

Brigadier General Laurence "Scott" Linton Deputy Chief of Staff U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Fort Eustis, Virginia

Brigadier General Laurence "Scott" Linton assumed duties as the TRADOC Deputy Chief of Staff on Aug 27, 2022. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Division Deputy Commanding General for the 88th Readiness Division.

BG Linton enlisted in the Army in 1985 and served in the 218th MP Company as a Patrolman in Garmisch, Germany. After his initial tour, he enlisted in the United States Army Reserve as a Basic Rifle Marksmanship Instructor in the 98th Training Division (IET) earning his Sergeant Stripes.



BG Linton graduated in 1992 from the State University of New York at Cortland and commissioned as an Armor Officer. His first assignment was to Alpha Troop, 5/9 Cavalry Squadron, 25th ID (L), Schofield Barracks, HI as Scout Platoon Leader. He then transitioned to the Transportation Corps and was assigned to the DISCOM serving as the Assistant Movement Control Officer (MCO), HHC Executive Officer, and deployed to Portau-Prince Haiti as the HHC DISCOM Detachment Commander (Fwd). Following this he was assigned as the 10th ID (L) DISCOM MCO at Fort Drum, NY and deployed to Zagreb Croatia as the SFOR Support Command C3 Logistics Plans Officer. BG Linton was then selected for the Active Guard and Reserve Program with his first assignment as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, IN. Following this he had a series of assignments as the S2/3 at the 1173rd Transportation Battalion in Brockton, MA, Assistant Operations Officer at 1185th Transportation Brigade in Lancaster, PA where he deployed as the Plans Officer to the Port of Shuaiba Kuwait, and the Deputy Commander 1179th Transportation Brigade at Fort Hamilton, NY. Following graduation from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, PA, BG Linton was assigned to the Army Staff in Washington, DC and assumed successive duties in the Army G4 as the Operations Contract Support Branch Chief, Current Operations Division Chief, and the G43 Deputy Director. He then was assigned as the Chief of Staff for the 311th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) in Los Angeles, CA. After this assignment, BG Linton was selected to be the Army Reserve G-4, responsible for Equipping, Sustaining, and Maintaining a force of 200,000 Soldiers worldwide. BG Linton was then assigned as the Commanding General of the 316th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) followed by selection to Chief of Staff for the Countermeasures Acceleration Group formally referred to as Operation Warp Speed.

BG Linton has deployments in support of Operation Restore Democracy, Operations Joint Guard, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

BG Linton earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics, a Master's Degree in Human Resources Technology, and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Staff Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.