



National Guard

Brigadier General BRIAN F. WERTZLER

**Assistant Adjutant General
Kentucky Joint Force Headquarters
Frankfort, KY
Since: November 2022**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Eastern Kentucky University - BA - Speech: Organizational Communication
Touro University - MBA - Business Administration
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic Course
Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course
Combined Arms and Services Staff School
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College
USNORTHCOM, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course
USNORTHCOM, Dual Status Commander Course
Joint and Combined Warfighting School
DoD Financial Management Certification

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	4 Sep 92
1LT	3 Sep 95
CPT	24 Jun 98
MAJ	13 Nov 02
LTC	20 Jul 07
COL	12 Feb 12
BG	26 Sep 22

FROM

TO

ASSIGNMENT

Nov 22	Present	Assistant Adjutant General, Kentucky Joint Force Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
Apr 21	Jul 21	Assistant Adjutant General, Frankfort, KY
Aug 14	Aug 18	United States Property & Fiscal Officer (USPFO) for Kentucky, Frankfort, Kentucky
Oct 11	Aug 14	Commander, 138th Fires Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky
Sep 10	Oct 11	Commander, 2/138th Fires Battalion, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky
Sep 08	Sep 10	Brigade Executive Officer (XO), Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 138th Field Artillery Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky
Feb 07	Sep 08	S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 138th Field Artillery Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky, and OIF, Baghdad, Iraq

Sep 04	Feb 07	Brigade Asst. S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 138th Field Artillery Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky
Jan 04	Sep 04	Embedded Training Team (ETT) Afghan National Army Infantry Battalion S-3/Tm Chief, OEF, Afghanistan
Dec 02	Jan 04	Brigade Assistant S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 138th Field Artillery Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky
Sep 02	Dec 02	Brigade S-1, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 138th Field Artillery Brigade, Lexington, Kentucky
Sep 01	Sep 02	Battalion S-1, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky
Aug 00	Sep 01	Assistant Battalion S-3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky
Sep 98	Aug 00	Commander, A Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Carrollton, Kentucky
Apr 98	Sep 98	Battalion Fire Direction Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky
Oct 97	Apr 98	Battery Executive Officer, B Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Aug 96	Sep 97	Recon Survey Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky
May 95	Jul 96	Fire Direction Officer, B Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Elizabethtown, Kentucky
Sep 92	Apr 95	Company Fire Support Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 2/138th Field Artillery Battalion, Lexington, Kentucky

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Brigade S-3, HHB 13 8th FA Brigade, OIF, Baghdad, Iraq	Feb 07 - Sep 08	Lieutenant Colonel
Embedded Training Team; ANA Infantry Battalion S-3 / Tm Chief, OEF, Afghanistan	Jan 04 - Sep 04	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star Device)
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Star Device)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Star Device)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Armed Forces Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, "M" device and numeral 2)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Army Overseas Service Ribbon (with numeral 2)
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
 Combat Action Badge
 NGB Identification Badge
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award
 Army – Meritorious Unit Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Life Member, National Guard Association Kentucky
 Life Member, National Guard Association of the United States
 Member, Bluegrass Chapter of the Field Artillery Association
 Member, Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
 Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
 Member, Central Kentucky Sigma Chi Alumni Association
 Life Member, Sigma Chi Alumni Association

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2016, DoD Financial Management Level 3 Certification
2015, Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM)

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