

MEMO TO : John Hackney
608 W Nash Street
PO Box 998
Wilson, NC 27894

SUBJECT: Wilson County Veterans

DATE: December 3, 2005

Dear John,

I hope that these official USAF biographical sketches will provide you the information that you want about my service. The USAF prepares a biography of each new commander for use during his tour. The ones that I am sending you are for my last two assignments prior to my retirement. The third list of biographical information is a summary of some of my activities covering 1946 through 1984.

None of these items include my enlisted service. I enlisted at Fort Moultrie, SC, on December 10, 1942, as an aviation student. After basic training at Miami Beach and several months holding at Indianapolis Central College Detachment, I was ordered to report to USMA at West Point. I was able to complete my pilot training during the three years that it took to graduate with my wings, commission and a BS degree in 1946.

I am sorry that it has taken me so long to reply. Best of luck on your project.

Give our love to Anne.


Jim Paschall

Major General James E. Paschall
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Biography

United States Air Force

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES E. PASCHALL

Major General James E. Paschall is Vice Commander in Chief of Aerospace Defense Command (ADCOM) with headquarters at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo. The command administers, trains, and equips all U.S. Air Force aerospace defense resources to defend North America, Except Alaska, and supervises air defense Air National Guard organizations. These forces are made available by ADCOM to the Commander in Chief of North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

General Paschall was born on March 31, 1923, in LaGrange, N.C. In 1946 he graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., with a bachelor of science degree and commission as a second lieutenant. He completed advanced pilot training in November 1946.

He next was assigned as a B-29 pilot in the 509th Bombardment Group at Roswell Army Air Field, N.M. in January 1948 he became an instructor at the Armed Forces Special Weapons School at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N.M.

In July 1950 General Paschall entered the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, received a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering in August 1951, and was selected to participate in the Air Force Training-with-Industry Program at Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, N.Y. In August 1952 he went to Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., where he planned and directed all missile suitability testing for the Air Proving Ground Command.

General Paschall was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in June 1956 in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Development. He served three years in the Directorate of Development Planning. He was chairman of the Minuteman Missile Working Group for the Air Staff Board during the initial planning and development of the Minuteman weapon system. He also participated in the initial planning for the Air Force role in space activities. From August 1960 to September 1961, he attended the George Washington University and earned a master's degree in business.

In September 1961 he was assigned to the Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, where he served three years. He participated in the preparation of the first AFSC technological war plan and was a member of Project Forecast planning exercises. In August 1964 he entered the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

General Paschall was assigned in July 1965 as Chief of Special Projects Directorate of Science and Technology, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. In June 1967 he became Executive Officer for the Directorate of development.

In July 1968 he became Vice Commander of the Air Force Special Weapons Center, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., and in July 1969 was named Commander.

He became Commander, 26th North American Air Defense Command/Continental Air Defense Command (NORAD/CONAD) Region, with additional duty as Commander 26th Air Division, Aerospace Defense Command, at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz., in December 1971.

In May 1973 General Paschall was assigned as Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, for NORAD/CONAD at Ent Air Force Base, Colo. In July 1973 he assumed the additional duty of Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, for Aerospace Defense Command (ADC). In these positions he was responsible for the development of concepts and objectives for the deployment and operational use of NORAD/CONAD and ADC forces.

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1984

JAMES E. PASCHALL

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Education

Graduated from the following:

- 1946 - US Military Academy (BS)
- 1951 - US Air Force Institute of Technology
(BS - Aeronautical Engineering)
- 1961 - George Washington University
(MBA - Advanced Management)
- 1965 - Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

Special Education Programs:

- 1966 - Brookings Institute,
Seminar for Federal Science Executives
- 1968 - University of California at Berkley,
Executive Development Program

Military Command Positions

Vice Commander, Air Force Special Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico - Aug, 1968 to Jul, 1969

Commander, Air Force Special Weapons Center, Kirtland AFB, New Mexico - July, 1969 to Aug, 1970

Deputy Commander, 22nd North American Air Defense Command (NORAD) Region, North Bay, Canada - Aug, 1970 to Dec, 1971

Commander, 26th NORAD Region and 26th Air Division, Luke AFB, Arizona - Dec, 1971 to May, 1973

Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Programs, Aerospace Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado - May, 1973 to May, 1974

Commander, 14th Aerospace Force, Ent AFB, Colorado - May, 1974 to Aug, 1975

Vice Commander In Chief, Aerospace Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado - Aug, 1975 to Dec, 1976

Retired, Major General US Air Force, Dec 1976

Civic Activities

Board of Directors of the Albuquerque, New Mexico, Chamber of Commerce, 1969-1970

Member of the Regional Advisory Group on Public Science and Administration for the University of New Mexico, 1968-1976

Board of Directors for Albuquerque, New Mexico, United Community Fund, 1969-1970

Member of the Albuquerque Airport Industrial Advisory Board, 1970

Member of Albuquerque Armed Forces Advisory Committee, 1968-1970

Member of Albuquerque Region Federal Executive Board, 1968-1970

Member of the Albuquerque Interagency Board of US Civil Service, 1969-1970

Member of the Albuquerque Federal Executive Association, 1968-1970

Board of Directors of the Phoenix, Arizona, Chamber of Commerce, 1972-1973

Member of the Arizona Governor's Aerospace Education Advisory Council, 1972-1973

Member of the Phoenix Armed Forces Advisory Council, 1972-1973

Board of Directors of the Pikes Peak United Way, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1974-1975

Member of the Colorado Governor's Armed Forces Advisory Council, 1975-1976

Board of Directors of Tuscarora Council, Boy Scouts of America, Goldsboro, N.C. 1977- continuing

Vice President of Tuscarora Council, BSA, Goldsboro, N.C. 1980-1983

President of Scott-Berkeley Chapter of the Air Force Association, Goldsboro, N.C. 1978-1979

Member of the Goldsboro N.C. Chamber of Commerce Military Advisory Committee, 1978-1981

Board of Directors Wayne County Chapter, American Red Cross 1978-1985

Member of N.C. Governor's Advisory Commission on Military affairs, 1982-1984

Civilian Occupations

Farm and Forestry Management
Personal Investments
Elected Walnut Creek Town Councilman 1980-1984
Mayor Protem Town of Walnut Creek
Goldsboro, N.C. Board of Directors, Branch Banking and Trust Co.

Religious and Church Activities

Boy Scout Troop Committeeman, Springfield, Virginia, 1962-1963
Board of Directors, Springfield Christian Church, 1957-1968
Chairman, Board of Directors, Springfield Christian Church, 1964-1965

Military Decorations

Distinguished Service Medal
Legion of Merit
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal

Other Honors

Has been listed in the following:

Who's Who in America
Who's Who in the South and Southwest
Who's Who in Government
Dictionary of International Biography
Personalities of the West and Midwest
Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans
Personalities of America
Personalities of the South
Directory of Distinguished Americans

Affiliation and Memberships

Scientific Research Society of America
Order of Daedalians
Air Force Association
Association of Graduates US Military Academy
Association of Graduates Industrial College of Armed Forces
Retired Officers Association
American Forestry Association
North Carolina Forestry Association