



Biography

Montana Air National Guard, Fort Harrison, MT

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS H. MORA

Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Mora is the Chief of Staff for the Montana Air National Guard, Helena, Montana. His primary role is to provide support to The Adjutant General's strategic objectives for the Montana Air National Guard, support command and control for 1,020 Airmen, and manage joint staff programs to ensure professional development, execution, compliance, and evaluation of programs and policies. Provides oversight and for readiness, mission execution, and policies for the 120 Airlift Wing, the 219th Red Horse Squadron, and the Montana Joint Force Headquarters. General Mora serves as the principle advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General for Air, Director of the Joint Staff, and Adjutant General. As Chief of Staff, he is responsible for overseeing mission-ready forces to support national defense requirements and emergency response, relief, and recovery operations. He also serves as senior WIT Team Leader for MTANG Compliance; he is a member of the regional Strategic Planning System, regional Joint Diversity and Inclusion, Chair of the Montana Army Unidentified Explosive Ordnance Board, State Sexual Assault Case Management Council, and Montana Air National Guard Strength Management Recruiting and Retention Senior Officer. He assumed this position in August 2022.

General Mora is a support officer with command experience since 2008. He has commanded most non-rated Wing positions serving as Vice Wing Commander, Group Commander of Maintenance and Mission Support, Deputy Mission Support Group Commander, Squadron Commander of Communications and Wing Headquarters, he served as Comptroller, Logistics Officer, Conversion Officer, and Senior Officer for Labor Relations. As Vice Wing Commander, he oversaw conversion from the F-16C to F-15C, and was assigned as Maintenance Group Commander for the flying operations and completion of conversion from F-15C to C-130H. General Mora was appointed as a Vice Wing Commander for a second tour as the primary advisor to Air Mobility Command's first dual status Air Force active duty Air National Guard Wing Commander. He served as an Emergency Operations Center Director, and was the first Air National Guard SAF FM Crisis Action Team Comptroller for Operation IRAQI Freedom.

Education

1987 Bachelor of Science Degree, Business Administration In-depth, University of Great Falls, Mont.

1990 Academy of Military Science, Knoxville, Tenn.

1992 ARF- Phase 1 Supply Operations Officer, Lowery AFB, Colo.

1993 ARF- Phase 2 Supply Operations Officer, Lowery AFB, Colo.

1995 YPMEC Budget Officer, National Guard Bureau, Va.

1995 Resource Management Systems, Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

1998 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1999 Fiscal Law Course 99-A, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

1999 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence

2001 Professional Military Comptroller School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2005 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., by correspondence

2007 On Scene Commanders Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

2013 Advanced Joint Professional Military Education, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

ASSIGNMENTS

- November 1990 - August 1991, CAMS Executive Officer, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- August 1991 - May 1995, Logistics Management and Systems Officer, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- May 1995 - January 1999, Budget Officer, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- January 1995 - June 2004, Financial Manager, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- June 2004 - February 2006, Commander, Communications Flight, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls Mont
- February 2006 - June 2007, Deputy Mission Support Group Commander, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- June 2007- July 2009, 120th Fighter Wing Vice Wing Commander, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- July 2009 - August 2013, Maintenance Group Commander, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- August 2013 - February 2014, Mission Support Group Commander, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- February 2014 - December 2017, 120th Airlift Vice Wing Commander, Montana Air National Guard, Great Falls, Mont.
- December 2017 – August 2022, Vice Chief of the Joint Staff, Director of Staff - Air, Montana National Guard, Fort Harrison
- August 2022 – Present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Montana Air National Guard, Fort Harrison, Mont.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal
AF Outstanding Unit Award with five oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal with one bronze star
AF Longevity Service with four oak leaf clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 'M' device and silver hour glass
AF Training Ribbon
MTNG Distinguished Service Medal
MTNG Commendation Medal
MTNG Outstanding Unit Award with one oak leaf cluster
MTNG Campaign Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster
MTNG Noble Eagle Ribbon
MTNG OCONUS Ribbon
MTNG Service Ribbon with two oak leaf cluster
MTNG Attendance Ribbon with "8" device

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant November 8, 1990
First Lieutenant November 15, 1992
Captain November 15, 1994
Major February 7, 1999
Lieutenant Colonel November 1, 2003
Colonel June 28, 2008
Brigadier General August 13, 2022