



BG MATTHEW S. WOODRUFF
ATAG-Army, Ohio Army National Guard



Brigadier General Matthew S. Woodruff began his military career in May of 1990 when he enlisted as a medical specialist in the U.S. Army Reserves. He received his commission as an Infantry Officer from Bowling Green State University in 1996. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course and the Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, Advanced Operations Course, and the US Army War College (DDE).

His current assignment is Assistant Adjutant General of the Ohio Army National Guard. He recently served as Chief of Staff, Ohio Army National Guard and prior to that served as Commander, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (G1), Director of Joint Plans (J5) and the Deputy J3, Joint Forces Headquarters – Ohio. Other assignments in the Ohio Army National Guard include Brigade and Battalion Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, Brigade S4, Brigade and State Current Operations Officer, and Assistant Chief of Staff. He served as the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Current Operations Officer in Camp Spann, Afghanistan. He served on active duty from May 1996 until December 2008. He served as a platoon leader and company executive officer in 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. He also commanded in the 101st Airborne Division, First Army, and the Defense Logistics Agency.

His command assignments include: 21 months as Commander, B Company, 801st Main Support Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; 19 months as Commander, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment, 27 months as Commander, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Walbridge, Ohio; four months as the initial Joint Task Force commander for Ohio's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and finally as Dual Status Commander for hospital response missions to COVID-19.

Brigadier General Woodruff holds a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Bowling Green State University, a Master of Science in Logistics Management from the Air Force Institute of Technology, and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Brigadier General Woodruff is married to Lindsay of Lima, Ohio. She is a critical care nurse and an intelligence officer in the Ohio National Guard. Matt also has three children: Elijah (26), Grace (24), and Zane (22).