

BRIGADIER GENERAL (KY) JOSEPH D. LEAR

COMMANDER, LAND COMPONENT COMMAND – Army, Kentucky

COMMISSIONING SOURCE:

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EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

1989, Eastern Kentucky University, Associates of Science, Drafting and Design Technology, Richmond, Kentucky

2001, Excelsior College, Bachelor of Science, Liberal Studies, Albany, New York

2018, United States Army War College, Masters, Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1995, United States Army Infantry School, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia

2003, United States Army Armor School, Armor Officer Advanced Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky

2006, Combined Arms Exercise (CAX), Louisville, Kentucky

2011, Intermediate Level Education, (correspondence), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2012, Military Police Officer's Transition Course, United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

2018, United States Army War College, (correspondence), Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2021, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Ft Carson, Colorado

2022, Dual Status Commander Orientation Course, North American Aerospace Defense Command, Peterson AFB, Colorado

2023, Senior Leader Development Seminar, Arlington, Virginia

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S):

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 26 June 1994

First Lieutenant 27 November 1996

Captain 23 May 2002

Major 8 September 2008

Lieutenant Colonel 1 May 2014

Colonel 4 September 2018

Brigadier General, 6 June 2023

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 2023 – Present, Commander, Land Component Command, Joint Forces Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky

2. March 2023 – May 2023, Chief of Staff M-Day, Joint Forces Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
3. October 2021 – March 2023, J3 M-Day, Joint Forces Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
4. October, 2020 – October, 2021, G5 Joint Forces Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
5. October 2017 – October, 2020, Garrison Commander Kentucky Training Center, Greenville, Kentucky
6. July 2016 – October 2017, Liaison Officer, 101st ABN DIV MCP OD, Louisville, Kentucky
7. October 2015 – July 2016, S2/3, 75th Troop Command, Louisville, Kentucky
8. October 2013 – October 2015, Commander, 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky
9. November 2012 – October 2013, Executive Officer, 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky
10. July 2008 – November 2012, S3, 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky
11. June 2006 – July 2008, Commander, HHC 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky
12. September 2003 – June 2006, Commander, Co E 1/149IN Battalion, Somerset, Kentucky
13. December 2002 – September 2003, S4, 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky.
14. October 2001 – December 2002, C-E Officer, 1/149IN Battalion, Barbourville, Kentucky
15. September 1999 – October 2001, Support Platoon Leader, Det 1 HHC 1/149IN Battalion, Williamsburg, Kentucky
16. June 1994 – September 1999, Platoon Leader, Co E 1/149IN Battalion, Somerset, Kentucky

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. October 2001 – January 2002, C-E Officer, HHC 1/149IN, ONE/Ft. Knox
2. January 2002 – August 2002, C-E Officer, HHC 1/149IN TF Santa Fe, OEF/Germany
3. September 2006 – September 2007, Commander, HHC 1/149IN, OIF/Iraq
4. July 2011 – December 2011, S3, HHC 1/149IN, OND/Iraq

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Silver Star Device)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 3 Campaign Star Devices)
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, "M" device and Numeral 2)
Army Service Ribbon
Army Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
Combat Infantryman's Badge
German Armed Forces Badge (Gold)
French Commando Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating:
Flight Hours:
Aircraft flown:
Pilot wings from:

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Controls and Electrical Engineer, Barton's 1792 Distillery
Owner, Bardstown Internet Service, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

Life Member, National Guard Association Kentucky
Member, National Guard Association of the United States
Life Member, National Infantry Association

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS: