



National Guard

Major General ERICK. LITTLE

Director, Manpower and Personnel (J-1), National Guard Bureau
Washington, DC
Since: October 2020



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Illinois at Springfield - BA- Management
Touro University (International) - MBA - E Commerce
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Quartermaster Officer Basic Course
Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College
Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)
Senior Leader Seminar
Army Strategic Education Program - Basic (ASEP- B)
Systems Acquisition Management Course (ACQ-44)
Harvard University, General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

PROMOTIONS DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2 LT	21 Aug92
ILT	20 Aug95
CPT	10 Oct 97
MAJ	26 Apr 02
LTC	6 Mar08
COL	17 Dec11
BG	16 Jan 18
MG	16 Oct20

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Oct20	Present	Director, Manpower and Personnel (J-1), National Guard Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia
Jan 18	Oct20	Deputy Director, J8/Programs, Analysis & Evaluation (PAE), National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
Mar 16	Jan 18	Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Jul 14	Mar 16	United States Property and Fiscal Officer (Joint), National Guard Bureau, Springfield, Illinois
Jun 13	Jul 14	Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters- Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Dec 12	Jun 13	Commander, 65th Troop Command, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Sep 11	Dec 12	Deputy United States Property and Fiscal Officer, Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Dec07	Sep 11	Commander, 634th Brigade Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard, Sullivan, Illinois and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Apr06	Dec07	Logistics Plans and Policy Officer, Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Apr03	Dec03	Executive Officer, 232 d Corps Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Oct01	Apr03	Assistant Defense Movement Coordinator, Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Aug99	Oct01	Commander, 3637th Maintenance Company, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois

Nov96	Jul 99	Supply and Service Officer, 232d Corps Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Oct96	Nov96	Platoon Leader, Detachment\,26th Maintenance Company, Illinois Army National Guard, Beardstown, Illinois
Aug95	Sep96	Operations Officer, 258th Quartermaster Support Company, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois
Aug92	Jul95	Platoon Leader, 258th Quartermaster Support Company, Illinois Army National Guard, Beardstown, Illinois

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters-Illinois, Illinois Army National Guard, Springfield, Illinois	Mar 16 - Jan 18	Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, 634th Brigade Support Battalion, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Sep 08 - Sep 09	Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer, 232d Corps Support Battalion, Illinois Army National Guard, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Dec 03 - Jan 05	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (with I Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Bronze Star Medal (with I Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with I Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal
 Army Achievement Medal (with I Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Unit Commendation
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with I Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 National Defense Service Medal (with I Bronze Service Star)
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with I Bronze Service Star)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hour Glass, "M" Device, and Numeral 2)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 4)
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal
 Combat Action Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

TIO Full Time National Guard Duty Operational Support

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Guard Association of United States of America
 US Army Officer Candidate School Alumni Association
 US Army War College Alumni
 National Guard Association of Illinois
 Veterans of Foreign War

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Inductee to the OCS Hall of Fame Fort Benning 20 19

As of: 16 Oct 20

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