



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL BILLY M. NABORS

Major General Billy M. Nabors is the Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard. He is responsible to the Adjutant General for directing Air National Guard operations and establishing policy to ensure the combat readiness and mission capability of the 186th Air Refueling Wing, 172d Airlift Wing and Combat Readiness Training Center. General Nabors also serves as the state Assistant Adjutant General, providing oversight of the Mississippi National Guard Human Resources and State Resources Offices and advises the Adjutant General on fulltime issues affecting the National Guard.

General Nabors was commissioned through Officer Training School, graduated Undergraduate Pilot Training at Columbus Air Force Base in 1985 and served eight years active duty as a T-37 instructor, Air Training Command, and KC-135A/R aircraft commander, Strategic Air Command. In 1992, he transitioned to the Mississippi Air National Guard's 186th Air Refueling Wing where he held command at all levels and served two tours as Pacific Tanker Task Force Commander. Further, he managed the National Guard Bureau's Project Liberty program and led three unit aircraft conversions. A Command pilot in the KC-135A/R, C-27J and C-12, he is a combat veteran of Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Kosovo and Enduring/Iraqi Freedom. Prior to his current position, the General Nabors was the Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard.



EDUCATION

- 1989 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
- 1997 Advanced Instrument School, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 1998 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2006 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala., by correspondence
- 2010 Air National Guard Commanders Development Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland.
- 2011 Mobility Commander Tactics Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1984 – May 1984, student, Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Texas.
2. May 1984 – May 1985, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Columbus AFB, Miss.
3. May 1985 – September 1985, student, Pilot Instructor School, Randolph AFB, Texas.
4. September 1985 – September 1988, T-37 instructor pilot, 37th Flying Training Squadron, Columbus AFB, Miss.
5. September 1988 – January 1989, student, KC-135 Aircraft Commander Qualification, Castle AFB, Calif.
6. January 1989 – February 1992, KC-135 Aircraft Commander, 407th Air Refueling Squadron, Loring AFB, Maine.
7. February 1992 – March 1992, student, KC-135 Instructor Qualification, Castle AFB, Calif.
8. March 1992 – January 1994, Air Operations Officer, 186th Air Refueling Group, Key Field Air National Guard Base, Meridian, Miss.
9. January 1994 – January 2004, Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot, Evaluator Pilot, 186th Operations Support Flight, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss.
10. January 2004 – September 2004, Flight Commander, Chief of Standards and Evaluations, 153rd Air Refueling Squadron, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss.
11. September 2004 – September 2006, Chief of Standards and Evaluations, 186th Operations Group, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss (April 2006 – June 2006, Commander, Pacific Tanker Task Force, Anderson AFB, Guam).
12. September 2006 – October 2010, Operations Officer, 186th Operations Group, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss (May 2008 – July 2008, Commander, Pacific Tanker Task Force, Anderson AFB, Guam).
13. October 2010 – December 2013, Commander, 186th Operations Group, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss.
14. December 2013 – April 2017, Commander, 186th Air Refueling Wing, Key Field ANGB, Meridian, Miss.
15. April 2017 – August 2018, Chief of Staff, Mississippi Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Jackson, Miss.

16. August 2018 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General and Commander, Mississippi Air National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters, Jackson, Miss.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 4589

Aircraft Flown: T-37B, KC-135A/R, C-27J and C-12

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with oak leaf cluster

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal with eight oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two bronze stars

Southwest Asia Service Medal with bronze star

Kosovo Campaign Medal with two bronze stars

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal with bronze star

Humanitarian Service Medal

Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal

United Nations Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait

Mississippi Magnolia Medal

Mississippi War Medal with bronze star

Mississippi Emergency Service Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1984 Distinguished Graduate, Officer Training School

1989 Chief of Staff Award, Squadron Officer School

1999 21st Air Force Top Performer, Operational Readiness Inspection

2003 Headquarters Air Force Top Performer, Standards and Evaluations Inspection

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 4, 1984

First Lieutenant May 4, 1986

Captain May 4, 1988

Major June 14, 1994

Lieutenant Colonel June 14 2001

Colonel May 26, 2011

Brigadier General April 15, 2017

Major General February 27, 2020

(Current as of July 2020)