

**Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard
Maneuver Center of Excellence**



Brigadier General John F. King was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in June 1985 at Georgia Military Institute in Macon, Georgia. As an Armor and Infantry Officer, Brigadier General King has served in a variety of tactical, joint command and staff assignments.

Brigadier General King has commanded at every rank from Captain to Brigadier General. His combat tours include Afghanistan, Iraq and Bosnia. He has commanded at all levels most recently serving as Commander, 48th Infantry Brigade Combat Team. Brigadier General King deployed as a Senior Advisor to the Afghan Deputy Minister for Security, and has held multiple other key command and staff positions. Brigadier General King is dual-hatted serving as the Deputy Commanding General for the Army National Guard Maneuver Center of Excellence and the Director

of Joint Staff, Georgia National Guard.

Brigadier General King holds a Master's of Science degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He is also a graduate of the National and International Security Program from Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government in Cambridge, Massachusetts. His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with 1 bronze oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 2 bronze oak leaf clusters, and the Army Achievement Medal with 1 bronze oak leaf cluster. He has also earned the Combat Infantry Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the El Salvador Gold Medal of Achievement.