



Brigadier General Scott McKean **49th Chief of Armor**

Brigadier General Scott McKean assumed duties as the 49th Chief of Armor on 5 September 2014. Prior to his arrival at Fort Benning he served as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, Texas. Brigadier General McKean was commissioned as an Armor Officer in 1990 from the United States Military Academy at West Point. His military education includes the Armor Basic Officer's Course, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College and the United States Naval War College.

Brigadier General McKean assignments include Tank Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in 3rd Battalion, 73rd Armor Regiment and Operations Officer for the XVIII Airborne Corps Long Range Surveillance Company at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; Assistant G3 Training Officer for the 2nd Infantry Division at Camp Red Cloud, Korea; Tank Company Commander and Headquarters Company Commander in the 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment at Fort Stewart, Georgia; and Doctrine Writer at the U.S. Army Armor Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Brigadier General McKean then served as the Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the 1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Infantry Division, during the Battalion's deployment to Iraq as part of OIF I. He then took over as the Deputy G3, 4th Infantry Division and deployed to Baghdad in support of OIF 05-07. Brigadier General McKean then commanded the 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, the "Oldest Tank Battalion", and deployed back to Baghdad for OIF 08-09. He deployed the 4th Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division in 2011 during the final stage of Operation New Dawn in Iraq. Brigadier General McKean then served as the Executive Officer to the Commanding General, United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command / US Forces Korea in Seoul, Korea.

Brigadier General McKean's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Bronze Star Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab and Sapper Tab.