



MAJOR GENERAL DAVID A. SPRYNCZYNATYK

The Adjutant General, North Dakota National Guard

Major General David A. Sprynczynatyk assumed the duties of the Adjutant General of North Dakota on August 26th, 2006. The adjutant general commands 4,500 North Dakota Air and Army National Guard men and women, with approximately 1100 full time federal and state employees. He is responsible for federal and state missions, is the Director of Emergency Services consisting of two Divisions; the Division of Homeland Security, and the Division of State Radio Communications.

The General's military service began in 1972, when he enlisted as a Photographer in the 116th Public Information Detachment. In 1978, he received a direct commission to First Lieutenant in the 164th Engineer Group. Prior to his current assignment, MG Sprynczynatyk was the Director of Logistics (J-4), National Guard Bureau.

EDUCATION:

1972 North Dakota State University - BS Degree, Civil Engineering
1987 United States Command and General Staff College
1998 US Army War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Apr 78 - Jul 81 Civil Engineer, 164th Engineer Group, Bismarck, North Dakota
2. Aug 81 - Sep 82 Operations Officer, 164th Engineer Group, Bismarck, North Dakota
3. Sep 82 - Sep 85 Company Commander, 164th Engineer Group, Bismarck, North Dakota
4. Oct 85 - Jul 86 Operations Officer, 164th Engineer Group, Bismarck, North Dakota
5. Aug 86 - Aug 88 Executive officer, 231st Engineer Battalion, Bismarck, North Dakota
6. Aug 88 - Aug 91 S-3 Officer, 231st Engineer Battalion, Bismarck, North Dakota
7. Aug 91 - Aug 95 Officer Candidate School Commandant, Detachment 2, Headquarters State Area Command (Military Academy), North Dakota Army National Guard, Devils Lake, North Dakota
8. Aug 95 - Feb 97 Operations Officer, Headquarters State Area Command (-), North Dakota Army National Guard, Bismarck, North Dakota
9. Feb 97 - Jul 97 Plans and Operations Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, North Dakota Army National Guard (Redesignation), Bismarck, North Dakota
10. Jul 97 - Feb 99 Director, Plans, Operations, and Training, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, North Dakota Army National Guard, Bismarck, North Dakota
11. Feb 99 - Aug 99 Deputy Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, North Dakota Army National Guard, Bismarck, North Dakota
12. Aug 99 - Jun 00 Commander, 68th Troop Command, Headquarters State Area Command, North Dakota Army National Guard, Bismarck, North Dakota
13. Jun 00 - Feb 04 Assistant Adjutant General, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, North Dakota Army National Guard, Bismarck, North Dakota
14. Nov 03 - Aug 06 Director of Logistics (J-4), National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
15. Aug 06 - Present, The Adjutant General, North Dakota National Guard, Bismarck, ND

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Achievement Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Humanitarian Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Armed Forces Reserve medal (with 1 Gold Hourglass)
Army Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 2)

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

In 2001, the Governor of the State of North Dakota appointed MG Sprynczynatyk as the Director, North Dakota Department of Transportation. He served on the Governor's Cabinet as Director of Transportation until August, 2006.

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

1LT ARNG 18 April 1978
CPT ARNG 30 November 1979
MAJ ARNG 3 July 1986
LTC ARNG 18 December 1991
COL ARNG 1 July 1997
BG ARNG 22 June 2000
MG ARNG 30 Jan 2006