



United States Army

Brigadier General JAMES B. BURTON

Retired September 1, 2015



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Middle Tennessee State University – BA – English

Webster University – MA – Management

United States Army Command and General Staff College – MMAS – Military Science

Naval War College – MA – National Security And Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic Course

Armor Officer Advanced Course

United States Army Command and General Staff College

United States Naval War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

| <u>PROMOTIONS</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2LT | 17 Dec 83 |
| 1LT | 17 Jun 85 |
| CPT | 1 Nov 87 |
| MAJ | 1 May 95 |
| LTC | 1 Jun 99 |
| COL | 1 May 04 |
| BG | 2 Jun 11 |

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>ASSIGNMENT</u> |
|-------------|-----------|---|
| May 13 | May 15 | Commanding General, 20th CBRNE Command (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland |
| Jun 12 | May 13 | Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver), 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Republic of Korea |
| Jan 11 | May 12 | Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, Operations Team-1, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, DC |
| Jul 10 | Jan 11 | Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC |
| May 09 | Jun 10 | Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC |
| Jun 08 | Apr 09 | Executive Officer to the Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Office of the Under Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC |
| Apr 08 | Jun 08 | Student, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia |

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Jun 05 Feb 08 Commander, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Jul 04 Jun 05 Chief, Commanding General's Initiatives Group, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

May 03 Jun 04 Student, College of Naval Warfare, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Aug 02 May 03 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Jul 00 May 02 Commander, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION DESERT SPRING, Kuwait

Jun 99 Jan 00 Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia

Dec 97 Apr 99 S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas

Jul 96 Sep 97 Chief Plans and Exercises, G-3, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas

May 94 May 96 Student, Command and General Staff Course, later School of Advanced Military Studies, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jul 93 May 94 Small Group Instructor, Tactics Division, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Aug 91 Mar 93 Advisor, Infantry Branch Assistance Team, Readiness Group Devens, Fort Devens, Massachusetts

Jun 88 Apr 91 Battalion S-4, later Commander, A Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia

Jun 87 Mar 88 Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Sep 85 Jun 87 Executive Officer, B Company, later Scout Platoon Leader, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California

Apr 84 Aug 85 Rifle Platoon Leader, B Company, 3d Battalion, 32d Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>DATE</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, Operations Team-1, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, DC | Jan 11 - May 12 | Colonel/Brigadier General |
| Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC | Jul 10 - Jan 11 | Colonel |
| Executive Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC | May 09 - Jun 10 | Colonel |
| Commander, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Sep 06 - Nov 07 | Colonel |
| Chief, Commanding General's Initiatives Group, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany | Jul 04 - Jun 05 | Colonel |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Dec 02 - Mar 03 | Lieutenant Colonel |

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>DATE</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| Commander, 2d Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Sep 06 - Nov 07 | Colonel |
| Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Dec 02 - Mar 03 | Lieutenant Colonel |
| Commander, 2d Battalion, 5th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION DESERT SPRING, Kuwait | Jan 01 - Apr 01 | Lieutenant Colonel |
| Commander, A Company, 3d Battalion, 41st Infantry, 2d Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia | Oct 90 - Apr 91 | Captain |

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal
Silver Star
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Meritorious Service Medal (with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal (with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Navy Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star)
Expert Infantryman Badge
Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge
Ranger Tab
Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
Pathfinder Badge
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge