



Brigadier General George M. Schwartz
Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard,
U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence

Brigadier General George M. Schwartz assumed duty as the Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, Maneuver Center of Excellence Fort Benning, GA October 2013. General Schwartz is also dual-hatted as the Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Pennsylvania National Guard. Prior to his assignment at Ft Benning, Schwartz served as the DCG of Training Support Division (East), First United States Army, Fort Indiantown Gap Pennsylvania.

BG Schwartz was commissioned in the Regular Army as a Cavalry Officer in 1984, and his first assignments were in company line and battalion staff positions with the 1st Armored Division and the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Germany. He ended his active service in 1993, and began a career in human resources management. He returned to service in 1999 with the US Army Reserve, and transferred to the Pennsylvania Army National Guard in 2002. During his ten years with the 28th Infantry "Keystone" Division, he served in a variety of staff positions including Division G3, and commanded the 2nd Battalion, 103rd Armor and the 55th Armor Brigade Combat Team.

In addition to state active duty for a number of state emergencies, he has mobilized for two overseas missions. The first was the KFOR mission in Kosovo in 2003. As S3 of the 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, he managed peacekeeping operations in several districts and along the borders with Serbia and Macedonia. Throughout 2007, he led a 125-man advisory team embedded with an Afghan National Army infantry brigade. This brigade, and its Army, Marine and French advisors, conducted counter-insurgency and security missions throughout 11 provinces in Regional Command-East.

BG Schwartz has completed a variety of military training courses, and is a Joint Qualified Officer and Dual Status Command qualified.