



## Biography

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## MAJOR GENERAL NELSON E. DURGIN The Adjutant General, Maine

Major General Nelson E. Durgin is assigned as the adjutant general for the state of Maine. His responsibilities include the command, control, supervision, training and administration of all assigned Army and Air National Guard units in Maine.

General Durgin was born on June 23, 1937 in Oxford, Maine. He graduated from Norway High School, Maine, in 1955, and re-ceived a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and management from Portland University, in 1960. He received a master's degree in public administration, from Auburn University, Alabama, in 1973. His military education includes Air Command and Staff College, 1973, and Industrial College of the Armed Forces, distinguished graduate, 1983.

General Durgin began his military career by enlisting in the Maine ANG in November 1960. He was assigned as a general accounting specialist with the 101st Fighter Group, Dow Air Force Base, Maine. General Durgin was commissioned a second lieutenant in February 1963, and was assigned as an accounting and finance officer with the 101st FG. He became the assistant U.S. property and fiscal officer for air, Dow AFB, Maine, in September 1967. In April 1976, he was assigned as the comptroller for the 101st Combat Support Squadron and assumed command of this squadron in August 1978. General Durgin was then appointed as the support personnel management officer, Camp Keyes, Augusta, Maine, in August 1984, and as the executive support staff officer, Headquarters, Maine ANG, in September 1986. He was later selected as assistant adjutant general for air on Dec. 1, 1988, and assumed his current position as adjutant general on Sept. 9, 1991.

The general's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Air Force Organizational Excellence Award with one bronze oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with one silver and one bronze oak leaf cluster, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with two hourglass devices, and Air Force Training Ribbon. His Maine awards include the Academic Award, Active Duty Basic Training Award, Emergency Service Award, and the Honorable Service Award with two bronze star.

The general is currently employed as the commissioner of the Department of Defense and Veterans Services, state of Maine, Augusta, Maine.

His civic affiliations include the National Guard Association of the United States and Maine; Air Force Association; Kiwanis International; Maine Military Historical Society; and St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation, Trustee; Maine Hospital Association, Board of Directors.

He was promoted to and federally recognized as a major general on Aug. 12, 1992.

The general is married to the former Carla Grover of Bethel, Maine. They have two children, Michael and Marjorie. They reside in Bangor, Maine.

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