



Biography

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MAJOR GENERAL MATTHEW L. KAMBIC



Major General Kambic assumed the duties as the Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio, Ohio Army National Guard on January 1, 2005. As the Assistant Adjutant General for Army he establishes policies, priorities and oversight for the readiness of over 11,000 soldiers.

Major General Kambic began his military career in 1974 when he joined the United States Army after graduating from high school. He spent four years in the 1-66th Armor Battalion, 2d Armored Division as an armor crewman and left active duty as a Sergeant. Major General Kambic returned to Ohio to attend college and joined the Ohio Army National Guard as an enlisted soldier. He received his commission as an Armor Officer through the Army ROTC Program at Youngstown State University in 1981. He has commanded at the detachment, troop, battalion and brigade levels while serving in staff assignments at the regimental, brigade and Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQs-OH). Recent assignments include Chief of Staff (JFHQs-OH), Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans (JFHQs-OH), and Commander 37th Armored Brigade.

EDUCATIONAL:

- 1982 Youngstown State University – BS Degree - Business Administration
- 1995 Central Michigan University – MS - Administration
- 1993 Command and General Staff College
- 1999 United States Army War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Aug 74 – Aug 78, Armor Crewman, 1-66 Armor Battalion. Fort Hood, Texas
2. Aug 78 – Nov 78, USAR Control Group
3. Nov 78 – Jul 81, Enlisted Service, 838th Military Police Company. Ohio Army National Guard, Youngstown, Ohio
4. Aug 81 – Nov 84, TAC Officer, Ohio Military Academy, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
5. Nov 84 – Jan 86, Platoon Leader, 324th Military Police Company. Ohio Army National Guard, Youngstown, Ohio
6. Jan 86 – Apr 86, Detachment Commander, HHD 437th Military Police Battalion. Ohio Army National Guard, Youngstown, Ohio

7. Apr 86 – Aug 86, Race Relations / Equal Opportunity Officer, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Ohio Army National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio
8. Aug 86 – Dec 87, Assistant S-3, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Ohio Army National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio
9. Dec 87 – Sep 88, Commander, HHT 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Ohio Army National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio
10. Sep 88 – Apr 90, Assistant S-3, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Ohio Army National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio
11. Apr 90 – Aug 91, S-3, 107th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Ohio Army National Guard, Cleveland, Ohio
12. Aug 91 – Nov 93, Assistant Inspector General, Headquarters, State Area Command. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
13. Nov 93 – Aug 94, Assistant S-3, 73d Troop Command (Brigade). Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
14. Aug 94 – Jan 95, Executive Officer, 1-134th Field Artillery Battalion. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
15. Jan 95 – Jan 97, Commander, 1-134th Field Artillery Battalion, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
16. Jan 97 – Jun 98, Chief, Training Branch, Headquarters, State Area Command. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
17. Jun 98 – Sep 99, Director of Plans, Operations, Training and Military Support. Headquarters State Area Command, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
18. Sep 99 – Jul 02, Commander, 37th Armored Brigade. Ohio Army National Guard, North Canton, Ohio
19. Jul 02 – Oct 03, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
20. Oct 03 – Jan 05, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
21. Jan 05 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Joint Force Headquarters-Ohio. Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC)
Army Commendation Medal (4 OLC)
Army Achievement Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
NCO Professional Development Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal
Ohio Commendation Medal
Ohio Faithful Service Medal (3 OLC)
The Ohio Special Service Ribbon

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Joint Forces Headquarters – Ohio, Columbus Ohio

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

2LT ARNG Aug 81
1LT ARNG Jun 84
CPT ARNG Oct 86
MAJ ARNG Nov 90
LTC ARNG Jan 95
COL ARNG Oct 98
BG ARNG Apr 05
MG ARNG Sep 08

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