



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

LIEUTENANT GENERAL L. SCOTT RICE

Lt. Gen. L. Scott Rice is the Director, Air National Guard, the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia. He is responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, plans and programs affecting more than 107,100 Guard members and civilians in 90 wings, 11 centers, and 185 geographically separated units across 213 locations throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Lt. Gen. Rice was commissioned in 1980 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and graduated from undergraduate pilot training at Reese Air Force Base, Texas, in 1982. He is a command pilot with more than 4,300 hours in the F-111 and A-10 aircraft. He has served in various operational and staff assignments including Commander, Air Force Forces, Exercise Eastern Falcon in United States Central Command. He has commanded a squadron, operations group, and fighter wing. He also served as the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, and Commander, Massachusetts Air National Guard.

Prior to his current position, Lt. Gen. Rice served as The Adjutant General and Commander, Massachusetts Air National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts.

EDUCATION

- 1980 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
- 1981 Master of Science in Industrial Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
- 1986 F-111 Weapons Instructor Course, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
- 2000 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2009 National and International Security Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2009 George C. Marshall Center for Security Studies, Garmish, Germany
- 2010 CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2011 Combined Force Air Component Commanders Course, Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.
- 2011 General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2012 National Security Studies, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 2015 National Preparedness Leadership Initiative, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.
- 2016 Leadership at the Peak, Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 2017 National Defense University Pinnacle Course, Suffolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1981–May 1982, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Reese AFB, Texas
2. May 1982–February 1983, Student, AT-38B Lead-In Training Course, Holloman AFB, N.M.
3. February 1983–October 1985, F-111 Pilot, Instructor, Evaluator, Weapons and Tactics Pilot, 493rd and 495th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, England
4. October 1985–May 1986, Flight Examiner, 48th Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, England
5. May 1986–June 1987, Chief Weapons and Tactics, 494th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force, Lakenheath, England
6. June 1987–April 1988, F-111 Instructor Pilot, 391st Tactical Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home, AFB, Idaho



ASSIGNMENTS, CONT.

7. April 1988–November 1989, Chief, Wing Weapons Section, 366th Tactical Fighter Wing, Mountain Home, AFB, Idaho
8. November 1989–September 1999, A-10 Pilot, Instructor, Evaluator, Flight Commander, 131st Fighter Squadron, 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes Air National Guard Base, Mass.
9. September 1999–June 2002, Commander, 131st Fighter Squadron, 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes ANGB, Mass.
10. June 2002–May 2004, Commander, 104th Operations Group, 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes ANGB, Mass.
11. May 2004–July 2007, Director of Air Operations, Director of Joint Intelligence, Joint Force Headquarters, Massachusetts National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
12. July 2007–September 2010, Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Joint Force Headquarters, Massachusetts National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Mass.; dual hatted February 2009–September 2009, Commander, 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes ANGB, Mass.
13. September 2010–April 2012, Chief of Staff and Air Commander, Massachusetts ANG, Hanscom AFB, Mass.; dual hatted February 2010–February 2011, Headquarters Air Force A-6 Assistant to the Director, ANG, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.; dual-hatted March 2011–June 2012, Mobilization Assistant to the Commander, United States Air Forces Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
14. April 2012–May 2016, Adjutant General, Massachusetts National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Mass.
15. May 2016–Present, Director, Air National Guard, the Pentagon, Arlington, Va.

JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

May 2004–July 2007, Director of Joint Intelligence, Joint Force Headquarters, Massachusetts National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Mass., as a colonel

April 2012–May 2016, The Adjutant General, Massachusetts National Guard, Hanscom AFB, Mass., as a major general

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: command pilot

Flight hours: more than 4,300

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, F-111A/D/F, and A-10

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with four oak leaf clusters

Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Army Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

1972 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

2005 George W. Bush Award for Leadership in the Guard and Reserve, Air Force Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant May 17, 1980

First Lieutenant Nov. 18, 1982

Captain Nov. 18, 1984

Major Nov. 18, 1992

Lieutenant Colonel Sept. 9, 1998

Colonel June 15, 2003

Brigadier General July 24, 2007

Major General Dec. 23, 2010

Lieutenant General May 4, 2016

(Current as of March 2019)