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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major

United States Army Command and General Staff College – MMAS – Military Science

United States Army War College – MSS – Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses

United States Army Command and General Staff College

School of Advanced Military Studies

United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) German

PROMOTIONS DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT 28 May 80

1LT 28 Nov 81

CPT 1 Feb 84

MAJ 1 Sep 91

LTC 1 Jul 96

COL 1 Mar 02

BG 16 May 08

MG 2 Mar 11

LTG 7 Jul 15

#### FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Jul 15 Present Director of the Army Staff, Office of the Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC

Aug 13 Jul 15 Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC

Aug 11 Jul 13 Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Central/Third United States Army, Kuwait

Sep 10 Aug 11 Director, Military Personnel Management, G-1, United States Army, Washington, DC

May 08 Sep 10 Assistant Surgeon General for Warrior Care and Transition/Commanding General, Warrior Transition Command, Falls Church, Virginia

Aug 07 May 08 Deputy Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Washington, DC

Jul 05 Aug 07 Chief, Strategic Planning Division for the War on Terrorism, J-5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC

Jun 02 Jun 05 Commander, Division Artillery, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Task Force Thunder, Combined Joint Task Force-76, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

Jul 01 Jun 02 Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

Sep 99 Jun 01 Senior Fire Support Observer/Controller, Operations Group, National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California

Jul 97 Aug 99 Commander, 1st Battalion, 9th Field Artillery Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia

Jul 95 Jun 97 Field Artillery Branch Representative, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

Jun 94 Jun 95 Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia and OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, Kuwait

May 93 May 94 Plans Officer, G-3, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia

Aug 91 May 93 Student, United States Army Command and General Staff Course, later School of Advanced Military Studies, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jun 89 Jun 91 Instructor/Exchange Officer, Canadian Field Artillery School, Canadian Forces Base Gagetown, New Brunswick, Canada

Jan 86 Apr 89 Fire Direction Officer, later Commander, A Battery, later Assistant S-3 (Operations), 2d Battalion, 28th Field Artillery Regiment, redesignated 3d Battalion, 17th Field Artillery Regiment, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Jul 85 Dec 85 Student, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

Jun 83 Jul 85 Fire Direction Officer, later Plans and Operations Officer, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery Regiment, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia

Apr 82 Jun 83 Executive Officer, A Battery, later Executive Officer, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery Regiment, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia

Feb 81 Mar 82 Fire Direction Officer, C Battery, later Fire Direction Officer, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 13th Field Artillery, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia

#### SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS    DATE    GRADE

Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Central/Third United States Army, Kuwait    Aug 12 - Jul 13    Major General

Chief, Strategic Planning Division for the War on Terrorism, J-5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC    Jul 05 - Aug 07    Colonel

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS    DATE    GRADE

Deputy Commanding General, United States Army Central/Third United States Army, Kuwait    Aug 11 - Aug 12    Major General

Commander, Division Artillery, 25th Infantry Division Task Force Thunder, Combined Joint Task Force-76, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan Jun 04 - Jun 05 Colonel

Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 41st Field Artillery Regiment, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, Kuwait Oct 94 - Dec 94 Major

## US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal

Combat Action Badge

Parachutist Badge

Ranger Tab

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge

Army Staff Identification Badge