



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

MAJOR GENERAL DOUGLAS A. FARNHAM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, MAINE

Major General Douglas A. Farnham assumed his duties as the Adjutant General, Maine National Guard in January 2016 and also serves as Commissioner for the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. He is responsible for managing the activities of Maine's Army and Air National Guard, Maine Veterans' Services and Maine Emergency Management Agency. General Farnham is a 1984 graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. As an instructor pilot and flight examiner in the C-21A Learjet, he served as the primary pilot for Commander, United States Space Command and later taught at the C-21 formal training school.



General Farnham joined the Maine Air National Guard in 1991. He has served in various operations and command positions in the 101st Air Refueling Wing including the 132nd Air Refueling Squadron and the 101st Operations Group. He also deployed as United States Central Command Deputy Director of Mobility Forces. Prior to assuming his current position, General Farnham commanded the 101st Air Refueling Wing in the Maine Air National Guard. General Farnham is a command pilot with more than 5,700 hours in the T-37, T-38, C-21 and KC-135.

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

1984 Bachelor of Science in Management, United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

1988 Master of Business Administration in Business Administration, Chapman University, Orange, California

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1989 Squadron Officer School, by non-residence

2006 Air War College, by correspondence

2012 Director of Mobility Forces Course, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

2016 Air Force Senior Leader Orientation Course, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland

2017 Advanced Senior Leader Development Program Strategic Engagement Seminar, Warrenton, Virginia

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 30 May 1984
First Lieutenant 30 May 1986
Captain 30 May 1988
Major 18 October 1994
Lieutenant Colonel 17 October 2002
Colonel 26 April 2007
Brigadier General 21 January 2016
Major General 2 December 2017

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1984 - June 1985, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Vance Air Force Base, Oklahoma
2. June 1985 - June 1989, C-21 Evaluator Pilot, Chief of Aircrew Scheduling, Detachment 4, 1401st Military Airlift Squadron, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
3. June 1989 - June 1991, C-21 Evaluator Pilot, Schoolhouse Cadre, 1375th Flying Training Squadron, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois
4. June 1991 - May 2002, Squadron Pilot, Instructor Pilot, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor, Maine
5. May 2002 - May 2003, Operations Officer, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor, Maine
6. May 2003 - April 2005, Chief, Wing Plans, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor, Maine
7. April 2005 - June 2006, Commander, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor, Maine
8. June 2006 - November 2012, Commander, 101st Operations Group, Bangor, Maine
9. November 2013 - March 2014, Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, United States Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar
10. November 2012 - January 2016, Commander, 101st Air Refueling Wing, Bangor, Maine
11. January 2016 - Present, The Adjutant General, Maine National Guard

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 2016 - Present, The Adjutant General, Maine National Guard

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 2013 - March 2014, Deputy Director of Mobility Forces, United States Central Command, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Aerial Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air Force Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air Force Achievement Medal
Meritorious Unit Award (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Combat Readiness Medal (with 2 Silver Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Star)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Air Force Longevity Service (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 2 'M' Devices and Silver Hourglass)
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Rifle)
Air Force Training Ribbon

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: More than 5,700

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, C-21, and KC-135

(Current as of January 2018)

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