

## Biography



# National Guard Bureau

General Officer Management Office, Arlington, VA

## MAJOR GENERAL TIMOTHY M. MCKEITHEN



### Deputy Director of the Army National Guard

Major General Timothy M. McKeithen assumed duties as the Deputy Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia on 4 September 2015. As Deputy Director he guides the formulation, development and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Army National Guard, a force of more than 350,000 Citizen Soldiers in the 50 States, three Territories and the District of Columbia.

Prior to his current assignment, General Timothy M. McKeithen was the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, United States Army Central, Third Army, C4 Combined Joint Task Force Land Components Command, and CJ4 Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve.

Synchronizes, plans and executes USARCENT/CFLCC/CJTF theater logistics operations; Title 10 and ARFOR sustainment Joint/Coalition forces throughout the USCENTCOM AOR/CJOA: develops and implements sustainment policies CONPLANS/OPLANS: overseas deployment, redeployment, staging, onward

movement, and sustainment for +200,000 US, Coalition and civilian forces; maintains accountability and readiness of equipment valued over \$100 billion and over \$14 billion in contracts: routinely coordinates with DoS, JCS, CENTCOM, TRANSCOM, Army Staff, Army Material Command, and Defense Logistics Agency and others that enables the integration of material fielding, logistics, sustainment, acquisition, and technology in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Inherent Resolve.

General McKeithen received his commission from the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, where he was named a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1985. He was deployed in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm/Shield as Commander, 549th Quartermaster Company, 11th Battalion, Fort Story, Virginia and Commander, 228th Forward Support Battalion, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard. He later served as the Reset Division Chief, Headquarters United States Army Material Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia and Deputy to the Assistants to the Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff for National Guard and Reserve Matters, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia. General McKeithen most recently served as Director of Logistics, J-4, Headquarters North American Aerospace Defense Command.

## **EDUCATION:**

1985 University of Alabama, Bachelor of Science, Business, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
1994 Florida Institute of Technology, Master of Science, Management, Melbourne, Florida  
2004 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Washington, District of Columbia  
2011 Army JAG School, Reserve Component - General Officer Legal Orientation, Charlottesville, Virginia  
2011 Army Strategic Leader Development Program - Basic, Falls Church, Virginia  
2012 National Defense University, CAPSTONE, Fort Lesley J. McNair, Washington, District of Columbia  
2012 University of North Carolina, Kenan-Flagler Business School, Program for Executive in Logistics and Technology, Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
2014 University of Virginia-Darden School of Business, Army Senior Executive Education Program - Intermediate, Charlottesville, Virginia

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. February 1986 - February 1987, Platoon Leader, D Company, 3rd Battalion, 66th Army, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
2. February 1987 - December 1988, Executive Officer, Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
3. December 1988 - December 1989, Assistant S4, Headquarters Company, 2nd Brigade, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas
4. June 1990 - March 1992, Commander, 549th Quartermaster Company, 11th Battalion, Fort Story, Virginia
5. March 1992 - November 1993, Instructor/Writer, United States Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia
6. November 1993 - March 1996, Petroleum Officer, Department of the Army Headquarters, National Guard Bureau, duty at Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Virginia
7. March 1996 - June 1998, Logistics Operations Officer, National Guard Bureau, Logistics Division, Arlington, Virginia
8. June 1998 - January 2001, Assistant Executive Officer, Director Army National Guard, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Virginia
9. February 2001 - January 2002, Commander, Headquarters Division, 228th Forward Support Battalion, Sellersville, Pennsylvania
10. February 2002 - June 2002, Commander, Headquarters, 228th Forward Support Battalion, Sellersville, Pennsylvania
11. June 2002 - February 2003, Commander, Logistics Support Team, Headquarters, 228th Forward Support Battalion, Sellersville, Pennsylvania
12. February 2003 - April 2003, Operations Officer, 28th Division Support Command, 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
13. May 2003 - July 2003, Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, VA
14. August 2003 - June 2004, Student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, District of Columbia
15. June 2004 - June 2006, Logistics Operations Officer, J-4, Sustainment and International Logistic Division, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
16. June 2006 - June 2008, Division Combat Service Support, Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
17. June 2007 - June 2008, Chief, Reset Division, Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, Fort

Belvoir, Virginia

18. June 2008 - June 2009, Deputy to the Assistants to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Guard and Reserve Matters, Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia

19. June 2009 - August 2010, G-4, Army National Guard, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Virginia

20. August 2010 - June 2011, Chief of Staff, Army National Guard, Army National Guard Readiness Center, Arlington, Virginia

21. July 2011 - October 2012, Director, G34 (Force Protection), the Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia

22. October 2012 - September 2014, Director, J-4, North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado

23. October 2014 - August 2015, G4, United States Army Central, Third Army, C4 Combined Joint Task Force Land Components Command, and CJ4 Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve

24. September 2015 - Present, Deputy Director, Army National Guard, Arlington, Virginia

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Defense Superior Service Medal (with one Oak Leaf Cluster)

Legion of Merit (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Service Stars)

Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and M Device)

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait)

Joint Meritorious Unit Award

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation

Army Superior Unit Award

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

Department of the Army Staff Identification Badge

Army Parachutist Badge

Army Parachutist Rigger Badge

Army Air Assault Badge

German Bronze Parachutist Badge

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of Maryland

National Guard Association of the United States

Association of the United States Army

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 17 August 1985  
First Lieutenant 17 February 1987  
Captain 1 February 1990  
Major 24 January 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel 3 June 2001  
Colonel 18 February 2005  
Brigadier General 1 April 2011  
Major General 4 September 2015

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