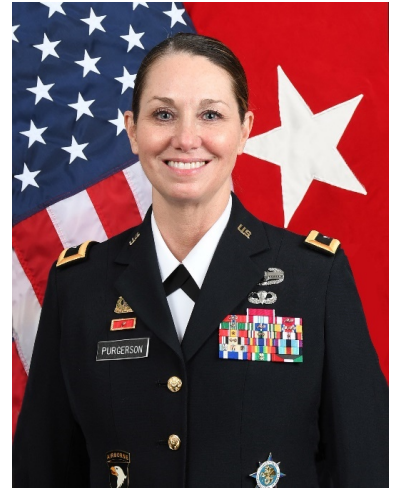




**U.S. Army Training
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**Brigadier General Stephanie A. Purgerson Deputy
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Brigadier General Stephanie A. Purgerson currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General-Army National Guard for TRADOC. BG Purgerson previously served as the Vice Commander of the Joint Enabling Capabilities Command (JECC) in Norfolk, Virginia.



BG Purgerson graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and was commissioned as a second lieutenant through the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps. She earned her Master of Science degree in Engineering Technology from Murray State University of Kentucky and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

BG Purgerson's military education includes U.S. Army Airborne School, Chemical Officer Basic Course, Environmental Officer Course, Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, Unit Movement Officer Course, Support Operations Course, Contracting Officer Course, the Command and General Staff College, United States Army War College, and the Joint and Combined Warfighter School.

BG Purgerson's assignments include Chemical Officer/Asst S3 at 9th BN 101st Aviation Regiment, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where she deployed in support of Desert Storm. In 1997, she transitioned to Texas Army National Guard where she served as the Executive Officer for A Company, 372nd Forward Support Battalion (FSB), Dallas, Texas; Commander and S1, Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 372nd FSB, Dallas; Commander, B Company, 372nd FSB, Dallas; and S4, 372nd FSB, Dallas. Her next assignments were the S&S Officer and General Supply Officer, 49th Infantry Division Support Command, Austin, Texas; the S2/3 and the Battalion Executive Officer, respectively, 949th Brigade Support Battalion, Fort Worth, Texas; and the newly formed 36th Sustainment Brigade as the Deputy Support Operations Officer in Temple, Texas. She was then selected as the 949th Brigade Support Battalion Commander where she deployed her battalion in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in various locations across Iraq. Following her 949th command tour, she served as the Brigade S4, 136th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade in Roundrock, Texas, and depolyed as a Forward Base Camp Commander of Phoenix in Kabul, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She was then selected as the 36th Sustainment Brigade Commander in Temple, Texas. Upon completing command, she transitioned to the National Guard Bureau as the J1 Chief of Strategy and Policy in Arlington, Virginia. She returned to Texas and served as the J5 in Joint Forces Headquarters Texas. She was then selected to serve as Vice Commander of the JECC. BG Purgerson currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General-ARNG for TRADOC.

BG Purgerson's civilian occupation is the Chief Operating Officer of Nanoracks, a commercial space company in Webster, Texas, that provide satellite launching and payload manifesting services to and from the international space station.

Her awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (1 oak leaf cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (2 oak leaf clusters), the National Defense Service Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal, the Afghanistan Service Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Armed Forces Service Medal (Silver Hour glass, M device and numeral 2), the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, the Non-Article 5 NATA Medal (ISAF), the Saudi Arabia Liberation Medal of Kuwait, the Kuwait Liberation Medal of Kuwait, the Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal (2 awards), the Parachutist Badge, the Combat Action Badge, and the Order of Saint Martin.