

MAJOR GENERAL GREGORY W. BATTS



Assistant Adjutant General South Carolina National Guard

Major General Gregory W. Batts is the Assistant Adjutant General for the South Carolina Army National Guard, Columbia, South Carolina.

Major General Gregory W. Batts received his commission as an Infantry second lieutenant in May 1979 through the ROTC program at Wofford College where he was a Distinguished Military Graduate. Throughout his military career he has served as a traditional Citizen-Soldier in the SCARNG while pursuing a civilian career with the Charleston South Carolina Police Department from which he retired in October 2003. He was promoted to Major General on 16 September 2012, and on 15 February 2014 he was assigned as Deputy Adjutant General (M-Day)

South Carolina National Guard.

EDUCATION:

1979 Wofford College, Bachelor of Arts, Government, Spartanburg, South Carolina
1994 The Citadel, Master of Arts, Education, Charleston, South Carolina
2004 United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1979 - April 1983, Platoon Leader, Company A, 1-118th Infantry Battalion, Charleston, South Carolina
2. May 1983 - April 1986, Executive Officer, Company A, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Charleston, South Carolina
3. May 1986 - August 1989, Commander, Company A, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Charleston, South Carolina
4. September 1989 - June 1992, Commander, Company C, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Walterboro, South Carolina
5. July 1992 - August 1993, S-3 Air, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
6. September 1993 - September 1994, S-3 Air, 218th Enhanced Separate Brigade, Newberry, South Carolina
7. October 1994 - June 1995, S-3, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Mount Pleasant, South Carolina

8. July 1995 - November 1997, Executive Officer, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
9. December 1997 - January 2001, Commander, 1-118th Infantry Battalion (Mechanized), Mount Pleasant, South Carolina
10. February 2001 - July 2001, S-3, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
11. August 2001 - April 2003, Executive Officer, 59th Troop Command, West Columbia, South Carolina
12. May 2003 - January 2005, G-1, 263rd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Anderson, South Carolina
13. February 2005 - September 2005, Chief of Staff, 263rd Army Air and Missile Defense Command, Anderson, South Carolina
14. October 2005 - April 2007, Deputy Commander, 218th Enhanced Separate Brigade, Newberry, South Carolina
15. May 2007 - April 2008, Deputy Commander, Combine Joint Task Force Phoenix VI, Kabul, Afghanistan
16. May 2008 - June 2008, Deputy Commander, 218th Enhanced Separate Brigade, Newberry, South Carolina
17. July 2008 – September 2012, Commander, 228th Signal Brigade, Spartanburg, South Carolina
18. September 2012 – 14 February 2014, Commander, 263rd AAMDC, Anderson, South Carolina
19. 15 February 2014 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General, Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

- Legion of Merit (1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Bronze Star Medal (1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Meritorious Service Medal (1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Army Commendation Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
- Joint Meritorious Unit Award
- Army Achievement Medal (1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
- Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
- National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Star)
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 Bronze Star)
- Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
- Humanitarian Service Medal
- Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
- Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Gold Hourglass and Mobilization Device)
- Army Service Ribbon
- Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2)
- Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (Numeral 3)

NATO Medal
Combat Infantryman's Badge
Expert Infantryman's Badge
Parachutist Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 20 May 1979
First Lieutenant 19 May 1982
Captain 23 October 1986
Major 10 January 1994
Lieutenant Colonel 14 April 1998
Colonel 23 April 2003
Brigadier General 7 November 2008
Major General 16 September 2012

(Current as of March 2014)