

BIOGRAPHY OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT
NGUYỄN CAO KỲ

Full name : Nguyễn Cao Kỳ

Pseudonym or Pen name : none

Profession : General Officer, Việt Nam Air Force

Date and place of birth : September 8, 1930, Sơn Tây
(North VN)

Education (degree, name of institution, date of graduation) :

- Graduate, Chu Văn An High School, Hà Nội, 1948
- Graduate, Nam Định (North VN) Reserve Officer School, 1st Class, 1952
- Graduate, Marrakech Aviation School, Morocco, 1954
- Graduate, Avord Air Base Training Course, France, 1954
- Graduate, Air University (Air Command and Staff College), U.S.A., 1958

Full name of spouse : Đặng Tuyết Mai

Date and place of birth of spouse : b. 1944

Names and ages of children :

- Sons : Nguyễn Cao Thắng, b. June 30, 1955
Nguyễn Cao Trí, b. July 28, 1956
Nguyễn Cao Đạt, b. Jan. 8, 1958
Nguyễn Cao Tuấn, b. Dec. 8, 1960
- Daughters : Nguyễn Thị Tường Vân, b. Jan. 4, 1962
Nguyễn Cao Kỳ Duyên, b. June 30, 1965

Father's name : Nguyễn Văn Hiếu

Profession : Professor

Mother's name : Phùng Thị Cát

Profession : Housewife

Names of spouse's father : Đặng Trần Học (deceased)

Profession : Businessman

Name of spouse's mother : Ngô Thị Tuyết

Profession : Housewife

Present position (date of employment) :

- Commander, Việt Nam Air Force, August 12, 1964
- Prime Minister, Government of the Republic of Việt Nam, since June 19, 1965

Former positions (time of employment) :

- Commanding Officer, First Transport Squadron, Việt Nam Air Force, 1955
- Concurrently Action Commanding Officer, Third Air Support Base, 1956
- Participated in the delegation visiting U.S. Air Bases (Staff Orientation visits/VIP), 1958
- Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations V.N.A.F., 1959
- Chargé d'Affaires, V.N.A.F. Command, during the V.N.A.F. Commander's absence, March 6, 1959
- Military Assessor, Saigon Military Court, 1st Semester 1960
- Commanding Officer, 1st Transport Group, March 1, 1960
- Chargé d'Affaires, V.N.A.F. Command, during the V.N.A.F. Commander's absence, April 9, 1960
- Acting Commander Việt Nam Air Force, December 16, 1963
- Concurrently, Commanding Officer, 83th Special Group, since July 31, 1964
- Commander, V.N.A.F., since August 12, 1964

Decorations, awards :

Việt Nam

- Grand Officer of the National Order of Việt Nam (2nd Class) plus Gallantry Cross with Palm
- Commander of the National Order of Việt Nam (3rd Class)
- Officer of the National Order of Việt Nam (4th Class) plus Gallantry Cross with Palm
- Knight of the National Order of Việt Nam (5th Class) plus Gallantry Cross with Palm
- Army Distinguished Service Order 1st Class
- Air Force Distinguished Service Order 1st Class plus Air Gallantry Medal with Gold wing
- Air Force Meritorious Service Medal
- Special Service Medal
- Four Gallantry Crosses with Palm
- Gallantry Cross with Brass Star
- Hazardous Service Medal
- Wound Medal
- Leadership Medal
- Armed Forces Honor Medal, 1st Class
- Staff Service Honor Medal, 1st Class
- Technical Service Honor Medal, 1st Class

- Training Service Honor Medal, 1st Class
- Civil Actions Honor Medal
- Armed Forces Service Medal, 3rd Class
- Air Service Medal, 1st Class
- Good Conduct Medal, 3rd Class
- Việt Nam Campaign Medal, 1949-1954
- Việt Nam Campaign Medal, 1960
- Air Service Medal
- Navy Service Medal
- Chương Mỹ Medal (Merit Medal) 1st Class
- Grand Cross of the Police Honor Medal

Foreign Medals

- Special Grand Cordon of the Order of Brilliant Star (Dã Chung Đại Thạ Cảnh Tinh Huân Chương), Republic of China
- Knight Grand Cross of the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant (First Class of the White Elephant), Thailand
- Order of Merit for National Foundation, Second Class (Huỵ Chương Kiển Quốc Độ Nhị Đẳng), Republic of Korea
- First Grade of the Most Distinguished Order of Pangkuan Negara, Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara (S.M.N.), Malaysia
- Philippine Legion of Honor, Chief Commander, Republic of the Philippines

Political activities : unavailable

Associations, Clubs, Unions :

- President, Association of Alumni of the First Class of Nam Định and Thủ Đức Reserve Officers Schools

Publications : none

Special remarks : none

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