



National Guard

Brigadier General CHRIS A. MCKINNEY

**Deputy Director, USEUCOM J5, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart,
Germany
Since: June 2023**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Kentucky - BA - Political Science
Indiana University - JD - Law
University of Kentucky - MPA - Public Administration
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course
Judge Advocate Officer Advanced Course
Naval College of Distance Education Command and Staff Program
United States Air Force Air Command and Staff College
Combined Arms and Services Staff School
Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course
Joint & Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) JPME-II
56th Military Judge Course
National Defense University, Homeland Security Planners Course, Joint Forces Staff College
National Defense University, Joint, Interagency, and Multinational Planner's Course, Joint Forces Staff College
Nuclear Weapons Orientation Course
Military Police Captains Career Course
United States Army War College
Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)
Leadership in Homeland Security, Harvard University
Army Senior Leader Development Seminar (SLDS)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	7 May 93
1LT	28 May 96
CPT	27 May 01
MAJ	31 Jan 06
LTC	10 Jan 11
COL	1 Oct 17
BG	15 Jun 23

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jun 23	Present	Deputy Director, USEUCOM J5, Patch Barracks, Stuttgart, Germany
Apr 21	Present	Chief of Staff, 46th Military Police Command (2 Star HQS), Lansing, Michigan
Aug 19	Mar 21	Commander, 177th Military Police Brigade, Taylor, Michigan; dual-hatted August 2019 – Present, Director of Operations and Training/Program Manager for USNORTHCOM's Command and Control Chemical,

		Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Response Enterprise-B (C2CRE-B), HHC 46 Military Police Command (Task Force 46) Lansing, Michigan
Sep 17	Jul 19	Assistant Chief of Staff-G3, HHC 46 Military Police Command Lansing, Michigan
Sep 16	Sep 17	C2CRE-B Task Force Aviation Chief; dual-hatted as Command Judge Advocate (CJA), HHC 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade, Frankfort, Kentucky
Oct 11	Sep 16	Brigade Executive Officer; dual-hatted as Command Judge Advocate (CJA), HHC 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade, Frankfort, Kentucky
Mar 09	Oct 11	Brigade Judge Advocate; dual hatted Task Force Aviation Liaison Officer at Joint Task Force-Civil Support (JTF-CS), HHC 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade, Fort Monroe, Virginia
Oct 07	Mar 09	Law Land Warfare Officer, HHC 63rd Theater Aviation Brigade, Frankfort, Kentucky
Sep 06	Oct 07	Chief Legal Assistance, Detachment 2 HHC 38th Infantry Division, Louisville, Kentucky
May 06	Aug 06	Central Criminal Courts Iraq Prosecutor / Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Dec 05	May 06	Police Reform Directorate Staff Judge Advocate / Afghan Legal Mentor, Police Reform Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan
Nov 05	Dec 05	Command Judge Advocate, HHC 63D Aviation Group, Frankfort, Kentucky
Feb 04	Nov 05	Support Judge Advocate, HQ STARC KYARNG, Frankfort, Kentucky
Apr 03	Feb 04	NGB Legal Support Office ARNG Staff Attorney, NGB Office of Chief Counsel, Washington, District of Columbia
Jul 97	Apr 03	USAR Control Group
Jul 96	Jul 97	Platoon Leader, Company C, 1st Battalion, 151st Infantry, Indianapolis, Indiana
Nov 94	Jul 96	Platoon Leader, Company B 206th Engineer Battalion, Carlisle, Kentucky
Nov 93	Nov 94	Platoon Leader, Company D 201st Engineer Battalion, Carlisle, Kentucky

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Central Criminal Courts Iraq Prosecutor / Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force – Arabian Peninsula, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	May 06 - Aug 06	Major
Police Reform Directorate Staff Judge Advocate / Afghan Legal Mentor, Police Reform Directorate, Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Kabul, Afghanistan	Dec 05 - May 06	Major

