



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

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## MAJOR GENERAL GREGORY L. WAYT



### The Adjutant General, Ohio National Guard

Major General Gregory Wayt assumed the duties as the Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio on 1 July 2004. He is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio National Guard and the military readiness of the Ohio Militia. The Ohio National Guard consists of the Ohio Army National Guard, Ohio Air National Guard, Ohio Military Reserve, and Ohio Naval Militia, totaling more than 16,000 personnel. General Wayt supervises four flag officer heads of these components and four deputy directors in the day-to-day operation and management of the readiness, fiscal, personnel, equipment, and real property resources of the agency.

General Wayt's career began in 1975. He was a Distinguished Military Graduate from The Ohio State University Reserve Officer Training Corps

program and received a Regular Army commission in 1975 as an Air Defense Artillery Officer. He has commanded and has held staff officer assignments at all levels from battery, battalion, group, regiment, brigade and Joint Force Headquarters. Recent assignments include the Commanding General, 73rd Troop Command (Brigade), Commander, 145th Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Operations, Training, and Military Support, and Joint Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio.

### EDUCATION:

1975 Ohio State University, Bachelor of Science, Parks and Recreation, Columbus, Ohio  
1986 University of Dayton, Master of Arts Degree, Public Administration, Dayton, Ohio  
1987 United States Army Command and General Staff College, by correspondence  
1997 United States Army War College, by correspondence

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. December 1975 - January 1976, Executive Officer, Student Battery, United States Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas
2. June 1976 - October 1977, Platoon Leader, 2nd Battalion, 67th Air Defense Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Germersheim, Germany
3. October 1977 - April 1978, Section Leader, 2nd Battalion, 67th Air Defense Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Germersheim, Germany
4. April 1978 - November 1979, S1, 2nd Battalion, 67th Air Defense Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Mannheim, Germany
5. December 1979 - May 1985, Container Equip Control Officer, 112th Transportation Battalion, Ohio Army National Guard, Middletown, Ohio
6. May 1985 - May 1987, S1, 112th Transportation Battalion, Ohio Army National Guard, Middletown, Ohio
7. May 1987 - May 1989, Supply Field Service Operations Officer, 371st Corps Support Group, Ohio Army National Guard, Kettering, Ohio
8. May 1989 - May 1992, S-1, 371st Corps Support Group, Ohio Army National Guard, Kettering, Ohio
9. May 1992 - September 1992, S1, 73rd Troop Command (Brigade), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
10. October 1992 - September 1993, S3, 73rd Troop Command (Brigade), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
11. October 1993 - August 1994, Executive Officer, 73d Troop Command (Brigade), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
12. August 1994 - August 1996, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans, Operations, Training, and Military Support, Headquarters State Area Command, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
13. August 1996 - May 1998, Commander, 145th Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
14. May 1998 - October 2003, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio, Ohio National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
15. October 2003 - June 2004, Commanding General, 73rd Troop Command (Brigade), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
16. July 2004 - Present, Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio, Ohio National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

**MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit (with One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with One Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and One Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon  
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal  
Ohio Commendation Medal  
Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon  
Ohio Special Service Ribbon  
Army Staff Identification Badge

**CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:**

Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio, Columbus, Ohio

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

National Guard Bureau, Eagle Award  
United States Air Defense Artillery Association, The Honorable Order of St. Barbara  
Transportation Corps Regimental Association, The Order of Saint Christopher  
Member, Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee  
State of Alabama, Meritorious Service Medal  
Secretary, Adjutants General Association of the United States  
Vice President - Army, Adjutants General Association of the United States

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant USA 26 November 75  
First Lieutenant USA 26 November 78  
Captain ARNG 1 December 83  
Major ARNG 28 January 88  
Lieutenant Colonel ARNG 24 December 92  
Colonel ARNG 24 December 95  
Brigadier General ARNG 14 June 04  
Major General ARNG 18 November 05

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