



# National Guard

**Brigadier General JEFFREY L. COPELAND**

**Assistant Adjutant General  
North Carolina Joint Force Headquarters  
Raleigh, NC  
Since: August 2020**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of North Carolina at Greensboro - BS - Information Systems and Operations Management

United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic Course

Aviation Officer Advanced Course

United States Army Command and General Staff College

United States Army War College

Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course

Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)

Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	6 Aug 88
1LT	5 Aug 91
CPT	7 Aug 93
MAJ	5 Feb 00
LTC	10 Feb 06
COL	13 Feb 13
BG	15 Aug 20

FROM

TO

ASSIGNMENT

Aug 20	Present	Assistant Adjutant General, North Carolina Joint Force Headquarters, Raleigh, North Carolina
Sep 18	Aug 20	United States Property & Fiscal Officer for North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina
Jul 16	Sep 18	Chief of Staff NCARNG, JFHQ-NC, Raleigh, North Carolina
Jul 14	Jun 16	Commander, 449th Theater Aviation Brigade, Morrisville, North Carolina
Jan 12	Jun 14	Army Aviation Division Chief, JFHQ-NC, Raleigh, North Carolina
Jul 10	Dec 11	XO, Headquarters 449th Aviation Brigade, Morrisville, North Carolina
Jun 08	Jun 10	Commander, 1-130th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, Morrisville, North Carolina and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Aug 07	Jun 08	Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Aug 05	Aug 07	S3, Headquarters 449th Aviation Brigade, Morrisville, North Carolina
Dec 04	Jul 05	XO. Headquarters 1-130th Aviation, Morrisville, North Carolina
Dec 01	Nov 04	Assistant S3, Headquarters 449th Aviation Group, Kinston, North Carolina

Jan 00	Nov 01	S1, Headquarters 449th Aviation Group, Kinston, North Carolina
Apr 98	Dec 99	Commander, Company B, 1/130th Aviation, Morrisville, North Carolina
Oct 95	Mar 98	Commander, HHC 1/130th Aviation, Morrisville, North Carolina
Dec 94	Sep 95	Assistant S-4, HQ 449th Aviation Group, Kinston, North Carolina
Feb 94	Dec 94	Student, Initial Entry Rotary Wing Aviator, USAAVNC, Fort Rucker, Alabama
May 93	Feb 94	Commander, Battery B, 4/113th Field Artillery, High Point, North Carolina
Sep 90	May 93	Executive Officer, Battery B, 4/113th Field Artillery, Greensboro, North Carolina
Aug 88	Aug 90	Aerial Observer, HQ 113th Field Artillery Brigade, High Point, North Carolina

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

DATE

GRADE

Commander, 1-130th Attack Reconnaissance Battalion, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Apr 09 - May 10	Lieutenant Colonel
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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
 National Defense Service Medal (with Service Star)  
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with Campaign Star)  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and "M" Device)  
 Army Service Ribbon  
 Army Overseas Ribbon  
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
 North Carolina Commendation Medal (with Gold Hornets' Nest)  
 North Carolina National Guard Achievement (with Gold Hornets' Nest)  
 North Carolina State Duty Medal (with the Numeral 6)  
 North Carolina Adjutant General Meritorious Service Ribbon  
 North Carolina Service Ribbon (with Silver Hornets' Nest)  
 North Carolina Service Award (with Gold Hornets' Nest and Silver Hornets' Nest)  
 North Carolina Meritorious Unit Citation  
 Master Army Aviator Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Master Aviator  
 Flight hours: 2002  
 Aircraft flown: UH-1, OH-58, AH-64, UH-60, UH-72  
 Pilot wings: Fort Rucker, Alabama

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Civil Service (GS-15) NCSG Director, Joint Staff

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Guard Association of the United States  
 North Carolina National Guard  
 Army Aviation Association of America

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2007, Six Sigma Black Belt

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