



BRIGADIER GENERAL GARRICK M. HARMON
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Brigadier General Garrick M. Harmon is the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command (USASAC).

USASAC leads the AMC Security Assistance Enterprise; develops and manages security assistance programs and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases to build partner capacity; supports COCOM engagement strategies; and strengthens U.S. Global Partnerships.

USASAC is the Premier Security Assistance Organization in the Department of Defense. Its mission is to implement approved U.S. Army Security Assistance programs, including FMS of defense articles and services, to eligible foreign governments. The Command manages FMS cases with over 150 countries, with a total value exceeding \$205 billion, as well as coproduction of Army materiel.

Today, the Command is increasingly responding to support of U.S. Government emergency assistance, humanitarian relief, and Operations Other Than War, including United Nations peacekeeping operations. USASAC's motto is "USASAC – The Army's Face to the World."



A native of Hutchinson, Kansas, he graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1992 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. BG Harmon is a Russian/Eurasian Foreign Area Officer (FAO) with extensive experience in Russia and throughout the former Soviet Union and Europe. Prior to his current assignment, he served as the Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché, United States Defense Attaché Office, Embassy of the United States of America, Moscow, Russian Federation.

Brig. Gen. Harmon previously served as the Deputy Director, Strategy, Plans, and Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, Headquarters, Department of the Army; Senior Defense Official and Defense Attaché, Tbilisi, Georgia; Army Attaché, Moscow, Russian Federation; Deputy Foreign Policy Advisor to the Chief of Staff of the Army; Deputy Director, CJ-5, NATO Training Mission-Afghanistan/Combined Security Transition Command-Afghanistan, Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; EUCOM/NATO Strategic Planner, G-3/5/7, HQDA; G-5 Staff Officer (Military Cooperation, Accession, and Integration), NATO Land Component Command, Madrid, Spain; Army Attaché, Tallinn, Estonia; and Mission Commander/Deputy Site Commander, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Prior to his selection as a FAO, he served in multiple Field Artillery assignments in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Brig. Gen. Harmon earned a Bachelor of Science in European History and Russian Language from West Point, and a Master of Arts in Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia Studies from Harvard University, and a Master of Arts in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He was also a Fellow in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI program.

His military education includes the U.S. Army War College (Distinguished Graduate), Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Command and General Staff College, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, and the Joint Military Attaché School. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, the Airborne and Air Assault Badges, and the Army Staff Identification Badge. BG Harmon is also the recipient of the Department of State Superior Honor Award, the Department of Defense Human Intelligence Team Award, and the Defense Intelligence Agency Director's Annual Agency Team Award for his service in Moscow.

Brig. Gen. Harmon is married and has three children.