



TENNESSEE ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY

Brigadier General Isaac G. Osborne, Jr.



Assistant Adjutant General- Army, Tennessee National Guard

Brigadier General Isaac G. Osborne, Jr. was appointed the Assistant Adjutant General-Army on 1 January 2010. He is responsible for the training and supervision of the more than 10,600 soldiers in the Tennessee Army National Guard. In this capacity, he commands the Tennessee Army National Guard, and is responsible for readiness and effectiveness in training, administration, and logistics for both State and Federal missions. He directs, supervises and coordinates the Headquarters Tennessee Army National Guard staff and Army Guard units.

In addition to his duties as the Assistant Adjutant General-Army, BG Osborne has a secondary assignment as Deputy Commander and Army Reserve Component Integration Advisor for the U.S. Army's Southern European Task Force/U.S. Army Africa. As Deputy Commander, his primary role is to establish the policies, plans and procedures needed to institutionalize Army National Guard support for US Army Africa.

Before his assignment as the ATAG, BG Osborne served as the first Director, Joint Staff for the Tennessee Army and Air National Guard, the primary advisor to the Assistant Adjutant General, Army and Air, Tennessee National Guard.

BG Osborne graduated from East Tennessee State University in 1974 with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, Signal, United States Army.

EDUCATION:

2006- Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College
1989-University of Tennessee MS-Industrial Education

2000-Executive Development Seminar
1998-Armor Pre Command Course
1997-Senior Officer Logistics Management
1985-Command and General Staff College
1984-Armor Officer Advanced Course
1983-Ordnance Officer Advanced Course
1974-Signal Officer Basic Course
1974- East Tennessee State University BS-Industrial Technology

ASSIGNMENTS:

Jun 74 - Mar 78 - Platoon Leader/Maintenance Control Officer/Electric Maintenance Staff Officer, Active Duty, Ft Hood, TX
Jul 74 - Mar 78 - Signal Corps Officer, Active Duty
Mar 78 - Sep 78 - United States Army Reserve
Oct 78 - Oct 80 - Maintenance Control Officer, 771st Maintenance Co., Tennessee Army National Guard
Nov 80 - Oct 82 - Electronical Maintenance Officer, HHD, 176th Maint Bn, Tennessee Army National Guard
Oct 82 - Jan 89 - S2/3, HHD, 176th Maintenance Bn, Tennessee Army National Guard
Feb 89 - Jun 96 - Maintenance Management Officer, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
July 96 - Nov 96 - MOBL MTC Plans Officer, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
Dec 96 - Oct 97 - Deputy Director, Logistics, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
Nov 97 - Jun 00 - Commander, Support Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment
June 00 - Nov 01 - Maintenance Operations Officer, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
Dec 01 - Aug 02 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
Sep 02 - Nov 03 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics-Maint, HQ (STARC), Tennessee Army National Guard
Nov 03 - Jan 10 - Director, Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters, Tennessee National Guard
Jan 10 - Present - Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Tennessee National Guard

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal w/1 OLC
Army Commendation Medal w/2OLC
Army Achievement Medal w/1OLC
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Army Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Component Overseas Service Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Distinguished Service Medal
Tennessee National Guard Commendation Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Individual Achievement Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Service Ribbon
Tennessee National Guard Volunteer Ribbon
Governor's Meritorious Unit Citation
Tennessee National Guard Recruiting and Retention Unit Citation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

2LT Jun 74
1LT July 76
CPT Mar 80
MAJ Feb 89
LTC Jul 96
COL Apr 01
BG Oct 07

(Current as of 10 January 2010)