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Gen. Duncan J. McNabb is commander, United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. USTRANSCOM is the single manager for global air, land and sea transportation for the Department of Defense.

Gen. McNabb graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1974. A command pilot, he has amassed more than 5,600 flying hours in transport and rotary wing aircraft. He has held command and staff positions at squadron, group, wing, major command and Department of Defense levels. During operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Gen. McNabb commanded the 41st Military Airlift Squadron, which earned Military Airlift Command's Airlift Squadron of the Year in 1990. The general commanded the 89th Operations Group, overseeing the air transportation of our nation's leaders, including the president, vice president, secretary of state and secretary of defense. He then served as commander of the 62nd Airlift Wing. The wing's performance in 1996 earned the Riverside Trophy as the 15th Air Force's outstanding wing. He also commanded

the Tanker Airlift Control Center where he planned, scheduled and directed a fleet of more than 1,400 aircraft in support of combat delivery and strategic airlift, air refueling and aeromedical operations around the world. Gen. McNabb was the commander of Air Mobility Command, where he led 134,000 total force airmen in providing rapid global mobility, aerial refueling, special airlift and aeromedical evacuation for America's armed forces. Most recently, Gen. McNabb served as the 33rd Air Force vice chief of staff.

Gen. McNabb's staff assignments have included a variety of planning, programming and logistical duties. These include serving as the deputy chief of staff for Plans and Programs on the Air Staff and chairman of the Air Force Board having oversight of all Air Force programs. He also served as the director for logistics on the Joint Staff where he was responsible for operational logistics and strategic mobility support to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the secretary of defense.