

BRIGADIER GENERAL LAURA L. CLELLAN



Land Component Commander- Army, Colorado

Brigadier General Laura L. Clellan assumed duties as the Land Component Commander – Army, Colorado Army National Guard in September 2014. She is responsible for the readiness of all the Colorado Army National Guard Units and their 3700 citizen soldiers. She provides guidance concerning personnel, training, logistics, and safety. Additionally, she advises the Assistant Adjutant General Army on any matters concerning the Colorado Army National Guard.

General Clellan was commissioned in 1989 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Rio Grande College in Ohio. Upon commissioning, she served 3 years on active duty with the 978th Military Police Company. Her service during that time included deployments to Operation JTF-Bravo in Honduras, Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and a deployment to Panama. After serving 3 years in the Inactive Ready Reserves, she joined the Army Reserves in 1997, then transferred to the Colorado Army National Guard in 1998. Her significant service in the Colorado National Guard included commands while deployed to Operation Joint Forge in Hungary and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

EDUCATION:

1989 Rio Grande College, Bachelor of Science, Biology, Rio Grande, Ohio
2000 University of Phoenix, Masters of Art, Educational Administration, Denver, Colorado
2013 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1989 – November 1989, Student, Military Police Basic Course, Fort McClellan, Alabama
2. November 1989 – September 1992, Platoon Leader, 978th Military Police Company, Law Enforcement Battalion, Fort Bliss, Texas
3. January 1997 – October 1998, Observer Controller, 91st Training Division, United States Army Reserve, Denver, Colorado
4. November 1998 – July 2000, Commander, 220th Military Police Company, Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
5. July 2000 – January 2001, Assistant S3, 1/89th Troop Command, Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
6. January 2001 – January 2002, Commander, State Area Headquarters, Colorado Army National Guard, Centennial, Colorado

7. January 2002 – June 2003, S1, 89th Troop Command, Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
8. July 2003 – July 2006, Assistant Professor of Military Science, University of Colorado, Colorado Army National Guard, Boulder, Colorado
9. July 2006 – May 2007, S1, Special Operations Detachment, Korea, Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
10. May 2007 – June 2011, Commander, 193rd Military Police Battalion (I/R), Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
11. June 2011 – May 2012, Executive Officer, 89th Troop Command, Colorado Army National Guard, Denver, Colorado
12. May 2012 – September 2014, Commander, 168th Regional Training Institute, Colorado Army National Guard, Fort Carson, Colorado
19. September 2014 to Present, Land Component Commander, Colorado Army National Guard, Centennial, CO

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Commendation Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Achievement Medal with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Service Star
Southwest Asia Service Medal with 3 Bronze Service Stars
Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device, Bronze Hourglass and Numeral 3
Army Service Ribbon
Army Overseas Service Ribbon with Numeral 5
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
NATO Medal with Bronze Service Star – Bosnia and ISAF
Kuwait Liberation Medal – Saudi Arabia
Kuwait Liberation Medal – Kuwait
Parachutist Badge
Drivers Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Brigadier General Clellan is employee of US Fish and Wildlife. She works as the Chief, Leadership and Employee Development for the Mountain Prairie Region. She supports the conservation efforts of the region by providing training and development for the workforce and its leaders.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

National Guard Association of Colorado
Military Officers Association of Officers
Association United States Army

Military Police Regimental Association

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 24 May 1989

First Lieutenant 09 July 1991

Captain 28 July 1995

Major 02 March 2001

Lieutenant Colonel 01 May 2007

Colonel 03 December 2012

Brigadier General 27 October 2015