



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

Maj. Gen. William H. Johnson is the Chief of Staff, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is responsible to the Commander for the effective coordination of all staff activities in a global command of 156,000 personnel. USTRANSCOM is engaged in around-the-clock transportation planning and support to the Department of Defense and its war fighting unified commands.

Maj. Gen. Johnson earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Georgia College and a master of science degree in business management from Boston University. He is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Transportation Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and U.S. Army War College. General Johnson has commanded at section, company, battalion and brigade levels and the 143<sup>rd</sup> TRANSCOM (FWD) and the 99<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command.



#### EDUCATION

- 1972 Bachelor of business administration, North Georgia College
- 1972 Armor Officer Basic Course
- 1975 Master of science in business administration, Boston University
- 1973 Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course
- 1985 Transportation Officer Advanced Course
- 1987 United States Army Command and General Staff College
- 1996 United States Army War College

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1972 - September 1972, U.S. Army Reserve Control Group
2. September 1972 - November 1972, student, Armor Officer Basic Course, Fort Knox, Ky.
3. November 1972 - September 1973, student, Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course, Fort Wolters, Texas and Fort Rucker, Ala.
4. September 1973 - December 1976, Utility Support Section Commander, General Support Platoon, 8<sup>th</sup> Aviation Company, 8th Infantry Division, United States Army, Europe
5. December 1976 - December 1977, U.S Army Reserve Port Operations Officer, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
6. December 1977 - June 1978, U.S. Army Reserve Field Transportation Officer, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
7. July 1978 - October 1979, U.S. Army Reserve Plans and Training Officer, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
8. November 1979 - February 1981, U.S. Army Reserve Air Ambulance Section Leader, 145th Medical Detachment, Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga. (Nov. 1980-Feb. 1981, non-rated)
9. February 1981 - May 1983, U.S. Army Reserve Port Operations Officer, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga. (Feb-May 1983, non-rated)
10. May 1983 - August 1984, U.S. Army Reserve Commander, 401st Chemical Company, Rome, Ga.
11. September 1984 - August 1986, Stevedore Officer, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
12. September 1986 - August 1989, U.S. Assistant Director of Operations, 1188th Military Ocean Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
13. September 1989 - August 1990, U.S. Deputy Director of Operations, 1188th Transportation Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.

14. September 1990 - March 1993, U.S. Army Reserve Operations Officer, 1188th Transportation Terminal Unit, East Point, Ga.
15. April 1993 - September 1993, U.S. Army Reserve Director, Services, 449th Area Support Group, Forest Park, Ga.
16. October 1993 - April 1994, U.S. Army Reserve Director, Security, Plans and Operations, Support Group (Provisional), 81st Army Reserve Command, Forest Park, Ga.
17. May 1994 - January 1996, U.S. Army Reserve Commander, 1188th Transportation Terminal Battalion, East Point, Ga.
18. January 1996 - October 1998, U.S. Army Reserve Commander, 4th Brigade, 87th Division (Exercise), Forest Park, Ga.
19. November 1998 - August 2001, U.S. Army Reserve Assistant Chief of Staff, G3, 87th Division (Training Support), Birmingham, Ala.
20. August 2001 - February 2003, U.S. Army Reserve Deputy Director for Operations and Logistics (IMA), United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
21. February 2003 - August 2003, Deputy Director for Operations and Logistics (IMA), United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
22. August 2003 - June 2004, U.S. Army Reserve Deputy Director for Operations and Logistics (IMA), United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
23. June 2004 - August 2004, Director CENTCOM Deployment and Distribution Center, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
24. August 2004 - August 2005, Commander, 143<sup>rd</sup> TRANSCOM (FWD) / CENTCOM CFLCC Director Operational Movement and Distribution, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
25. August 2005 - January 2006, U.S. Army Reserve Commander, 99<sup>th</sup> Regional Readiness Command, Coraopolis, Penn.
26. January 2006 - present, Chief of Staff, USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Ill.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Superior Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit  
 Bronze Star Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters)  
 Army Commendation Medal (with silver oak leaf cluster)  
 Army Achievement Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Senior Army Aviator Badge  
 Excellence in Competition Badge (bronze, pistol)

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1972
First Lieutenant	Sept. 17, 1974
Captain	Sept. 17, 1976
Major	May 27, 1984
Lieutenant Colonel	May 26, 1991
Colonel	May 25, 1996
Brigadier General	June 1, 2002
Major General	Aug. 15, 2005

(Current as of January 2006)