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Holman named S.D. Air Guard's new assistant AG

RAPID CITY, S.D. – Brig. Gen. Steven Doohen, adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard, announced today that Brig. Gen. David E. Holman, Sioux Falls, has been selected as the new assistant adjutant general for the South Dakota Air National Guard pending state Senate confirmation.

“I have a great deal of respect and appreciation for Brig. Gen. Holman’s service and experience,” said Doohen. “He is the right leader for the job and will play a critical role in moving our Air National Guard into the future.”

Prior to his selection, Holman served as the chief of staff at South Dakota Air National Guard Headquarters in Sioux Falls. In his new role, he is responsible to the adjutant general for the operational readiness of the South Dakota Air National Guard and the unit’s ability to perform its federal and state mission.

"It is an honor to be selected for this position, and I look forward to working with General Doohen and the members of the South Dakota Air National Guard in meeting the challenges that lay before us," said Holman.

Holman received his officer commission in 1971 and graduated from pilot training at Williams Air Force Base in 1974, and served in various assignments to include KC-135 co-pilot and standards/evaluations co-pilot with the 920th Air Refueling Squadron.

He joined the South Dakota National Guard in April 1985 as the readiness officer in the Civil Engineer Squadron of the 114th Fighter Wing at Joe Foss Field in Sioux Falls.

In addition, he served as base civil engineer and squadron commander with the 114th Civil Engineer Squadron and as the commander for the Mission Support Group of the 114th Fighter Wing.

As the 114th Mission Support Group commander, he was involved in reengineering the group and supporting expeditionary combat support taskings for Operation Southern Watch, Operation

Northern Watch, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Holman replaces Doohen who recently took over the Guard's top position as the adjutant general for the South Dakota National Guard.

EDUCATION:

1971 - Bachelor Science Degree in Civil Engineering, South Dakota State University, Brookings, S.D.

1972 - Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

1988 - Squadron Officer School, Air University

1993 - Air Command and Staff College, Air University

1997 - Air War College, Air University

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Army Commendation Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Air Force Longevity Service Award with seven oak leaf clusters

Armed Forces Reserve Medal with one 'M' device

Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon

Air Force Training Ribbon

State of South Dakota Distinguished Service Ribbon with one oak leaf cluster

State of South Dakota Distinguished Unit Citation Ribbon

State of South Dakota National Guard Service Ribbon with three oak leaf clusters

State of South Dakota Desert Storm Ribbon