force Commander Course, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2015 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School, Boston, Massachusetts
2016 United States Northern Command, Joint Task Force Dual Status Commander Course, Colorado Springs, Colorado
2016 Senior Leader Officer Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
2016 CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Washington, DC

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1988 - October 1989, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. October 1989 - September 1991, A-10 Pilot, Flight Commander, 76th Tactical Fighter Squadron, England Air Force Base, Louisiana
3. September 1991 - October 1994, T-38 Instructor Pilot, Chief, Standards/Evaluation, 86th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
4. October 1994 - May 1996, Division Air Liaison Officer, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea
5. May 1996 - July 1999, F-15E Pilot, Flight Commander, 492nd Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Lakenheath, England
6. July 1999 - July 2002, F-15E Instructor Pilot, Assistant Operations Officer, 334th Fighter Training Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina
7. July 2002 - June 2003, F-15E Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Operations Officer, 336th Fighter Squadron, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina
8. June 2003 - June 2005, A-10 Pilot, Chief Wing Plans, 175th Wing, Warfield Air National Guard Base, Maryland
9. June 2005 - June 2006, Base, Realignment and Closure Programmer, Air National Guard, Crystal City, Virginia
10. June 2006 - July 2008, Air National Guard A3X Deputy Chief, Operational Plans and Execution Division, Air National Guard, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland
11. July 2008 - April 2010, Chief, Current Operations Division, National Guard Bureau, Crystal City, Virginia
12. April 2010 - March 2011, 175th Operations Group Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield Air National Guard Base, Maryland
13. March 2011 - September 2011, Chief, Force Planning and Basing Division, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
14. September 2011 - April 2013, Director, Plans and Programs, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
15. April 2013 - December 2014, Vice Wing Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield Air National Guard Base, Maryland
16. December 2014 - December 2015, Director, Plans and Programs, National Guard Bureau, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland
17. December 2015 - present, Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield Air National Guard Base, Maryland

FLIGHT RATING:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight hours: Over 4,000

Aircraft flown: A-10A/C, AT-38, F-15E, T-37, F-15E and T-38

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor device with three oak leaf clusters
Combat Readiness Medal
National Defense Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Southwest Asia Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Short)
Air Force Overseas Ribbon (Long)
Air Force Longevity Service with five oak leaf clusters
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	21 Sep 1987
First Lieutenant	21 Sep 1989
Captain	21 Sep 1991
Major	01 Apr 1999
Lieutenant Colonel	08 Jun 2005
Colonel	27 Feb 2009
Brigadier General	11 Dec 2014

(Current as of Jan 2017)