



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

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## MAJOR GENERAL PAUL R DAY The Adjutant General, Maine

General Day began his military career as a private in the United States Army Air Corps Reserve in November 1942. He was assigned to the Civil Aeronautics Authority War Training Service as a Student Pilot. He was called to active duty with the Army Air Corps as an Aviation Cadet in July 1943. Upon graduation as a pilot, he was appointed a Flight Officer. Upon completion of B-17 transition as first pilot, he was transferred to B-29 transition training. He was released from active duty November 1945. In November 1948, General Day was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve.

General Day joined the Maine Air National Guard in October 1950 as Supply and Transportation Officer and was assigned to the 104th Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in February 1951 and was recalled to active duty for the Korean Conflict in July 1951. He attended Supply Officers School and later transferred to the Far East Materiel Command as the Air Force Liaison Officer to the Army Ryukyus Command. Following his June 1953 release from active duty, he rejoined the Maine Air National Guard and was assigned to the 265th Communications Squadron Operations. He was then appointed Assistant Adjutant General for Air in March 1968 and subsequently promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in July 1968. He was promoted and federally recognized as Colonel on 1 August 1971. General Day was appointed the Adjutant General and promoted to Major General on 10 October 1973. He was appointed Provisional State Director of Selective Service on 15 October 1978.

Decorations and Awards: American Campaign Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon; Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Hourglass Device; United Nations Service Medal.

Civic Affiliations: Adjutants General Association of the United States; National Guard Association of the United States; Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America; Society of Professional Emergency Planners; B.P.O. Elks; Lions; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Christian Family Movement; Pi Phi Fraternity; L.U.T.C.; Credit Managers Association; Executive Credit Managers Association; Portland Toastmasters Club; United Fund; March of Dimes; United States Savings Bond Drive.

Civilian Occupation: The Adjutant General; Commissioner, Department of Defense and Veterans Services; Director of Selective Service for Maine.

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