



**U.S. Army Training
and Doctrine Command
at Fort Eustis, Virginia**

Major General Daniel J. Christian , U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Fort Eustis, Virginia

Major General Daniel J. Christian assumed duties as Deputy Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command on 23 October 2020.

As the TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff, he is the advisor and principal assistant to the TRADOC Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff and serves as the senior coordinator of staff actions with the TRADOC Headquarters, subordinate centers, schools, and agencies. He ensures the strategic analysis and decision support for the TRADOC Commanding General and Deputy Commanding General.



MG Christian received his commission through Niagara University ROTC and entered service in the Engineer Corps in 1983.

Prior to his arrival at Fort Eustis, Major General Christian was assigned as the Deputy Commanding General for Sustainment of 8th Army, headquartered in Camp Humphreys, Republic of Korea.

Major General Christian has served in a variety of assignments over his extensive career. His previous assignments include Commanding General and Deputy Commanding General of Operations, 412th Theater Engineer Command; Commanding General and Assistant Division Commander, 95th Training Division; Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff (G3), 108th Training Command; 4th Brigade Commander, 98th Training Division (IET Buffalo); Executive Officer and Deputy Chief of Staff, 98th Training Division (Rochester). MG Christian's senior staff and command assignments include Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion Command, Brigade Commander, and Deputy Chief of Staff. While deployed in Iraq in 2005, Major General Christian served as the Senior Combat Advisor to the 3d Iraqi Infantry Brigade, 5th Infantry Division in An-Numaniyah as part of the initial ground war. Previous to his deployment, MG Christian served various staff duty positions as the Deputy Chief of Staff (G4) and key Battalion Staff Positions.

Major General Christian's formal military training includes CAPSTONE, Joint Professional Military Education at the Joint Service School, the Army War College, Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms and Services Staff College, and the Engineer Officer Advanced and Basic Courses. Major General Christian was the Distinguished Military Graduate from Niagara University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer and Information Sciences. He also holds a Master of Arts degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College and a Master of Science degree in Organizational Leadership from Regis University, CO.

Major General Christian's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (3rd award), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (7th award), Army Commendation Medal with combat "V" device, Army Commendation Medal for service (2nd award), Army Achievement Medal (3rd award), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (9th award), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, 18th Airborne Corps. Combat Service Badge, the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency and various other awards received throughout his career.

Major General Christian's civilian business experience spans a diverse portfolio of companies. He has served in Information Technology and Business Management leadership positions with significant international responsibility. Major General Christian currently serves as Vice President (Information Technology) for a private regional transportation carrier in the United States and international territories.

Major General Christian represents the first generation of his family to have served in the military. He and his wife Donna have two sons. The oldest is a Civil Affairs Team Chief and their youngest recently enlisted in the Army's 18x program and is in Basic Training at Fort Benning, GA.

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