

Major General Paul D. Rogers

The Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of Military and Veterans Affairs



In January 2019, Major General Paul Rogers assumed the duties of Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard and Director of Military and Veterans Affairs for the state of Michigan. As the Commander of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard he oversees 11,200 Airmen and Soldiers. He also provides guidance to the Michigan Military and Veterans Affairs Agency, which has over 350 employees and two full time veterans' hospitals. Previously, he served in the U.S. Army Senior Executive Service as the Director of the Tank Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC) where he was responsible for providing executive management to deliver advanced technology solutions for all Department of Defense ground systems and combat support equipment. As the TARDEC Director, Dr. Rogers managed a workforce of more than 1,700 engineers, scientists, researchers, and support staff and set strategic direction for a full range of investments that affect more than 270 Army systems. Dr. Rogers holds a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering-Engineering Mechanics from Michigan Technological University (MTU), a Master of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, an M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan, and a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from MTU.