

OPERA – fiche sociographique - défense

Prénom, Nom:



Merrill A. McPeak

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Catégorie : Exécutif

Dates de naissance / décès :

9 Janvier 1936

Lieu de naissance :

Santa Rosa, California

Genre : Male

Lieu de résidence (si DC avant l'accession à un poste retenu, avec si possible l'année de l'emménagement à DC):

Formation :

BA/BS	BA economics, San Diego State Coll., 1957
MA/MS	MS, international relations, George Washington U., Washington, 1974
PhD	
Law degree (JD...)	
ROTC¹	
Autre	1970 armed forces staff College, Norfolk 1974 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

¹ n'est pas une formation mais un programme pour entrer dans l'armée

	1979 Executive Development Program, University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Sigma Chi fraternity
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Profession initiale :

Carrière :

retired military officer, investor, company director

1957 ; commd. 2d Lt., USAF,.

1966-1968 : pilot, USAF Thunderbirds, Nellis AFB, Nev., 1966 - 68.

1969 : comdr., Misty Forward Air Controllers, Phu Cat, Republic of Vietnam, .

1970-1985 : divers commandements dans l'USAF

May 1985 - June 1987, deputy chief of staff, programs and resources, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

1987-1988 :comdr., Twelfth Air Force, Bergstrom AFB, Tex., 1987 - 88.

1988 : advanced through grades to gen., USAF,

1988 – 90 : comdr.-in-chief, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam AFB, Hawaii, .

1990-1994 : chief of staff, USAF, Washington, 1990 - 94.

1994 : Retired

« Following his Air Force career, McPeak entered the private sector as a consultant and business executive. He has been on the boards of directors for TWA, ECC International, where he served for several years as Chairman, Tektronix, U.S.I.A. of St. Helens, Oregon as advisory board chairman, and other organizations. McPeak and his wife Elynor currently reside in Lake Oswego, Oregon. She serves as a member of the Lake Oswego City Council.[3]

McPeak worked as a co-chair on Barack Obama's presidential campaign during the 2008 United States presidential election. [6] » (Source : Wikipedia)

Sources biblio/bio, articles, divers.

<p>Departement of the Air Force. Biography : GENERAL MERRILL A. MCPEAK</p> <p>Retired Nov. 1, 1994.</p> <p>General Merrill A. McPeak is chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As chief, he serves as the senior uniformed Air Force officer responsible for the organization, training and equipage of a combined active duty, Guard, Reserve and civilian force of over 850,000 people serving at approximately 1,300 locations in the United States and overseas. As a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he and the other service chiefs function as military advisers to the secretary of defense, National Security Council and the president.</p> <p>The general entered the Air Force in 1957 as a distinguished graduate of the San Diego State College ROTC program. He has commanded an Air Force wing, a numbered Air Force and, before becoming Air Force chief of staff, commanded the Pacific Air Forces, a major command. He is a command pilot, having flown more than 6,000 hours, principally in fighter aircraft. He flew two</p>

years as a solo pilot for the elite aerial demonstration team, the Thunderbirds, and flew as an attack pilot and high-speed forward air controller in Vietnam.

EDUCATION

1957 Bachelor of arts degree in economics, San Diego State College

1970 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

1974 Master's degree in international relations, George Washington University

1974 National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

1979 The Executive Development Program, University of Michigan Graduate School of Business

ASSIGNMENTS

1. November 1957 - January 1958, student, Officer Preflight Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

2. January 1958 - January 1959, student, pilot training, Hondo Air Base, Texas, and Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

3. February 1959 - December 1959, student, F-100 combat crew training, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., and Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

4. December 1959 - August 1961, F-104C fighter pilot, 436th Tactical Fighter Squadron, George Air Force Base, Calif.

5. August 1961 - May 1964, F-100D fighter pilot, 79th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Royal Air Force Station Woodbridge, England

6. May 1964 - August 1965, fighter staff officer, tactical evaluation division, Headquarters 3rd Air Force, South Ruislip Air Station, England

7. September 1965 - December 1966, F-104G instructor pilot, 4443rd Combat Crew Training Squadron; later, F-104G weapons officer, 4510th Combat Crew Training Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.

