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Deputy Commanding General - Army National Guard

Brigadier General John F. King assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, Maneuver Center of Excellence Fort Benning, GA January 2015. General King is also dual-hatted as the Director of Joint Staff, Georgia National Guard. As Director of Joint Staff, he is responsible for managing programs and operations for the Georgia Joint Staff supporting Soldiers, Airmen and Civilians of the Georgia National Guard.

General King was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June 1985 at Georgia Military Institute in Macon, Georgia. He has commanded at all levels most recently serving as Commander, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. General King deployed as Senior Advisor to the Afghan Deputy Minister for Security, and held multiple other key command and staff positions.

EDUCATION:

1997 Brenau University, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Gainesville, Georgia

2010 Combined Arms and Service Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2012 United States Army War College, by correspondence

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1985 - August 1989, Platoon Leader, Company C, 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Dalton, Georgia
2. August 1989 - November 1990, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company(-), 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Calhoun, Georgia
3. November 1990 - March 1992, Commander, Company D, 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Canton, Georgia
4. March 1992 - January 1996, Commander, Troop E, 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Griffin, Georgia
5. January 1996 - July 1997, S1, Headquarters and Headquarters Company(-), 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Calhoun, Georgia
6. August 1997 - June 1998, Financial Manager, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, State Area Command, Ellenwood, Georgia
7. June 1998 - December 2000, S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Calhoun, Georgia
8. December 2000 - March 2001, Plans Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Macon, Georgia
9. March 2001 - July 2001, Multi-National Division (North), Security Force, Chief of Operations, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized), Bosnia, Herzegovina
10. July 2001 - March 2002, Plans Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Macon, Georgia
11. March 2002 - August 2002, JS3, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Macon, Georgia
12. September 2002 - December 2006, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Troop(-), 1st Battalion, 108th Calvary, 48th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Calhoun, Georgia
13. December 2007 - April 2009, Deputy Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Macon, Georgia
14. April 2009 - June 2010, Senior Advisor to the Afghan Deputy Minister for Security, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Training Command-Afghanistan, Camp Eggers, Afghanistan
15. June 2010 - October 2010, Deputy Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Macon, Georgia
16. October 2010 - February 2013, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 48th Infantry Brigade, Macon, Georgia
17. February 2013 - Present, Director of Joint Staff, Georgia National Guard, Georgia Army National Guard Element, Joint Forces Headquarters, Marietta, Georgia

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Bronze Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 4)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal - Operation Joint Forge, Bosnia-Herzegovina
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal - International Security Assistance Force
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
Combat Infantry Badge
Combat Action Badge
The Second Degree Baryal Medal - Operation Enduring Freedom
El Salvador Gold Medal of Achievement

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Chief of Police, Doraville, Georgia

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 29 June 1985
First Lieutenant 29 June 1988
Captain 27 November 1990
Major 01 August 97
Lieutenant Colonel 25 September 2002
Colonel 20 March 2007
Brigadier General 23 May 2013

(Current as of August 2013)