

# **BRIGADIER GENERAL R. VAN McCARTY**

## **Assistant Adjutant General - Army, South Carolina National Guard**

Brigadier General R. Van McCarty serves as Assistant Adjutant General - Army, South Carolina National Guard. He is responsible for monitoring the state readiness (Unit Status Reporting); to include unit strength, equipment, and training. He serves as the Deputy Commander during defense support to civilian authorities (DSCA) missions. In addition, he also serves as Deputy Adjutant General, South Carolina Army National Guard and supervises the administrative activities and daily operations of the organization.

General McCarty was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant through the Reserve Officer Training Corp Program at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

### **EDUCATION:**

1982 The Citadel, Bachelor of Science, Education, Charleston, South Carolina  
2010 Air Defense Artillery Reclassification Course, Fort Sill, Oklahoma  
2011 United States Army Senior Service College Fellowship, Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia  
2012 Joint Task Force Commander Course, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
2012 Senior Reserve Component Officer Course, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania  
2014 CAPSTONE, National Defense University, Ft McNair, Washington DC

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. December 1982 - June 1983, Fire Support Team Chief, 1st Battalion, 35th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia
2. June 1983 - September 1984, Assistant Executive Officer, (FDO), Battery B, 1st Battalion, 35th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia
3. September 1984 - July 1985, Executive Officer, (FDO), Battery B, 1st Battalion, 35th Field Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia
4. July 1985 - November 1986, United States Army Reserve Control Group, Saint Louis, Missouri
5. November 1986 - June 1987, Forward Observer, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Andrews, South Carolina
6. July 1987 - May 1988, Executive Officer, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Andrews, South Carolina
7. May 1988 - October 1991, Battery Commander, Battery A, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Andrews, South Carolina
8. November 1991 - August 1993, Assistant S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Georgetown, South Carolina
9. September 1993 - November 1993, Counterfire Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
10. November 1993 - November 1995, Line Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters

Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina

11. December 1995 - June 1997, Fire Control Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
12. July 1997 - June 2000, S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4th Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Georgetown, South Carolina
13. July 2000 - June 2001, Operations Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
14. July 2001 - November 2001, Fire Support Officer, Detachment 1, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Clinton, South Carolina
15. December 2001 - December 2002, Fire Support Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Greer, South Carolina
16. January 2003 - July 2004, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Greer, South Carolina
17. July 2004 - October 2005, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery (Forward), Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq
18. October 2005 - January 2006, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 178th Field Artillery, Greer, South Carolina
19. February 2006 - March 2006, S3, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
20. March 2006 - April 2006, Plans, Operations and Training Officer, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
21. May 2006 - September 2006, Logistics Officer, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
22. October 2006 - January 2007, Plans, Operations and Training Officer, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
23. January 2007 - March 2007, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
24. March 2007 - March 2008, Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade Forward 6, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan
25. March 2008 - June 2008, Deputy Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 151st Field Artillery Brigade, Sumter, South Carolina
26. June 2008 - February 2010, Deputy Commander, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
27. March 2010 - September 2011 Air Defense Artillery Officer, 263rd Army Air Missile Defense Command, Anderson, South Carolina
28. September 2011 - January 2012, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, South Carolina National Guard, Columbia, South Carolina
29. February 2012 – December 2013, Commander, 59<sup>th</sup> Troop Command, South Carolina Army National Guard, Columbia, South Carolina
30. December 2013, Assistant Adjutant General - Army, South Carolina National Guard, Columbia, South Carolina

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Iraqi Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 2)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal  
South Carolina Meritorious Service Medal  
South Carolina Achievement Ribbon  
South Carolina Active State Service Medal (with 1 Silver Star Device)  
South Carolina Mobilization Ribbon (with Numeral 1; Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
South Carolina Governor's Unit Citation

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

South Carolina National Guard Association  
Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy Associates  
South Carolina Wildlife Law Enforcement Officers Association

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 14 May 1982  
First Lieutenant 7 November 1986  
Captain 18 May 1988  
Major 15 July 1997  
Lieutenant Colonel 30 April 2003  
Colonel 28 June 2007  
Brigadier General 10 August 2012

(Current as of March 2016)