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Deputy Commanding General



Maj. Gen. Richard C. Longo assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Europe and Commander, U.S. Army NATO, June 5, 2013.

For more than 30 years, he has served in a variety of command and staff assignments around the world.

Immediately prior to his current assignment, he served as the Commander, Combined Joint Inter-Agency Task Force - Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom. Other assignments include the Deputy Commanding General, Initial Military Training, US Army Training and Doctrine Command; Director of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff (G-3/5/7), Department of the Army; Deputy Commander, US Army Field Artillery Center and School; Chief of Staff, US Army Pacific; and, Commander, Division Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, US Army Europe and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Maj. Gen. Longo is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; the Infantry Officers' Advanced and the Field Artillery Officer' Basic Courses.

He holds a Master of Science Degree in Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College; a Master of Arts Degree in Economics, University of Oklahoma; and, a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Furman University.