

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN P. HRONEK II

Major General John P. Hronek is Adjutant General for the State of Montana; serving as Commander of the Montana National Guard and the Director of the Department of Military Affairs. He is responsible to the Governor of Montana to provide Army and Air National Guard military forces that are ready to deploy worldwide and accomplish military missions in support of national defense, homeland security, natural disasters, domestic emergencies, and military support to state and local governments. . As The Adjutant General Major General Hronek serves on the Governor's cabinet as the principal military advisor and is responsible to the Governor for State Disaster and Emergency Management, Homeland Security, Veteran Affairs, Counter-Drug Support to Civilian Law Enforcement, the Montana National Guard Youth Challenge Program and the STARBASE Program. Prior to his appointment as the Adjutant General he served as the Air National Guard Assistant to the Commander, Air Education and Training Command. In this position he assisted with formulating, developing, and coordinating policies and programs impacting more than 107,700 Air National Guard members. The command operates more than 1,400 trainer, fighter and mobility aircraft, 23 wings, 10 bases and five geographically separated units training more than 293,000 students per year.

He is a command pilot with over 4,100 hours in the F-106, F-16, F-15C, and C-130H. General Hronek served as the NGB Director of A5/8/9 Plans, Programs and Requirements, Air National Guard Readiness Center, Joint Base Andrews, Maryland, Assistant Adjutant General, Montana Air National Guard, Chief of Staff, Montana Air National Guard and Commander of the 120th Airlift Wing in Great Falls, MT, where he led the Wing in two major aircraft conversions from the F-16C to the F-15C and the F-15C to the C-130H. He has served three combat tours in Prince Sultan Air Base, Saudi Arabia, Kirkuk Air Base, Iraq and Balad Air Base, Iraq.

Note of Appreciation to: The 89th Montana Cavalry, the Lewis and Clark Veterans Council, Capital High Choir Students, Chaplain Daum, Bill White, MG John Hronek, II, and the Air Force Honor Guard.



Montana State Veterans Cemetery



Memorial Day 2021

American Legion Post 2

National Anthem—The Star-Spangled Banner

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight's last gleaming.
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous
fight, O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly
streaming.

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.

Oh say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

God Bless America

God Bless America,
Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.

From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

Capital High Choir Students

Katelyn Obert

Tristin Pierce

Sydney Johnson

Ethan Johnson

Rosie Michelotti

Gabe Beckman

Caden Vande Sandt

Darby Bushnell

Abi Vilhauer

Jordan Bird

Montana State Veterans Cemetery

Helena, Montana
Memorial Day Ceremony
12:00 Noon – May 27th, 2021

Opening Ceremony

Firing Cannon
Flag Raising

Maj. Hedges 89th Montana Cavalry
Lewis & Clark Veterans Council

National Anthem

Capital High Choir Students

Invocation

Chaplain Brian Daum – MT National
Guard Chaplain

Welcome

Bill White - American Legion Post 2
Commander

Guest Speaker

Major General John P. Hronek, II
Military Affairs Adjutant General

Wreath Ceremony

American Legion Post 2

Firing Detail

Lewis & Clark Veterans Council

Flag Folding & TAPS

Air Force Honor Guard – Malmstrom Air
Force Base

God Bless America

ALL

Benediction

Chaplain Brian Daum – MT National
Guard Chaplain

Closing Remarks

Bill White - American Legion Post 2
Commander