



Biography

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Chief of Staff, Ohio Air National Guard

Brigadier General Stephen E. Markovich is Chief of Staff for the Ohio Air National Guard, in Columbus, Ohio. As Chief of Staff, he administers and supervises the State Headquarters staff in their support to subordinate units to ensure mission readiness of over 4,500 personnel in four flying wings and eight support units that serve our communities, state and nation for both homeland defense and federal missions.

General Markovich entered service in 1980 through the Air Force Officer Training School after graduation from The University of Michigan. He was awarded his pilot wings in 1986, and while flying as an A-7 mission pilot and F-16 instructor pilot he attended medical school at The Ohio

State University, graduating Magna Cum Laude. He earned his flight surgeon wings in 2003. General Markovich has served in various operations and command positions in the United States Air Force and Ohio Air National Guard and has commanded the 121st Medical Group and served as the State Air Surgeon for the Ohio Air National Guard. He is a rated Command Pilot and Flight Surgeon. In his civilian career he is the President of Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio which is the largest hospital in central Ohio with over 5,000 associates and a \$900 million annual budget.

EDUCATION:

1980, University of Michigan, Bachelors of Science in Engineering
1982, Wright State University, Masters in Business Administration
1993, Ohio State University, Doctor of Medicine
2006, Air War College, by Correspondence

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot and Flight Surgeon

Flight Hours: More than 2,000 hours

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, A-7D, F-16C/D, MIG 29, KC-135, C-17

Pilot wings from: Laughlin AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. January 1981 - January 1985, Simulation Development Engineer, Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
2. January 1985 – December 1985, Undergraduate Pilot Training, 47th Flying Training Wing, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas
3. December 1985 - April 1986, Fighter Lead-In Training, 8121 Student Flight, Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico
4. April 1986 - October 1986, Operational Training A-7D, 162nd Tactical Fighter Group, Tucson Air National Base, Arizona
5. November 1986 - September 1988, Pilot, Tactical Pilot Fighter A7, 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio
6. September 1988 - June 1992, Command and Control Officer, 121st Tactical Fighter Wing, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio
7. July 1992 - June 1993, Squadron Pilot, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
8. July 1993 - June 1995, Pilot, Tactical Fighter, F-16C, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
9. July 1995 - February 1999, Assistant C-Flight Commander, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
10. February 2000 - August 2002, A-Flight Commander, 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
11. August 2002 - August 2003, Instructor Pilot (IP), F-16C 162nd Fighter Squadron, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
12. August 2003 - April 2005, Residency Trained Flight Surgeon, 178th Medical Group, Springfield Air National Guard Base, Ohio
13. April 2005 - December 2006, Squadron Medical Element Flight Surgeon, 166th Air Refueling Squadron, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio
14. December 2006 - December 2008, Commander, 121 Medical Group, Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base, Ohio
15. March 2009 – October 2011, State Air Surgeon, Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio Air National Guard
16. October 2011 - Present, Chief of Staff, Headquarters, Ohio Air National Guard, Columbus, Ohio Air National Guard

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster
Meritorious Unit Award Ribbon
Combat Readiness Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters
National Defense Service Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border
Air Force Longevity Service Award Ribbon with 6 Oak Leaf Clusters
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M device
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Training Ribbon
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal
Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1980 Distinguished Graduate, Officer Training School
1984 Member, United States National Military Rugby Team
1986 Outstanding Officer Award, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1986 Distinguished Graduate, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1986 Commander's Cup, Undergraduate Pilot Training
1993 Magna cum laude, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
1996 Diplomat, American Board of Family Physicians

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American College of Healthcare Executives
American College of Physician Executives
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 13 January 1981
Second Lieutenant 13 January 1983
Captain 28 January 1987
Major 13 January 1995
Lieutenant Colonel 1 October 2002
Colonel 29 April 2008
Brigadier General 19 September 2011

(Current as of April 2012)