



United States Army

Lieutenant General THOMAS F. METZ

Director

Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization

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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

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

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major
North Carolina State University – MS – Mechanical Engineering

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATES OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	9 Jun 71
1LT	9 Oct 72
CPT	9 Jun 75
MAJ	7 Sep 80
LTC	1 Apr 87
COL	1 Apr 92
BG	1 May 98
MG	1 Sep 01
LTG	30 Jan 03

MAJOR DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jan 72	Apr 73	Platoon Leader, A Company, 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Apr 73	Dec 73	Assistant S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 509th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Dec 73	Jan 75	Reconnaissance Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion (Airborne), 509th Infantry (Battalion Combat Team), Italy
Apr 75	Dec 75	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jan 76	Jun 76	Commander, C Company, 10th Battalion, 2d Basic Combat Training Brigade, Fort Jackson, South Carolina
Jul 76	May 77	Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, United States Army Readiness Region VI, Fort Knox, Kentucky

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Jun 77	Jun 78	Commander, C Company, 4th Battalion, 54th Infantry, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Jun 78	May 80	Student, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina
Aug 80	Jun 81	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 81	May 84	Instructor, later Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanics, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
May 84	May 86	Executive Officer, later S-3 (Operations), 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry, later S-3 (Operations), 197th Infantry Brigade (Mechanized), Fort Benning, Georgia
May 86	Jun 87	Chief, Operations Division, Combat Developments Directorate, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jul 87	Jul 89	Commander, 4th Battalion, 15th Infantry, 194th Armored Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Aug 89	Jun 90	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jun 90	Jun 92	G-3 (Operations), 2d Infantry Division, Eighth United States Army, Korea
Jul 92	Jul 94	Commander, 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas
Jul 94	May 95	Chief of Staff, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas
Jun 95	Jun 97	Director, Experimental Force Coordination Cell, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command with duty at 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas
Jun 97	Sep 98	Assistant Division Commander (Support), 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas
Sep 98	Jun 00	Deputy Director for Joint Warfighting Capabilities Assessment, J-8, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Jun 00	Nov 01	Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J-8, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Nov 01	Oct 02	Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Riley, Fort Riley, Kansas
Oct 02	Jan 03	Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Riley with duty as Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Jan 03	Feb 03	Commanding General, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Riley, Fort Riley, Kansas
Feb 03	Jan 04	Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas
Jan 04	Feb 05	Commanding General, III Corps with duty as Commanding General, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Feb 05	May 06	Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood, Fort Hood, Texas
May 06	Nov 07	Deputy Commanding General/Chief of Staff, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia
Dec 07	Present	Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Virginia

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Deputy Director for Joint Warfighting Capabilities Assessment, J-8, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Sep 98-Jun 00	Brigadier General
Vice Director for Force Structure, Resources and Assessment, J-8, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Jun 00-Nov 01	Brigadier General/Major General
Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida (No Joint Credit)	Oct 02-Jan 03	Major General
Commanding General, Multi-National Corps-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq (No Joint Credit)	Jan 04-Feb 05	Lieutenant General

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Distinguished Service Medal

Distinguished Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Expert Infantryman Badge

Senior Parachutist Badge

Ranger Tab

Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge