



Biography

National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

MAJOR GENERAL STEVEN S. NORDHAUS

Maj. Gen. Steven S. Nordhaus serves as the Director of Operations (J3/4/7) for the National Guard Bureau. He is responsible for the planning, coordination, and integration of all aspects of National Guard activities relating to Domestic Operations at the national level. Specifically, he provides direct supervision of the National Guard Bureau's Coordination Center, Counterdrug Program, current and future Domestic Operations planning, and joint exercises and training, as well as the Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Response Enterprise. He also advises senior civilian and military leaders at the national and State level on matters related to Domestic Operations.



General Nordhaus graduated from the United States Air Force Academy in 1989 with Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He has flown combat missions in operations Southern Watch, Vigilant Warrior, Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Prior to assuming his current position, the general served as the Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.

EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science in Engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

1996 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

2002 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2006 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence

2013 Fellow, National Security Studies Management Course, Maxwell School of Citizenship

and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.

2014 Master of Science in Organizational Leadership, Columbia Southern University, Orange Beach, Ala.

2014 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2016 Fellow, Capstone General and Flag Officer Course, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

2017 Fellow, Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

2019 Advanced Senior Leader Development Seminar (ASLDS), Warrenton, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. August 1989 - October 1990, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Sheppard AFB, Texas.
2. October 1990 - December 1990, Student, Fighter Lead-in Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. January 1991 - August 1991, Student, F-16 Replacement Training Unit, MacDill AFB, Fla.
4. September 1991 - August 1992, F-16 Pilot, 309th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Homestead AFB, Fla.
5. September 1992 - July 1996, F-16 Flight Lead, Instructor, Evaluator Pilot, 79th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
6. July 1996 - August 1997, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Assistant Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Kunsan Air Base, Korea
7. September 1997 - September 1998, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
8. September 1998 - October 2002, F-16 Instructor and Evaluator Pilot, Flight Commander, 112th Fighter Squadron, Toledo Air National Guard Base, Ohio
9. November 2002 - November 2006, Commander, 112th Fighter Squadron, Toledo ANGB, Ohio
10. November 2006 - July 2009, Air Sovereignty Alert Detachment Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio
11. July 2009 - January 2011, Vice Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio
12. January 2011 - December 2013, Commander, 180th Fighter Wing, Toledo ANGB, Ohio
13. December 2013 - March 2015, Executive Assistant to Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
14. March 2015 - January 2017, Mobilization Assistant to NORAD Director of Operations, Peterson AFB, CO
15. February 2017 - November 2019, Commander, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, MD
16. November 2019 - Present, Director, Operations, NGB J-3/4/7, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: more than 3,000

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-16A, F-16C Block 30/40/42/50/52

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with oak leaf cluster
Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1989
First Lieutenant May 31, 1991
Captain May 31, 1993
Major Dec. 16, 1998
Lieutenant Colonel May 20, 2003
Colonel March 19, 2010
Brigadier General July 27, 2015
Major General July 19, 2018

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