



## Biography

# National Guard Bureau

Departments of the Army and the Air Force  
General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

## MAJOR GENERAL RAYMOND F. REES

### The Adjutant General, Oregon National Guard



Major General Raymond F. Rees assumed duties as The Adjutant General for Oregon on July 1, 2005. He is responsible for providing the State of Oregon and the United States with a ready force of citizen soldiers and airmen, equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or manmade. He directs, manages, and supervises the administration, discipline, organization, training and mobilization of the Oregon National Guard, the Oregon State Defense Force, the Joint Force Headquarters and the Office of Oregon Emergency Management. He is also assigned as the Governor's Homeland Security Advisor. He develops and coordinates all policies, plans and programs of the Oregon National Guard in concert with the Governor and legislature of the State.

He began his military career in the United States Army as a West Point cadet in July 1962. Prior to his current assignment, Major General Rees had numerous active duty and Army National Guard assignments to include: service in the Republic of Vietnam as a cavalry troop commander; commander of the 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment; nearly nine years as the Adjutant General of Oregon; Director of the Army National Guard, National Guard

Bureau; over five years service as Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; 14 months as Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau; Chief of Staff (dual-hatted), Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) and United States Northern Command (USNORTHCOM). NORAD is a binational, Canada and United States command.

### EDUCATION:

US Military Academy, West Point, New York, BS

University of Oregon, JD (Law)

Command and General Staff College (Honor Graduate)

Command and General Staff College, Pre-Command Course

Harvard University Executive Program in National and International Security

Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Jun 66 - Nov 66, Student, Infantry School (Airborne/Ranger), Fort Benning, Georgia
2. Nov 66 - Jan 67, Casual
3. Jan 67 - Apr 67, Platoon Leader, Troop E, 2d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany
4. Apr 67 - Sep 67, Troop Commander, Troop H, 2d Squadron, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany
5. Sep 67 - Jan 68, Assistant S-4, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany
6. Jan 68 - Oct 68, S3 (Air), Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Germany
7. Oct 68 - Nov 68, Casual
8. Nov 68 - Nov 68, Student, Infantry School (Jungle Operations), Panama
9. Dec 68 - Mar 69, S3 (Air) Headquarters and Headquarters Troop 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, Vietnam
10. Apr 69 - Nov 69, Troop Commander, Troop D, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division, Vietnam
11. Nov 69 - Dec 69, Casual
12. Dec 69 - Jul 70, Chief, Advanced Individual Training Section, Army Training Center, Fort Lewis, Washington
13. Jul 70 - Apr 71, Student, Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Alabama
14. Apr 71 - Mar 72, Student, Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
15. Mar 72 - Aug 72, S3 (Air), 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
16. Aug 72 - Nov 72, Platoon Leader, Troop C (Air), 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
17. Nov 72 - Aug 73, Executive Officer, Troop C (Air), 1st Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
18. Aug 73 - Nov 73, USAR Control Group (Reinforcement)
19. Nov 73 - Apr 74, Operations and Training Specialist, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Oregon Army National Guard, Salem, Oregon
20. Apr 74 - Aug 74, Liaison Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 41st Infantry Brigade, Tigard, Oregon
21. Aug 74 - Sep 74, Race Relations/Equal Opportunity Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 41st Infantry Brigade, Tigard, Oregon
22. Oct 74 - Apr 75, Executive Officer, Company A, 141st Support Battalion, Portland, Oregon
23. Apr 75 - Aug 76, Company Commander, Company C, 2d Battalion, 162d Infantry, Corvallis, Oregon
24. Sep 76 - Feb 80, S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop (-), 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry, La Grande, Oregon
25. Feb 80 - Jul 82, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry, La Grande, Oregon
26. Jul 82 - Oct 86, Squadron Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry, La Grande, Oregon
27. Nov 86 - May 87, Commander, 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Twin Falls, Idaho
28. May 87 - Jun 91, The Adjutant General, Oregon, HQ State Area Command, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon
29. Jul 91 - Aug 92, Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
30. Sep 92 - Jan 94, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
31. Jan 94 - Jul 94, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
32. Aug 94 - Mar 99, The Adjutant General, Oregon, HQ State Area Command, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon

33. Mar 99 - Aug 02, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
34. Aug 02 - Apr 03, Acting Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
35. Apr. 03 - May 03, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C.
36. May 03 – June 05, Chief of Staff, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
37. July 05 – Present, The Adjutant General, Oregon, Joint Force Headquarters, Oregon National Guard, Salem, Oregon

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
Army Distinguished Service Medal  
Air Force Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal  
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Medal  
Army Commendation Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with Two Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal (with Two Bronze Service Star)  
Vietnam Service Medal (with Four Bronze Service Stars)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hour Glass Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Coast Guard Special Operations Service Ribbon  
Republic of Vietnam Campaign  
Parachute Badge  
Army Aviator Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Army Superior Unit Award  
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross (with Palm)  
Army Staff Identification Badge  
Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge  
Oregon Distinguished Service Medal  
Oregon Exceptional Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Oregon 30 year Faithful Service Medal  
Oregon Faithful Service Ribbon (Silver Hour Glass Device)  
Oregon National Guard Superior Unit Award

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

2nd Lieutenant 8 Jun 66  
First Lieutenant 8 Jun 67  
Captain (Temp) 8 Jul 68  
Captain (Perm) 8 Jun 73

Major 8 Jun 77

Lieutenant Colonel 10 Jul 82

Colonel 2 Nov 86

Brigadier General (AGC) 2 Nov 88

Brigadier General (Line) 11 May 89

Major General (Line) 22 Aug 90

*(current as of July 2007)*