

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES H. TROGDON III



Assistant Adjutant General - Army, North Carolina National Guard

Brigadier General James H. Trogdon III assumed duties as the Assistant Adjutant General - Army, North Carolina National Guard, on 15 January 2009. In this capacity, he is the principal advisor to The Adjutant General of North Carolina for plans and policies as well as other areas affecting the North Carolina Army National Guard.

General Trogdon was commissioned in 1983 as a Distinguished Military Graduate through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at North Carolina State University. His previous military assignments include Engineer Company and Battalion Command, as well as various staff positions at all levels. General Trogdon's most recent assignments include mobilization in support

of both Operation Noble Eagle and Operation Iraqi Freedom as Commander, 105th Engineer Group and Deputy Adjutant General, North Carolina National Guard.

EDUCATION:

1984 North Carolina State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Raleigh, North Carolina

1990 North Carolina State University, Master of Science, Civil Engineering, Raleigh,

North Carolina

2003 U.S. Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1. May 1983 July 1983, United States Army Reserve Control Group
- 2. July 1983 February 1985, Civil Engineer, Facilities Engineer Area Support Center, 416th Engineer Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- 3. February 1985 May 1985, Student, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Belvoir, Virginia
- 4. May 1985 February 1986, Civil Engineer, Facilities Engineer Area Support Center, 416th Engineer Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- 5. February 1986 December 1987, Platoon Leader, Company C (-), 505th Engineer Battalion, Warrenton, North Carolina
- 6. December 1987 April 1988, Construction Officer, Company C (-), 505th Engineer Battalion, Warrenton, North Carolina
- 7. April 1988 October 1990, Commander, Company C (-), 505th Engineer Battalion, Warrenton, North Carolina
- 8. October 1990 April 1993, Engineer Plans Officer, 105th Engineer Group, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 9. April 1993 November 1994, Plans Officer, 505th Engineer Battalion, Gastonia, North Carolina
- 10. November 1994 September 1997, S-3, 505th Engineer Battalion, Gastonia, North Carolina
- 11. September 1997 February 1999, Civil Engineer, 30th Engineer Brigade, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 12. February 1999 December 2001, Commander, 105th Engineer Battalion, Raeford, North Carolina
- 13. December 2001 November 2002, S-3, 30th Engineer Brigade, Charlotte, North Carolina
- 14. November 2002 April 2003, Commander, 105th Engineer Group, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 15. May 2003 April 2004, Commander, 105th Engineer Group Forward 1, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- 16. April 2004 July 2006, Commander, 105th Engineer Group, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 17. July 2006 October 2007, Commander, 105th Engineer Group, Multi-National Division North, Iraq
- 18. November 2007 January 2009, Deputy Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Raleigh, North Carolina
- 19. January 2009 Present, Assistant Adjutant General Army, Joint Force Headquarters North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal

National Defense Service Medal

Iraq Campaign Medal

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device and Numeral 2)

Army Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3)

North Carolina Service Ribbon (with State Device)

North Carolina Governor's Unit Citation

North Carolina Meritorious Unit Citation

Combat Action Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant USAR 14 May 1983 Second Lieutenant ARNG 14 February 1986 First Lieutenant ARNG 24 May 1986 Captain ARNG 14 July 1988 Major ARNG 3 December 1994 Lieutenant Colonel ARNG 16 June 1999 Colonel ARNG 1 April 2003 Brigadier General ARNG 15 November 2007

(Current as of May 2009)

The date of publication indicated on this biography reflects the most recent update. It does not necessarily reflect the date of printing.

Back