

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROGER E. WILLIAMS JR.



Assistant Adjutant General - Air, North Carolina

Brigadier General Roger E. Williams, Jr. is the Assistant Adjutant General - Air, North Carolina National Guard. He is the primary advisor to the Adjutant General on all programs, strategic planning and operations affecting the North Carolina Air National Guard. He also serves as the Commander, North Carolina Air National Guard, where he has command and control responsibility of 1,519 personnel in 23 units assigned to the North Carolina Air National Guard.

General Williams was commissioned in 1985 through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at North Carolina A & T State University and attended Undergraduate Pilot Training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas. He earned his pilot's wings in 1986 and remained at Laughlin as an instructor pilot. General Williams then completed C-130 qualification training at Little Rock Air Force Base, Arkansas and was assigned to the 67th Special Operations Squadron, Alconbury England. There he participated in Operations Provide Comfort, Provide Promise and Deny Flight. His next assignments were to the 550th Special Operations Squadron and the Air Force Safety Center, both assignments at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico. General Williams has served as an Aircraft Commander, Instructor Pilot, Group Executive Officer, Chief of Safety, Evaluator, and Assistant Operations Officer before joining the North Carolina Air National Guard in 2001. He has participated in several deployments supporting Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom. General Williams also served as a Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System Instructor Pilot. He was the Deputy Commander Operations Group in Bagram Afghanistan in 2008. He served as the Wing Commander 145th Airlift Wing until May 2014. General Williams is a command pilot with over 5,700 hours of military flying time.

EDUCATION:

1985 University of North Carolina, Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Greensboro, North Carolina
1990 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
1995 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Masters of Aeronautical Science and Technology, Daytona Beach, Florida
2003 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence
2006 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas
2006 Air War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1986 - December 1986, Student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
2. December 1986 - September 1991, Instructor Pilot, 85th Flying Training Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
3. September 1991 - January 1992, Student, C-130 Pilot Training, Little Rock, Air Force Base, Arkansas
4. January 1992 - May 1992, Student, HC-130P/N Pilot Training, Kirkland Air Force Base, New Mexico
5. May 1992 - June 1994, HC-130P/N Aircraft Commander, 67th Special Operations Squadron, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom
6. June 1994 - November 1994, Group Executive Officer, HC-130P/N Instructor Pilot, 352d Special Operations Group, Royal Air Force Alconbury, United Kingdom
7. November 1994 - February 1996, HC-130P/N Evaluator Pilot/Chief of Safety, 550th Special Operations Squadron, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
8. February 1996 - February 1997, MC 130P Chief of Group Standardization/Evaluation, 58th Operations Group, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
9. February 1997 - February 1999, C-130/C-17 Flight Safety Action Officer, Headquarters, Air Force Safety Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico
10. February 1999 - February 2001, Assistant Operations Officer, Location Masked
11. February 2001 - February 2003, Instructor Pilot/Tactics Officer, 156th Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
12. February 2003 - April 2004, Chief of Tactics, 156th Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
13. April 2004 - May 2006, Operations Officer, 156th Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
14. May 2006 - June 2007, Commander, 145th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
15. June 2007 - June 2008, Commander, 156th Airlift Squadron, Charlotte, North Carolina
16. June 2008 - October 2012, Commander, 145th Operations Group, Charlotte, North Carolina, (September 2008 - January 2009, Deputy Commander, 455th Operations Group, Bagram, Afghanistan)
17. October 2012- May 2014, Commander, 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina
18. May 2014 - Present, Assistant Adjutant General - Air, North Carolina Air National Guard, Raleigh, North Carolina

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: 5700+

Aircraft: T-37, T-38, C-130E, L-382, HC-130P, MC-130P, C-130H3

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Aerial Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Air Force Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Joint 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 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Overseas Ribbon Short Tour

Overseas Ribbon Long Tour

Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon (with Gold Border and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" Device and Numeral 2)

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (with 1 Bronze Star)

Air Force Training

North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Emirate of Kuwait)

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

MD-11 Flight Officer for United Parcel Service

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

2011 Major General I.G. Brown Command Excellence Award

2011-2012 Chair for the National Guard Bureau C-130 Operations Group Council

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 8 October 1985

First Lieutenant 8 October 1987

Captain 8 October 1989
Major 1 August 1997
Lieutenant Colonel 16 December 2003
Colonel 27 June 2008
Brigadier General 24 May 2014