

MAJOR GENERAL DAVID C. WOOD



Commander, 38th Infantry Division

Major General David C. Wood assumed duties as Commander, 38th Infantry Division, Indiana Army National Guard on 1 October 2014. As Commanding General, he is responsible for the development of trained and ready units for worldwide combat deployments and domestic emergencies.

General Wood was commissioned in 1985 from the United States Military Academy at West Point and served over six years in the active Army component. General Wood deployed with the 1st Cavalry Division to Saudi Arabia and Iraq in support of Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm from 1990 to 1991.

As an officer in the Indiana Army National Guard, General Wood has served in numerous staff positions and commanded at all levels within the 38th Infantry Division. He deployed as Commander, 38th Combat Aviation Brigade to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2009 to 2010 and most recently served as Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for the 38th Infantry Division. General Wood is Dual Status Commander qualified.

EDUCATION:

1985 United States Military Academy, Bachelor of Science, West Point, New York
2006 United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
2011 Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
2013 Dual Status Commander Qualification Program, United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
2013 Army Strategic Leadership Development Program - Basic, Falls Church, Virginia
2013 U.S. Judge Advocates General's School, Reserve Component-General Officer Legal Orientation Course, Charlottesville, Virginia
2013 Homeland Security Executive Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
2015 University of North Carolina, Army Strategic Leadership Development Program - Intermediate, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1987 - February 1989, Attack Platoon Leader, B Company, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
2. February 1989 - August 1989, Liaison Officer, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
3. August 1989 - August 1991, Assistant S3, 1st Battalion, 227th Aviation Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas
4. August 1991 - September 1993, United States Army Reserve Control Group, Saint Louis, Missouri
5. September 1993 - August 1994, Production Control Officer, F Company, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
6. September 1994 - April 1995, Quality Control Officer, F Company, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
7. April 1995 - August 1996, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
8. September 1996 - December 1998, Commander, F Company, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
9. January 1999 - March 2000, Assistant S3, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
10. April 2000 - September 2001, S2, 38th Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
11. September 2001 - July 2003, Commander, 638th Support Battalion (Aviation), Noblesville, Indiana
12. August 2003 - April 2004, Assistant Chief of Staff/G5, 38th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Indianapolis, Indiana
13. May 2004 - January 2007, Executive Officer, 38th Combat Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
14. February 2007 - September 2010, Commander, 38th Combat Aviation Brigade, Shelbyville, Indiana
15. October 2010 - September 2011, Assistant Chief of Staff/G3, 38th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Indiana
16. October 2011 - September 2014, Assistant Division Commander, 38th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Indiana
17. October 2014 - Present, Commander, 38th Infantry Division, Indianapolis, Indiana

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Air Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and "M" Device)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)
Indiana Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
Indiana Long Service Medal (with 20 year Disc)
Indiana Overseas Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
Indiana OCONUS Ribbon
Georgia Olympic Service Ribbon
Joint Meritorious Unit Award
Meritorious Unit Commendation
Indiana Volunteer Emblem
Senior Aviator Badge
Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

Second Lieutenant USA 22 May 1985
First Lieutenant USA 22 November 1986
Captain USA 1 October 1989
Major ARNG 13 May 1998
Lieutenant Colonel ARNG 2 August 2002
Colonel ARNG 1 February 2007
Brigadier General (Line) ARNG 1 January 2012
Major General (Line) ARNG 1 October 2014

(Current as of October 2015)

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