



MISSISSIPPI NATIONAL GUARD
MAJOR GENERAL JANSON D. BOYLES
THE 52nd ADJUTANT GENERAL
MISSISSIPPI

Maj. Gen. Janson D. Boyles was appointed the Adjutant General of Mississippi by Gov. Phil Bryant, Sept. 1, 2016. Serving as the commanding general of both the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard, Boyles was reappointed Adjutant General of Mississippi, Jan. 14, 2020, by Gov. Tate Reeves. During his time as Adjutant General, he was responsible for providing the state of Mississippi and the nation with a ready force of more than 12,500 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or man-made.

Boyles was commissioned in 1982 through the ROTC program at Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. Initially commissioned in the Army Medical Department of the U. S. Army, he later re-commissioned as an officer in the U. S. Army Engineer Corps. As the 168th Engineer Group deputy commander in 2005, Boyles staffed the engineering response to Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi. In 2008, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the deputy commander of the renamed 168th Engineer Brigade, supporting the 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions. In 2012, Boyles was promoted to brigadier general and assigned as commander, 184th Sustainment Command, overseeing missions ranging from state disaster relief to federal combat rotations. In 2015, he served as the chief of staff for NATO at their Division Headquarters in Kosovo.

Boyles is a native of Jackson, Mississippi, where he is a career insurance agent. He is a member of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and is the former president of the Mississippi State University Alumni Association. He is also a vested member of the National Guard Association of the United States, where he served on the board as the area IV TAG Representative from 2019 to 2021. He then served as board chairman of the National Guard Association of the United States from 2021 to 2024.

Our Citizen Soldiers and Airmen have served with pride since 1798 and are proud to call the Magnolia State home. The Mississippi National Guard provides trained and ready forces to accomplish mission requirements for State, Homeland Defense, and National Security while contributing dedicated service to the communities in which we live, work, and serve.