

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM O. HILL

Assistant Adjutant General - Air, Mississippi National Guard



Major General William O. Hill serves as the Assistant Adjutant General for Air and as Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy, ensuring the combat readiness and mission capability of two flying Wings, a Combat Readiness Training Center, Air Support Operations Squadron, Air Component Operations Center, Special Operations Civil Engineering Squadron and Air Control Squadron.

General Hill was commissioned in 1988 and received his pilot wings in 1989. He has served as Wing Commander, Operations Group Commander, Chief of Safety, Chief of Command Post, Command and Control Officer and Line Pilot. General Hill is a command pilot with more than 4,900 flying hours in C-141's and C-17s. He assumed his current position May 2015.

EDUCATION:

1985 University of Alabama, Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

1987 University of Alabama, Master of Science, Chemical Engineering, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

1994 Squadron Officer School, by correspondence

1999 Air Command and Staff, by correspondence

2003 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

February 1988 – March 1988, Student, Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson Air National Guard Base, Tennessee

April 1988 – April 1989, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma

April 1989 – June 1995, Pilot, C141B, 183rd Airlift Squadron, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

June 1995 – January 1997, Command and Control Officer, 172nd Airlift Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

January 1997 – May 2000, Command Post Officer-in-Charge, 172nd Airlift Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

May 2000 – October 2001, Chief of Command Post, 172nd Airlift Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

October 2001 – October 2003, Chief of Safety, 172nd Airlift Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

October 2003 – January 2006, Operations Group Commander, 172nd Operations Group, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

January 2006 – July 2010, Wing Commander, 172nd Airlift Wing, Mississippi Air National Guard, Thompson Field Air National Guard Base, Jackson, Mississippi

July 2010 – January 2013, Chief of Staff – Air, Headquarters, Mississippi Air National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi

January 2013 – February 2014, Retired Reserves, Headquarters Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colorado

February 2014 – May 2015, Chief of Staff – Air, Headquarters, Mississippi Air National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi

May 2015 – Present, Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard/Assistant to the Adjutant General – Air, Headquarters, Mississippi Air National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Approximately 4900

Aircraft flown: C-141B, C-141C, and C-17A

Pilot wings from: Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Aerial Achievement Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with 10 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Readiness Medal (with 7 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star)

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal

Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Stars)

Global War on Terror Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Medal (with Gold Border)
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon (with 5 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 2 "M" Devices and Silver Hourglass)
Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Kuwait Liberation Medal (SA)
Kuwait Liberation Medal (K)
Mississippi War Medal (with Bronze Star)
Mississippi Emergency Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Mississippi Service School Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Mississippi Longevity Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Louisiana Emergency Service Medal

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Global Process Automation Technology Leader with The Dow Chemical Company in
Plaquemine, Louisiana.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2003 Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 31 March 1988
First Lieutenant 2 April 1990
Captain 11 April 1992
Major 2 February 1997
Lieutenant Colonel 4 February 2001
Colonel 30 June 2005
Brigadier General 22 December 2010
Major General 29 May 2015

(Current as of June 2015)