



Biography

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BRIGADIER GENERAL MATTHEW A. BOURASSA

Retired December 01, 2021

Brig. Gen. Matthew A. Bourassa was the Assistant Adjutant General, Augusta, Maine.

General Bourassa received his commission in 1989 via Air Force ROTC at the University of Maine. He completed Undergraduate Pilot Training at Reese AFB, TX in 1991 with assignments at the 2nd Airborne Command and Control and 45th Reconnaissance Squadrons, Offutt AFB, NE. He was a T-1A Instructor pilot, Joint Undergraduate Naval Flight Officer Training, VT-10, Pensacola, Florida. Brig. Gen. Bourassa joined the Maine Air National Guard in 2002, as a traditional Guardsman, transitioning to full-time duty in 2009. He was appointed Vice Commander in April 2018.

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EDUCATION

1989 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Maine, Orono, Maine

1994 Master of Arts in Business Administration, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

1996 Squadron Officer School (SOS), by correspondence

2006 Air Command and Staff College (ACSC), by correspondence

212 Air War College (AWC), by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 1990 - January 1991, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, TX
2. January 1991 - January 1994, Pilot EC/KC-135, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, NE
3. February 1994 - May 1995, Instructor Pilot T37, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, NE
4. May 1995 - March 1996, Aircraft Commander WC/OC-135/T37 Flight Examiner, Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, NE
5. March 1996 - July 1997, T-1A Instructor Pilot, Joint Naval Flight Officer Training, VT-10, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
6. July 1997 - July 2002, T-1A Flight Scheduler, Joint Naval Flight Officer Training, VT-10, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL
7. July 2002 - May 2004, Pilot KC-135E/R, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
8. May 2004 - August 2007, Aircraft Commander KC-135, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
9. August 2007 - November 2011, Instructor Pilot KC-135, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
10. November 2011 - May 2012, Evaluator Pilot C-135, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
11. May 2012 - February 2014, Chief of Training, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
12. February 2014 - May 2015, Chief of Stan/Eval, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
13. May 2015 - December 2015, Operations Officer, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
14. December 2015 - November 2017, Commander, 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, Bangor ANGB, Maine
15. November 2017 - April 2018, Director of Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
16. April 2018 - May 2020, Vice Wing Commander, 101 Air Refueling Wing, Bangor ANGB, Maine
17. November 2021 - November 2021, Assistant Adjutant General, Augusta, ME

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 7,000 hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, T-1A, EC-135C/J, OC-135B, WC-135W, TC-135S, KC-135A/E/R/T

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 13, 1989

First Lieutenant Sept. 9, 1991

Captain Sept. 9, 1993

Major Aug. 12, 2003

Lieutenant Colonel Aug. 12, 2010

Colonel April 26, 2018

Brigadier General Nov. 30, 2021

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