



# National Guard

General DANIEL R. HOKANSON

Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Washington, DC  
Since: August 2020



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS - Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace)  
Naval Postgraduate School - MA - International Security and Civil-Military Relations  
United States Naval War College - MA - National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Aviation Officer Basic Course  
Aviation Officer Advanced Course  
United States Naval War College - College of Naval Command and Staff  
Senior Service College Fellowship - Harvard University  
CAPSTONE - National Defense University  
PINNACLE - National Defense University

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	28 May 86
1LT	28 Nov 87
CPT	1 Nov 90
MAJ	30 Oct 97
LTC	24 Jul 02
COL	2 Aug 06
BG	22 Dec 10
MG	23 May 13
LTG	15 Aug 15
GEN	3 Aug 20

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Aug 20	Present	Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia
Jun 19	Aug 20	Director, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia
Nov 16	Jun 19	Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
Aug 15	Oct 16	Deputy Commander, USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
Aug 13	Aug 15	The Adjutant General, Salem, Oregon
Jul 12	Jul 13	Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC
Aug 10	Jul 12	Deputy Director, J-5, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
Mar 08	Jul 10	Commander, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oregon Army National Guard, Portland, Oregon and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Jul 07	Mar 08	Deputy Commander, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oregon Army National Guard, Portland, Oregon
Aug 06	Jul 07	Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix V, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

Jul 05	Jul 06	Student, Senior Service College Fellowship, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Jul 04	Jun 05	Commander, 641st Medical Battalion (EVAC), Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Jun 02	Jun 04	Deputy Director, Army Aviation, Headquarters State Area Regional Command, Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Jun 01	Jun 02	Executive Officer, 641st Medical Battalion (EVAC), Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Jul 00	Jun 01	Student, College of Naval Command and Staff, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island
Jul 99	Jul 00	Plans Analyst, Program Analysis and Evaluation Division, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
Dec 98	Jun 99	Student, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
Oct 97	Dec 98	Aviation Operations Officer, Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Oct 96	Sep 97	Operations Officer, 641st Medical Battalion (EVAC), Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Oct 95	Sep 96	Aide-de-Camp, Office of The Adjutant General, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon
Jul 95	Oct 95	Control Group (Ready Reserve)
Jun 94	Apr 95	Project Engineer, Aircraft Armament Test Division, Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona
Oct 92	Jun 94	Commander, Company B, 1st Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment (Attack), 18th Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jun 91	Oct 92	Assistant S3, 1st Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment (Attack), Apache Training Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas
Oct 90	Jun 91	Student, Aviation Officer Advanced Course and AH-64 Combat Aircraft Qualification Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama
Jul 87	Aug 90	Troop Executive Officer, later Scout Platoon Leader, later Flight Operations Officer, 2nd Squadron (RECON), 9th Cavalry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California and OPERATION JUST CAUSE, Panama
Jul 86	Jul 87	Student, Aviation Officer Basic Course; Air Assault School; Initial Entry Rotary Wing Flight Training (Aeroscout); Fort Rucker, Alabama

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC	Nov 16 - Jun 19	Lieutenant General
Deputy Commander, USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado	Aug 15 - Oct 16	Lieutenant General
The Adjutant General, Salem, Oregon	Aug 13 - Aug 15	Major General
Director, Strategic Plans and Policy (J-5), National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC	Jul 12 - Jul 13	Major General
Deputy Director, J-5, NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado	Aug 10 - Jul 12	Brigadier General
Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix V, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Aug 06 - Jul 07	Colonel

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Oregon Army National Guard, Portland, Oregon and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Mar 08 - Jul 10	Colonel
Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix V, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Aug 06 - Jul 07	Colonel
Troop Executive Officer, later Scout Platoon Leader, later Flight Operations Officer, 2nd Squadron (RECON), 9th Cavalry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California and OPERATION JUST CAUSE, Panama	Jul 87 - Aug 90	First Lieutenant

#### US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
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 Defense Superior Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Legion of Merit  
 Soldiers Medal  
 Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
 Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 2 Campaign Stars)  
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star)  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device)

Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal  
Combat Action Badge  
Master Army Aviator Badge  
Air Assault Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge  
The Army Staff Identification Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Army Aviator

Flight hours: More than 2600; over 50 Combat Hours

Aircraft flown: AH-64, OH-58, TH-55, UH-1, UH-60

Pilot wings: Fort Rucker, Alabama

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