



BIOGRAPHY

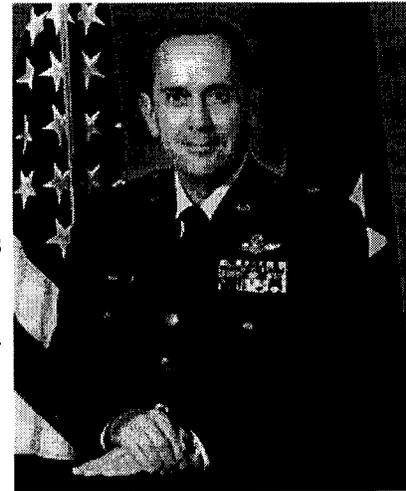
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31 May '99*

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES E. HAIGHT

Major General James E. Haight is the chief of staff, U.S. Pacific Command (PACOM), Camp Smith, Hawaii. PACOM is the geographically largest unified command with an area of responsibility of 52 percent of the earth and more than 300,000 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and civilian personnel. As a joint command, PACOM has broad regional responsibilities for directing, coordinating, and employing U.S. forces in peace, crisis and war.



The general was born in Kansas City, Kan., and earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Missouri. He was commissioned as a distinguished graduate from Officer Training School and completed undergraduate pilot training in 1964. He was then assigned to the Strategic Air Command where he flew B-52s, completing 126 combat missions and accruing 964 combat hours in Southeast Asia. He transferred to the Air Force Reserve in 1970 at Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo. In 1976, General Haight joined the New York Air National Guard, flying HC-130 rescue aircraft. He has been in the individual mobilization augmentee program since 1986, serving at 23rd Air Force, the Pentagon, Headquarters Air Mobility Command and Headquarters 15th Air Force.

EDUCATION:

- 1962 Honors graduate, bachelor of arts degree in foreign language and international affairs, University of Missouri, Kansas City
- 1970 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1976 Air Carrier Operations Management, Federal Aviation Administration Academy, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 1980 Distinguished graduate, Federal Aviation Administration Management Academy, Lawton, Okla.
- 1982 Outstanding graduate, National Defense University, by correspondence
- 1986 Certificate of graduate studies, human resource management and organizational change, New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y.
- 1988 Federal Aviation Administration Executive School, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 1989 Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Va.

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1991 Columbia University, Graduate School of Business Executive Program for International Management, Arden, N.Y.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1963 - June 1964, student pilot training, Vance Air Force Base, Okla.
2. July 1964 - September 1964, Nuclear Weapons Delivery School, combat survival training and B-52 combat crew training, Carswell Air Force Base, Texas; Stead Air Force Base, Nev.; and Castle Air Force Base, Calif.
3. October 1964 - January 1967, B-52E standardization evaluation co-pilot, 40th Bomb Squadron, 416th Bomb Wing, Walker Air Force Base, N.M.
4. February 1967 - August 1970, B-52G flight examiner and instructor pilot, 668th Bomb Squadron, 416th Bomb Wing, Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y.
5. September 1968 - March 1969; January 1970 - July 1970, B-52D Arc Light pilot, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; Kadena Air Base, Okinawa; and U-Tapao Air Base, Thailand
6. August 1970 - July 1976, C-130A/E squadron and group operations officer, wing chief of standardization evaluation, 303rd/304th Tactical Airlift Squadron, 935th Tactical Airlift Group, 442nd Tactical Airlift Wing, Richards-Gebaur Air Force Base, Mo.
7. July 1976 - August 1986, HC-130 flight commander and examiner, rescue and combat rescue, 102nd Air Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Suffolk County Air National Guard Base, N.Y.
8. August 1986 - October 1989, assistant chief, Joint Chiefs of Staff exercise division, Headquarters 23rd Air Force, Scott Air Force Base, Ill., and Hurlburt Field, Fla.
9. November 1989 - November 1991, individual mobilization assistant to the chief, airspace and air traffic division, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
10. November 1991 - November 1992, individual mobilization assistant to the commander, Headquarters U.S. Air Force Flight Standards Agency, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
11. November 1992 - September 1994, mobilization assistant to the commander, Tanker Airlift Control Center, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.
12. September 1994 - July 1995, mobilization assistant to the commander, 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
13. July 1995 - January 1996, acting vice commander, Headquarters 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
14. January 1996 - November 1997, mobilization assistant to the commander, 15th Air Force, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
15. November 1997 - present, chief of staff, Headquarters U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours. More than 7,000

Aircraft flown: HC-130, C-130A/E, C-124, B-52D/E/G, T-38, T-37, BEF90, CE-500, B-727 and KC-135R

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster
Air Force Commendation Medal

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

Member, Senior Executive Service with the Federal Aviation Administration
Presidential Rank Award - Meritorious Executive
Department of Transportation Gold Medal
Distinguished Service Award (FAA)
Superior Achievement Medal (FAA)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 7, 1963
First Lieutenant	May 7, 1966
Captain	May 7, 1970
Major	May 7, 1977
Lieutenant Colonel	Nov 15, 1983
Colonel	Apr 1, 1989
Brigadier General	Mar 2, 1994
Major General	Feb 29, 1996

(Current as of April 1998)