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### General Duncan McNabb, USAF

Commander  
US Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM)



**GENERAL DUNCAN McNABB** graduated from the USAF Academy in 1974. A command pilot, he has amassed more than 5,400 flying hours in transport and rotary wing aircraft. He has held command and staff positions at squadron, group, wing, major command and DOD levels. During operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, General McNabb commanded the 41st Military Airlift Squadron, which earned Military Airlift Command's (AMC) 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 - performance in 1996 earned the Riverside Trophy as the 15th Air Force's outstanding wing. He also commanded the Tanker Airlift Control Center and AMC.

General McNabb's staff assignments have been 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. Prior to his current assignment, he was Vice Chief of Staff.

#### EDUCATION

1974 Bachelor of Science degree, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
1977 Distinguished graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.  
1983 Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence  
1984 Master of Science degree in international relations, University of Southern California, Los Angeles  
1993 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.  
1994 Air War College, by correspondence  
1995 Program for Senior Officials in National Security, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
1998 Executive Program for General Officers of the Russian Federation and the US, John F. Kennedy School of Gov't. Harvard  
2000 Nat'l Security Decision-Making Seminar, Cntr. for Strategic Education, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced Int'l Studies

#### ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1974 - May 1975, student, undergraduate navigator training, Mather AFB
2. August 1975 - April 1978, instructor navigator, 14th Military Airlift Squadron, Norton AFB
3. April 1978 - April 1979, airlift director, 63rd Military Airlift Wing, Norton AFB
4. April 1979 - April 1980, student, undergraduate pilot training, Williams AFB
5. Aug 1980 - Aug 1983, instructor pilot and chief pilot, 14th Military Airlift Squadron, Norton AFB
6. August 1983 - July 1984, general's aide, Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton AFB
7. July 1984 - June 1986, Chief, Plans Integration Branch, MAC Scott AFB

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**ASSIGNMENTS** *continued*

8. June 1986 - June 1988, aide to the Commander, U.S. Transportation Command and MAC, Scott AFB  
9. June 1988 - Nov 1990, chief pilot; ops officer, 17th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB  
10. November 1990 - January 1992, Commander, 41st Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB.  
11. Jan 1992 - Aug 1992, Deputy Group Commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston AFB  
12. August 1992 - June 1993, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort Lesley J. McNair  
13. July 1993 - June 1995, Chief, Logistics Readiness Center, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.  
14. July 1995 - July 1996, Commander, 89th Operations Group, Andrews AFB  
15. July 1996 - July 1997, Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB

16. August 1997 - June 1999, Commander, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB  
17. June 1999 - Dec 1999, Deputy Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans & Programs, HQ USAF  
18. Dec 1999 - April 2002, Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans & Programs, HQ USAF  
19. April 2002 - July 2004, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.  
20. August 2004 - October 2005, Director for Logistics, the Joint Staff, Washington, D.C.  
21. October 2005 - September 2007, Commander, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill.  
22. September 2007 - September 2008, Vice Chief of Staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.  
23. September 2008 - present, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill

**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

Rating: Command pilot, navigator  
Flight Hrs: 5,400+  
Aircraft: T-37, T-38, C-141, C-17, C-21, C-20 and UH-1N

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster  
Joint Service Commendation Medal  
USAF Commendation Medal (two oak leaf clusters)  
Air Force Achievement Medal

Combat Readiness Medal (oak leaf cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal with 2 bronze stars  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal  
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 2 bronze stars  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
NATO Medal (Former Republic of Yugoslavia)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Commander's Trophy, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Air Training Command  
Orville Wright Award for outstanding UPT graduate, Order of Daedalus Order of the Sword, AMC

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant June 5, 1974  
First Lieutenant June 5, 1976  
Captain June 5, 1978  
Major Oct. 1, 1985  
Lieutenant Colonel June 1, 1989

Colonel Jan. 1, 1993  
Brigadier General July 27, 1998  
Major General Feb. 26, 2001  
Lieutenant General April 19, 2002  
General Dec. 1, 2005

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