BRIGADIER GENERAL GREGORY L. KENNEDY

Commander, 184th Sustainment Command

Brigadier General Gregory L. Kennedy was appointed Commander, 184th Sustainment Command on May 20, 2015. In this position, he oversees all of the 184th Sustainment Command's internal and external support missions in support of United States Forces, Multinational Forces and Interagency organizations worldwide. General Kennedy supervises supply, maintenance and field service units and directs the synchronization of transportation, medical, personnel, finance, and engineer unit activities involved with mission support. He provides technical advice and planning assistance to the Theater Sustainment Command commander on all external support activities. He plans, prepares, rapidly deploys and executes sustainment operational logistics within the assigned area of responsibility and ensures that effective command and control is provided for continuous, anticipatory and responsive sustainment operations for all assigned and attached units.

General Kennedy was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, on December 17, 1982 through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Mississippi where he was recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate. He has served in command and staff positions at every level, including Commander, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Commander, 185th Aviation Brigade, and Deputy Chief of Staff, State Aviation Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi Army National Guard. General Kennedy served on active duty as Brigade S3 Liaison Officer, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team during combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2009.

EDUCATION:

1982 University of Mississippi, Bachelor of Public Administration, Legal Systems Administration, Oxford, Mississippi
1992 Mississippi College School of Law, Juris Doctorate, Oxford, Mississippi
2009 United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1982 – August 1984, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Port Gibson, Mississippi
2. August 1984 – December 1984, Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
3. December 1984 – December 1985, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, Company D, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Port Gibson, Mississippi

4. December 1985 – August 1986, Logistics Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, McComb, Mississippi
5. August 1986 – October 1986, Platoon Leader, 323rd Aviation Company, Jackson, Mississippi
6. October 1986 – December 1986, Platoon Leader, Company B, 323rd Aviation Company, Jackson, Mississippi
7. December 1986 – March 1987, Platoon Leader, Company C, 323rd Aviation Company, Jackson, Mississippi
8. March 1987 – December 1987, Student, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Fort Rucker, Alabama
9. December 1987 –December 1988, Platoon Leader, Company C, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Jackson, Mississippi
10. December 1988 – July 1991, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 185th Aviation Group, Jackson, Mississippi
11. July 1991 – July 1992, Liaison Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 185th Aviation Group, Jackson, Mississippi
12. July 1992 – July 1995, Commander, Company A, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Jackson, Mississippi
13. August 1995 – March 1996, Aviation Officer, 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
14. March 1996 – August 1998, Personnel Officer, Headquarter and Headquarters Company, 185th Aviation Group, Jackson, Mississippi
15. August 1998 –December 1999, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Tupelo, Mississippi
16. December 1999 – December 2000, Operations Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 185th Aviation Group, Jackson, Mississippi
17. December 2000 – September 2002, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 185th Aviation Group, Jackson, Mississippi
18. September 2002 – May 2005, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 185th Aviation Regiment, Tupelo, Mississippi
19. May 2005 – March 2009, Commander, 185th Aviation Brigade, Jackson, Mississippi
20. April 2009 – May 2009, Deputy Chief of Staff, State Aviation Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
21. May 2009 – April 2010, S3 Liaison Officer, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team, Camp Taji, Iraq
22. April 2010 – November 2012, Deputy Chief of Staff, State Aviation Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
23. November 2012 – May 2015, Commander, 66th Troop Command, Jackson, Mississippi
24. May 2015 – Present, Commander, 184th Sustainment Command, Laurel, Mississippi

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Master Army Aviator
Flight Hours: 2032.6
Aircraft flown: UH-1H, UH-1V, UH-60A, UH-60L, MH-60A, OH-6A, TH-55A

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and "M" Device)
Army Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
Mississippi Magnolia Medal
Mississippi War Medal
Mississippi Emergency Service Medal
Mississippi Longevity Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Master Army Aviator Badge
Air Assault Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Assistant United States Attorney responsible for serving as a principal federal litigator under the U.S. Attorney located in Jackson, Mississippi. The United States Attorney's office conducts criminal and civil trial work in which the United States is a party to include, but not limited to, prosecution of criminal cases and litigation of civil cases commenced by the federal government, prosecution, or defense of civil cases in which the United States is a party.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

Federal Bar Association
National Guard Association of United States
National Guard Association of Mississippi (Past President)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 17 December 1982
First Lieutenant 16 December 1985
Captain 4 May 1989
Major 1 August 1995
Lieutenant Colonel 11 April 2000
Colonel 21 June 2005
Brigadier General (Line) 3 November 2012

(Current as of 16 May 2015)