

## Major General Stephanie A. Purgerson Deputy Commanding General-ARNG U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Fort Eustis, Virginia

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



MG 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.

MG 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.

MG 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 949<sup>th</sup> Brigade Support Battalion Commander where she deployed her battalion in support of Operation Iragi Freedom in various locations across Irag. 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 Joint Enabling Capabilities Command United States Transportation Command. Norfolk, Virginia. MG Purgerson currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General-Army National Guard, TRADOC. She also serves as a member of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee.

MG Purgerson's civilian occupation is the Digital Battlespace Platform Operations Director, Booz Allen Hamilton. Operating responsibility of over 500 personnel, budget, execution and oversight of new growth platform comprised of 3 mission areas and engineering division: C3 Battle Management, ISR/Electronic Warfare and Special Missions.

Her awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Commendation (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars), Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars), Afghanistan Campaign, Medal (with 1 Campaign Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Campaign Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve, Medal (w/ Silver Hourglass, "M" device and Numeral 2), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal (ISAF), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Order of Saint Martin, German Armed Forces Troop Proficiency Badge