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## MAJOR GENERAL LOUIS A. CRIGLER

Major General Louis A. Crigler is mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. He provides advice and expertise on Air Force Reserve accessibility, mission areas and readiness requirements for reserve augmentation of the Air Force.

The general entered the Air Force in June 1960 as a distinguished graduate of the University of Kentucky Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. While on active duty, he flew C-135s and C-54s. He left active duty in May 1967 and accepted his first Reserve assignment as a mobilization augmentee to the director of operations, 357th Air Base Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He was assigned to the 514th Military Airlift Wing (Associate), McGuire Air Force Base, Calif., during their transition to the C-141 and was one of the first reservists to complete the transition training. He is a command pilot, having flown more than 12,000 hours, principally in C-135, C-54, C-141, B-707, L-1011, B-747, DC-9 and military and civilian aircraft.



In his civilian capacity, he is a Trans World Airlines captain based at St. Louis International Airport.

### **EDUCATION:**

1960 Bachelor of arts degree in electrical engineering, University of Kentucky  
1985 National Security Management Course, by correspondence

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. June 1960 - January 1961, pilot trainee, Headquarters 3303rd Pilot Training Group, Bartow Air Force Base, Fla.
2. January 1961 - November 1961, pilot trainee, 3641st Student Squadron, Laredo Air Force Base, Texas
3. November 1961 - June 1962, C-135 pilot transport, 18th Air Transport Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
4. June 1962 - April 1964, C-135 pilot transport, 40th Air Transport Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
5. April 1964 - August 1965, HC-54 co-pilot, 79th Air Rescue Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
6. August 1965 - May 1966, HC-54D rescue crew commander, 79th Air Refueling Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
7. June 1966 - May 1967, base operations staff officer, 375th Air Base Group, Scott Air Force Base, Ill
8. May 1967 - August 1968, pilot troop carrier, 335th Tactical Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
9. August 1968 - August 1969, C-141 pilot transport, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

10. August 1969 - August 1973, C-141 instructor pilot, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
11. August 1973 - January 1976, squadron instructor pilot, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
12. January 1976 - January 1978, squadron assistant flight commander, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
13. January 1978 - January 1979, squadron instructor pilot, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
14. January 1979 - January 1980, unit instructor pilot, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
15. January 1980 - April 1984, unit flight commander, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
16. April 1984 - September 1984, flight commander, 335th Military Airlift Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
17. September 1984 - September 1986, commander, 335th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
18. September 1986 - August 1989, vice commander, 514th Military Airlift Wing, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
19. August 1989 - August 1991, vice commander, 14th Air Force, Air Force Reserves, Dobbins Air Force Base, Ga.
20. August 1991 - June 1992, mobilization assistant to commander, 21st Air Force, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.
21. June 1992 - December 1994, mobilization assistant to commander, U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
22. December 1994 - present, mobilization assistant to the deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION:**

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: More than 12,000

Aircraft flown: C-135, C-54, C-141, B-707, L-1011, B-747 and DC-9 (military and civilian aircraft)

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster

Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant	May 30, 1960
First Lieutenant	Jun 23, 1963
Captain	Dec 23, 1964
Major	May 12, 1974
Lieutenant Colonel	May 12, 1981
Colonel	Mar 10, 1986
Brigadier General	Aug 1, 1991
Major General	Apr 3, 1995

(Current as of September 1995)