



Brigadier General James K. Dooghan

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BG James K. Dooghan assumed duties as Deputy, The Inspector General July 17, 2023.

He was previously the Deputy Commanding General for Maneuver with the 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado from July 2021 to June 2023.

BG Dooghan was a distinguished military graduate and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in Armor from Portland State University (PSU), Oregon in December 1992. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration-Marketing from PSU, as well as master's degrees from the Air Command and Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the United States Army War College. BG Dooghan was raised in a military family and the son of a career U.S. Navy master chief petty officer.

His initial assignments were with the 2nd Battalion, 67th Armored Regiment, and 3rd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment (Infantry), 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, in Ayers Kaserne, Germany, where he deployed with the Operation Joint Endeavor Implementation Force (IFOR) in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Following the Armor Officer Advanced Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he served in the 3rd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas, and commanded Charlie Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, then Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment (Mech).

BG Dooghan served in the Project Warrior Program at the National Training Center, and as a small group instructor and then team chief at the Armor Officers' Advanced Course at Fort Knox. He served as a plans officer in I Corps, a Stryker squadron executive officer in 8th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, and brigade executive officer in the 5th Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, at Joint Base Lewis-McCord (JBLM), Washington.

During Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), he served as a brigade executive officer, then as a military assistant to the Department of State Senior Civilian Representative in Kandahar, Afghanistan (OEF 09-10). He then served as the commander of 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment at JBLM, and the Horn of Panjwa'i, Afghanistan (OEF 12-13). BG Dooghan then served as the G-5 for the 7th Infantry Division. Following the U.S. Army War College, Dooghan served as the Task Force Marne (3rd Infantry Division-Rear) chief of staff, then commanded the 2nd Brigade "Spartans," 3rd Infantry Division, at Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Following brigade command, he served as the executive officer to the commander of Resolute Support. He redeployed and became a survivor of a craniotomy, and subsequently was selected to serve as the first commander of 4th Security Forces Assistance Brigade at Fort Carson.

James has been married to the former Katherine Wong from Portland, Oregon, for the past 29 years. They have three adult children. James' interests and hobbies are centered around his faith, family, friends, and outdoor activities.