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M/Gen G.W. Clark

Headquarters Alabama Air National Guard

Biography : Brig Gen Rendell F. Clark, Jr.
Commander, Alabama Air National Guard

General Clark was born on 31 January 1941 in Goshen, Alabama. He graduated from Goshen High School in May of 1959 and completed requirements for award of a Bachelor of Science Degree in Liberal Studies from the University of State of New York in January of 1986. His military education includes Squadron Officer School, by correspondence, 1970; Air Command and Staff College, by correspondence, 1971; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, by correspondence, 1977.

General Clark began his military career by enlisting in the Alabama Air National Guard in March of 1958, was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in January of 1965 and entered pilot training in April of 1965. He was promoted to First Lieutenant in January 1968; to Captain in March of 1970; to Major in November of 1975; to Lieutenant Colonel in January of 1980; to Colonel in November of 1987 and to Brigadier General in August 1992. He has served the Alabama Air National Guard in such key positions as Assistant Flight Commander, December 1972 to January 1980; Operations Officer, January 1980 to January 1984; Commander, 160th Tactical Fighter Squadron, January 1984 to June 1985; Director of Operations, 187th Tactical Fighter Group, June 1985 to November 1987; Director of Operations, Headquarters, Alabama Air National Guard, November 1987 to January 1988; Commander, 187th Tactical Fighter Group, January 1988 to November 1990. He assumed his present position as Commander, Alabama Air National Guard, on 29 November 1990.

He is a command pilot with over thirteen thousand combined military and civilian flying hours. He has flown the T-37, T-38, T-33, RF84F, RF4C, F4D, F16A, B727, DC9, A300, Aero Commander 500, Citation II(CE500), Turbo Commander (AC690) and the Shrike Commander (AC500). His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal with 1 device, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, the Combat Ready Medal with 5 devices, the Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal with 1 device, the Air Force Longevity Service Award with 6 devices, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 2 devices, the Small Arms Expert Pistol Ribbon, and the Air Force Training Ribbon. General Clark is employed by the State of Alabama/Finance Department as an Aircraft Pilot II - Executive Pilot for the State of Alabama. Civic affiliations include: the Montgomery Civitan Club, the Air Force Association, the National Guard Association of the United States and of Alabama, and the Air Line Pilot's Association.

General Clark's effective date of promotion to General is 12 August 1992 with the same date of rank.

He is married to the former Jean Browning of Tallassee, Alabama, and they have two children, Scott and Kemlyn.