8. December 1966 - December 1968, demonstration pilot, U.S. Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron, the Thunderbirds, Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.

9. December 1968 - January 1969, F-100D fighter pilot, 612th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Phu Cat Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

10. January 1969 - August 1969, operations officer, later commander, Operation Commando Sabre (Misty Fast FACs), Phu Cat Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

11. August 1969 - December 1969, chief, standardization and evaluation division, 31st Tactical Fighter Wing, Tuy Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam

12. January 1970 - July 1970, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

13. August 1970 - August 1973, air operations staff officer, Mideast Division, directorate of plans and policy, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

14. August 1973 - June 1974, student, National War College, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D.C.

15. June 1974 - April 1975, assistant deputy commander for operations, 1st Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Fla.

16. April 1975 - June 1975, student, French language training (en route for duty as air attache to Republic of Cambodia), Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C.

17. July 1975 - June 1976, military fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, New York City

18. July 1976 - July 1977, commander, 513th Combat Support Group, Royal Air Force Station Mildenhall, England

19. July 1977 - July 1978, vice commander, 406th Tactical Fighter Training Wing, Zaragoza Air Base, Spain

20. July 1978 - February 1980, assistant chief of staff, current operations, Allied Air Forces Central Europe, Boerfink, West Germany

21. February 1980 - June 1981, commander, 20th Tactical Fighter Wing, Royal Air Force Station Upper Heyford, England

22. June 1981 - October 1982, chief of staff, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein Air Base, West Germany
23. October 1982 - May 1985, deputy chief of staff, plans, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley Air Force Base, Va.
24. May 1985 - June 1987, deputy chief of staff, programs and resources, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
25. June 1987 - July 1988, commander, 12th Air Force and commander, U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas
26. July 1988 - October 1990, commander in chief, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii
27. October 1990 - October 1994, chief of staff, U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command pilot, parachutist

Flight hours: More than 6,000

Aircraft flown: F-4, F-15, F-16, F-100, F-104, F-111

Pilot wings from: Germany, Spain, Mexico, Thailand, Yugoslavia France, Israel, Russia, Bulgaria, Venezuela and Poland

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal

Silver Star

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster

Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Vietnam Service Medal with four service stars

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

PUBLICATIONS

"Training and Discipline, Keys to Maximum Performance," TAC ATTACK, August 1968

"Israel: Borders and Security," Foreign Affairs, April 1976

"TAC Air Missions and the Fire Support Coordination Line," Air University Review, Sept. - Oct. 1985

"For the Composite Wing," Air Power Journal, Fall 1990

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 19, 1957

First Lieutenant May 30, 1959

Captain Oct. 1, 1962

Major May 20, 1968

Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 1, 1972

Colonel April 1, 1974

Brigadier General July 1, 1981

Major General Oct. 1, 1983

Lieutenant General May 22, 1985

General Aug. 1, 1988

Source : www.af.mil/AboutUs/Biographies/Display/tabid/225/Article/106137/general-merrill-a-mcpeak.aspx, consulté le 11 déc. 13

General Merrill A. McPeak: Chairman of the Board

General McPeak is chairman of the EthicsPoint board of directors. A career fighter pilot, he commanded NATO's 20th Fighter Wing, the Twelfth Air Force and Pacific Air Forces. From 1990 until his retirement from active military service in late-1994, he was the fourteenth chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force.

General McPeak has served on the boards of a dozen publically-traded companies, including long service with both the airline TWA and the test and measurement company Tektronix. He was for many years chairman of ECC, International until its acquisition by Cubic Corporation. Currently, General McPeak is a director of DGT Holdings, Miller Energy Resources and Derycz Scientific. In addition, he currently serves on the boards of several privately-held companies, including EthicsPoint.

In 2010, General McPeak was appointed commissioner of the American Battlefield Monuments Commission (ABMC), the guardian of America's overseas cemeteries and memorials honoring the service, achievements and sacrifice of United States Armed Forces. In June 1011, he was elected the tenth chairman of the ABMC.

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Sources additionnelles :

First Street, Who's Who, CQ Directory, Legistorm