



# United States Army

General ROBERT B. ABRAMS

**Commanding General**  
**United States Army Forces Command**  
**4700 Knox Street**  
**Fort Bragg, North Carolina 28310**  
**Since: August 2015**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major  
 Central Michigan University – MSA – Administration  
 United States Army War College – MSS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Armor Officer Basic and Advanced Courses  
 United States Army Command and General Staff College  
 United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

| <u>PROMOTIONS</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 2LT               | 26 May 82                  |
| 1LT               | 26 Nov 83                  |
| CPT               | 1 Jan 86                   |
| MAJ               | 2 Sep 93                   |
| LTC               | 1 May 98                   |
| COL               | 1 Jun 03                   |
| BG                | 2 Aug 08                   |
| MG                | 3 Jul 11                   |
| LTG               | 3 Sep 13                   |
| GEN               | 10 Aug 15                  |

FROM    TO    ASSIGNMENT

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|--------|---------|--|
| Aug 15 | Present | Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina  |
| Sep 13 | Jun 15  | Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC  |
| Apr 11 | Aug 13  | Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia and<br>Commander, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North<br>Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan |
| Feb 11 | Apr 11  | Special Assistant to the Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort<br>Stewart, Georgia   |
| Mar 09 | Feb 11  | Commanding General, National Training Center and Fort Irwin/Director, Joint Center of<br>Excellence and Deputy Director-Training, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat<br>Organization, Fort Irwin, California                             |
| Aug 07 | Feb 09  | Deputy Commanding General, Combined Arms Center for Training, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas   |
| Dec 05 | Aug 07  | Executive Officer to the Commanding General, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army,<br>Germany  |
| Jul 05 | Dec 05  | Chief of Staff, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas   |

Jun 03 Jun 05 Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

Jul 02 Jun 03 Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

May 01 Jun 02 Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

May 99 May 01 Commander, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

May 97 Mar 99 Strategic Planner - Southwest Asia, Conventional War Plans Division, J-7, Joint Staff, Washington, DC

Oct 95 May 97 Operations Officer, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas and Fort Carson, Colorado

Jun 94 Oct 95 Operations Officer, 1st Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas

Aug 93 Jun 94 Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jun 91 Jun 93 Platoon Tactics Instructor, later Chief Training Development Branch, later Doctrine Writer, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky

Jul 88 May 91 Commander, D Company, later Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATIONS DESERT STORM/SHIELD, Saudi Arabia

Nov 86 Jul 88 Battalion Maintenance Officer, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas

Jun 86 Oct 86 Student, Armor Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky

May 83 Apr 86 Platoon Leader, B Troop, later Executive Officer, A Troop, later Adjutant, 3d Squadron, 12th Cavalry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, Seventh Army, United States Army Europe, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

|   | <u>DATE</u>     | <u>GRADE</u>             |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC   | Sep 13 - Jun 15 | Lieutenant General       |
| Commander, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan | Aug 12 - Jul 13 | Major General            |
| Strategic Planner - Southwest Asia, Conventional War Plans Division, J-7, Joint Staff, Washington, DC   | May 97 - Mar 99 | Major/Lieutenant Colonel |

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

|   | <u>DATE</u>     | <u>GRADE</u>  |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Commander, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan                               | Aug 12 - Jul 13 | Major General |
| Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq   | Mar 04 - Mar 05 | Colonel       |
| Commander, D Company, later Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, OPERATIONS DESERT STORM/SHIELD, Saudi Arabia | Jul 88 - May 91 | Captain       |

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal  
 Distinguished Service Medal  
 Legion of Merit (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Bronze Star Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Combat Action Badge

Parachutist Badge  
Ranger Tab  
Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge  
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge