



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

## **BRIGADIER GENERAL EUGENE L. RICHARDSON** **Deputy Adjutant General, Army**

Brigadier General Eugene L. Richardson is the Deputy Adjutant General for the Maine Army National Guard at Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine. As the commander of all Army National Guard troops, General Richardson supervises the training and administration of the Maine Army National Guard. In addition, he directs and supervises the activities of the military bureau.

The General was born March 30, 1940 in Lewiston, Maine and graduated from Norway High School in Norway, Maine in 1958. He entered as an enlisted man in 1957. He was appointed as a warrant officer in May 1962 and commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1963. Following flight school, General Richardson went on to log over 7,800 hours during his 37 years of military service. He has won distinction for himself and been awarded the Broken Wing Award, and in 1975, was the first Army National Guard aviator to be named the Army Aviator of the Year by the Army Aviation Association of America. This resulted in his being placed in the Army Aviation Hall of Fame at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. He was subsequently awarded the Fred Feinburg Award as the most outstanding helicopter pilot in the United States.

General Richardson is married to the former Pamela Kennedy. He has one son who is an aviation Company Commander and civil Service flight instructor in the Missouri Army National Guard.

### **EDUCATION**

1962 Bachelor of Science degree, Gorham State Teachers College, Gorham, Maine  
1963 Artillery Officer Basic Course, Ft. Sill, Oklahoma  
1968 Master's Degree in Education, University of Maine, Orono, Maine  
1972 Army Medical Service Corps Advanced Course  
1976 Command and General Staff College  
1978 National Security Course  
1980 Air War College

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. March 1957 - May 1962, Enlisted Service
2. May 1962 - April 1963, Warrant Officer

3. April 1963 - December 1964, Fixed Wing Aviator, 112th Aviation Company (Corps Artillery), Bangor, Maine
4. December 1964 - October 1965, Fixed Wing Aviator, 152d Field Artillery, Gardiner, Maine
5. October 1965 - December 1967, Operations Officer, 152d Field Artillery, Gardiner, Maine
6. December 1967 - January 1970, Flight Leader, 112th Medical Company (Air Amb), Bangor, Maine
7. January 1970 - December 1972, Flight Operations Officer, 112th Medical Company (Air Amb), Bangor, Maine
8. December 1972 - October 1973, RW Aviator Unit Commander, 112th Medical Company (Air Amb), Bangor, Maine
9. January 1975 - November 1976, Aviation Safety Officer, HHD MEARNG, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
10. November 1976 - February 1981, Asst G3, HHD MEARNG, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
11. February 1981 - July 1981, Pls Off & Military Support Officer, HHD MEARNG, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
12. July 1981 - October 1982, Assistant Chief of Staff, HHD MEARNG, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
13. October 1982 - October 1991, Director of Operations, HHD STARC, MEARNG, camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
14. October 1991 - August 1994, Chief of Staff, HHD STARC, MEARNG, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine
15. August 1994 - Present, Commander, Maine Army National Guard, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine

## **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Master Army Aviator

Flight Hours: More than 7,000

Aircraft Flown: L-19, O-1, U-6, U-3, U-8, U-21, OH-23, OH-13, CH-34, UH-1, OH-58

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with First Oak Leaf Cluster

Air Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal, third award

Army Commendation Medal

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, fifth award

Army Service Medal

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon, sixth award

Humanitarian Service Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Army Achievement Medal

National Guard Association Valley Forge Cross

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Warrant Officer 1 May 6, 1962

Second Lieutenant April 26, 1963

First Lieutenant April 4, 1966

Captain September 7, 1968

Major September 9, 1973

Lieutenant Colonel October 1, 1977

Colonel October 5, 1981