

Major General Gary D. Maynard (Class R1-65)

Born in Purcell, Oklahoma, May 1, 1943. He graduated from East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, B.A. (sociology), 1966. Oklahoma State University, M.S. (rehabilitation counseling) 1970.

He served in the Oklahoma Army National Guard from 1963-1995, culminating his career as the Adjutant General of the Oklahoma Army and Air National Guard 1992-1995. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement Medal.

States of Oklahoma and Arkansas:

- Corrections Counselor, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, 1970-72.
- Chief Counselor, Lexington Regional Treatment Center, 1973-74.
- Supervisor, Planning and Research, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, 1974.
- Deputy Warden, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, 1974-77.
- Assistant Commissioner, Arkansas Department of Corrections, 1977-80.
- Warden, Joseph Harp Correctional Center, 1980-82.
- Deputy Director of Institutions, Western Division, 1982-85.
- Warden, Oklahoma State Penitentiary, 1985-87.
- Associate Director, 1987, Director, 1987-92, Oklahoma Department of Corrections.
- Adjutant General, Oklahoma Military Department, 1992-95.
- Secretary for Veterans Affairs, Oklahoma, 1993-95.
- Director, Southwestern Region, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, 1995-97.

- Prison consultant, Republic of Paraguay, 2000-01.
- Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections, 2001-03.
- Director, Iowa Department of Corrections, 2003-07.

State of Maryland:

- Governor Martin O'Malley appointed Mr. Maynard as Corrections Secretary in 2007, bringing more than 30 years of wide-ranging experience in administrative corrections to the State of Maryland.
- Acting Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, January 29 to March 1, 2007.
- Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, March 1, 2007 to December 12, 2013.

Resigned December 12, 2013. Upon his departure he joined the Criminal Justice Institute (CJI) where he served as Consultant and Project Manager. CJI is a private, non-profit national firm providing services to federal, state, county and municipal criminal justice agencies. Established in 1978, CJI specializes in consultation, research, and information dissemination services for prisons and jail systems.