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Good Conduct Medal
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Armed Forces Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Bronze Hourglass and M Device)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
Michigan Legion of Merit
Michigan Outside the United States Training Ribbon
Alabama Commendation Medal
Indiana Commendation Medal
Kentucky Distinguished Service Medal
Kentucky Merit Ribbon
Kentucky Counter Drug Ribbon
South Carolina Achievement Ribbon
Combat Action Badge
Parachutist Badge
Air Assault Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

United States Department of Homeland Security, National Security and Intelligence Senior Attorney (GS-14). Responsible for policy and legislative proposals associated with national security and maritime intelligence matters. Operate closely with other intelligence agencies for matters aligned with DHS legal jurisdiction. Serve as the foreign disclosure officer (FDO) and provide general law support on a host of legal matters including environmental, MSPB, civilian employment, contracting, real property and acquisitions/procurement legal issues.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Army Engineer Association (Lifetime) 2019 to Present
Veterans of Foreign Wars (lifetime), 2007 to Present
American Legion (lifetime), 2007 to Present
National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) (lifetime), 2007 to Present
Kentucky National Guard Association (KYNGA) (lifetime), 2007 to Present
173rd Airborne Association (lifetime), 2007 to present
National Guard Association of Michigan (NGAM) (lifetime), 2019 to Present
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, 2005 to present
Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, 2005 to present
82nd Airborne Association, (lifetime), 2007 to Present
Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA), 2008 to Present
Military Office Association of America (MOAA) (lifetime), 2018 to Present
Association of the United States Army (AUSA) (lifetime), 2019 to Present
American Society of Military Comptrollers, 2020 to Present
U.S. Army War College Foundation (lifetime), 2018 to Present

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2018, Distinguished Graduate, United States Army War College
2013, Billy G. Wellman Award, Kentucky National Guard Association (KYNGA)
2007, Young Lawyer of the Year, Kentucky Bar Association
1993, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Secretary of State
1995, Chinese Law Program, East China University of Politics and Law
1997, Admitted to Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana State Bar and Indiana Bar Association for the practice of Law
1997, SCUBA Diver-Instructor
1997, Awarded FBI Special Agent Badge and Credentials after graduation from Federal Bureau of Investigation New Agents Course, Quantico, Virginia
1998, FBI Fitness Instructor, Washington Field Office and FBIHQ
2000, Selected by FBI Executive Development and Selection Program, Washington Field Office Criminal Division Career Board to serve as an FBI Relief Supervisory Special Agent (SSA)
2001, Certificate of Award for Law Enforcement Professionalism, American Society for Industrial Security
2002, State of Maryland Governor's Citation for service and operations conducted by FBI Special Agent Chris A. McKinney
2002, Public Service Award, United States Attorney's Office Eastern District of Virginia
2004, Admitted to US District Courts, Southern and Northern Districts of Indiana
2004, Admitted to United States Court of Appeals for Sixth and Seventh Circuits
2004, Admitted to Kentucky Supreme Court, Kentucky State Bar and Kentucky Bar Association for the practice of Law
2004 Admitted to US District Courts, Western and Eastern Districts of Kentucky
2004 Admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States of America
2004, Admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
2005, Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys
2005, American Association for Justice (formerly Association of Trial Lawyers of America)
2006, DANCON Medal, NATO/ISAF Danish Contingent-Afghanistan

2007, Young Lawyer of the Year, Kentucky Bar Association
2007, Kentucky Environmental Award, Kentucky Secretary, Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet
2008, Admitted to National Registry Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT-B)
2008, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Kentucky Secretary of State, Notary Public
2011, Admitted to Supreme Court of Virginia, Virginia State Bar and Virginia Bar Association for the practice of law
2013, Billy G. Wellman Award, Kentucky National Guard Association (KYNGA)
2021, Certificate of Recognition-9/11 First Responder, Federal Bureau of Investigation
2021, Distinguished Service Medal, United States Capitol Police
2021, OPM, Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) Certificate Program (Executive Level), Washington, DC

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