



Colonel John Harvey serves as the G3, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, for the Kentucky Army National Guard. He is the primary staff officer responsible for training, operations, plans, force development, and modernization. Colonel Harvey is charged with integrating and synchronizing operations.

Colonel Harvey joined the Illinois National Guard in 1996 as a Cannon Crewmember and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in August 2001. He has served in the military for 28 years.

Colonel Harvey was commissioned as a Transportation Officer, deploying with the 1544th Transportation Company to Baghdad, Iraq, from December 2003 to January 2005.

In 2005, Colonel Harvey transferred from the Illinois National Guard to the Kentucky National Guard. Then Captain Harvey, having become a Logistics officer, served as company commander for Kentucky National Guard's 2113th Transportation Company from 2006-2010, deploying to Q-West, Iraq in 2010.

Colonel Harvey works full-time for the Kentucky National Guard with key assignments as the Kentucky National Guard Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Personnel Services Branch Chief, Administrative Officer for the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, and Director of Joint Operations and Training (J357). Colonel Harvey is branched Transportation, Logistics, Adjutant's General Corps, and Military Police. He has served in various staff positions in the Kentucky National Guard. Colonel Harvey was assigned to command the 103rd Brigade Support Battalion. His most recent operational assignment was as Deputy Commander, 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. Colonel Harvey is a 2022 graduate of the Air War College.

Colonel Harvey lives in Lexington, Kentucky, with his wife Miranda and three children, Calvin, McCoy, and Etta Jo.