

## BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL D. JOHNSON

Brig. Gen. Paul D. Johnson is the Commander of the 175th Wing, Maryland Air National Guard. The 175th Wing has over 1,400 personnel supporting an A-10 Group, a Cyber Operations Group and an Intelligence Squadron. In this role, he is responsible for the combat readiness of 21 A-10C aircraft and their associated aircrew and maintainers. The General oversees a budget in excess of \$46 million in addition to over \$37 million in base infrastructure and real property.

General Johnson was commissioned in 1988 as an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Course Distinguished Graduate of the University of Maryland. Following assignment as a T-37B Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, he was a Distinguished Graduate of F-15 training. He served as Flight Commander at Langley AFB, VA and as Instructor Pilot in the Massachusetts Air National Guard. General Johnson joined the Maryland Air National Guard in 2000 and converted to the A-10. He is a command pilot with over 5,200 flying hours and has flown 881.4 combat hours during 248 combat sorties in the F-15 and A-10. Prior to his role as the 175th Vice Commander, General Johnson served as Instructor Pilot, Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Current Operations, Chief of Wing Safety, Director of Operations and Group Commander. General Johnson served on National Guard Bureau staff as Chief, Operations Plans and Execution Branch. Prior to his current assignment, General Johnson was the Vice Commander of the 175th Wing, Maryland Air National Guard.



### EDUCATION

1988 Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park

1995 Master of Aeronautical Science, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Fla.

2008 Air War College, by correspondence

2018 China/East Asia & Middle East Seminar, Washington, D.C.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1989 - June 1990, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. June 1990 - November 1990, Student, T-37 Pilot Instructor Training, Randolph AFB, Texas
3. December 1990 - March 1995, Instructor Pilot, Check Pilot, Evaluator Pilot and Assistant Flight Commander, T-37, 35th Flying Training Squadron, Reese AFB, Texas
4. April 1995 - September 1995, Student, F-15 Basic Operational Training Course, Tyndall AFB, Fla.
5. October 1995 - December 1998, Plans Officer and Flight Commander, 94th Fighter

Squadron, Langley AFB, Va.

6. January 1999 - March 2000, Instructor Pilot and Chief of Current Operations, 101st Fighter Squadron, Otis ANGB, Mass.

7. April 2000 - August 2000, Student, A-10 Basic Operational Training Course, Barksdale AFB, La.

8. September 2000 - August 2005, Chief of Current Operations, 104th Fighter Squadron, Warfield ANGB, Md.

9. September 2005 - June 2010, Chief of Safety, 175th Wing, Warfield ANGB, Md.

10. July 2010 - June 2013, Director of Operations, 104th Fighter Squadron, Warfield ANGB, Md.

11. July 2013 - May 2016, Commander, 175th Operations Group, Warfield ANGB, Md.

12. January 2015 - August 2015, Chief, Operational Plans and Execution Branch, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Md.

13. June 2017 - January 2018, Vice Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield ANGB, Md.

14. January 2018 - Present, Commander, 175th Wing, Warfield ANGB, Md.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 5,300 including more than 880 combat hour

Aircraft Flown: A-10A/C, AT-38B, F-15 A/B/C/D T-37B, T-38A

### **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Combat Action Medal

Gallant Unit Citation

Meritorious Unit Award

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor device and three oak leaf clusters

Combat Readiness Medal with two oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with bronze star

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with bronze star

Afghanistan Campaign Medal with four bronze stars

Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze star

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Air Force Overseas Ribbon Short with oak leaf cluster

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

Air Force Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with hourglass and seven "M" devices

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon Pistol

Air Force Training Ribbon

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal with bronze star

Maryland Commendation Medal

Maryland Outstanding Unit Ribbon

Maryland National Guard Overseas Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters  
Maryland National Guard State Service Ribbon  
Maryland National Guard State Active Duty Ribbon

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant Jan. 14, 1989  
First Lieutenant Jan. 14, 1991  
Captain Jan. 14, 1993  
Major Jan. 14, 2000  
Lieutenant Colonel June 13, 2004  
Colonel May 22, 2014  
Brigadier General Jan. 16, 2018

(Current as of June 2018)