

Maj. Gen. Christopher LaNeve
Commander, 82nd Airborne Division

MG Christopher LaNeve currently serves as the Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

MG LaNeve graduated and was commissioned from the University of Arizona. After completion of the Infantry Officer's Basic Course, MG LaNeve was assigned to Fort Ord, where he served in 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (L). Following the Infantry Officer's Advanced Course, he was assigned to the Western Illinois University ROTC program. He was then assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT), where he commanded a company in 3d Battalion, 327th Infantry as well as the Sabalauski Air Assault School.

MG LaNeve then transferred to Washington, D.C. in 1999 where he was assigned as the Executive Officer to the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans. He then became the Deputy Director of Executive Communications and Control Division-Operations in the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army.

Following CGSC, MG LaNeve was assigned to 1st BCT, 10th Mountain Division. He served as the Brigade S4 and Operations Officer for 1st Battalion, 87th Infantry, and subsequently as the Brigade Operations Officer. In 2006, he was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency, Joint Staff, Washington, D.C., where he served in the Defense Warning Office.

MG LaNeve commanded 2d Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 2d BCT, 82nd Airborne Division. Following command, he assumed duties as the J3, Combined Joint Task Force 82 in Regional Command East, Afghanistan. Upon redeployment, he served as the G3, 82nd Airborne Division. MG LaNeve went on to command the "Bulldog BCT," 3rd IBCT, 1st Armored Division at Fort Bliss, and Operations Group (COG), Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk. After his time at Fort Polk, he served as the Executive Officer to the Commander, Resolute Support, Afghanistan and then as the Deputy Commanding General for Operations, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Afterwards, he served as the Commanding General for the 7th Army Training Command, Grafenwoehr, Germany, and then two years at the Pentagon as the HQDA Director of Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7. Most recently, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 for U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

MG LaNeve holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona, a Master's of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University, and a Master's of Military Art and Science in Strategic Studies from the Command and General Staff College Advanced Operational Art Studies Fellowship. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, the Command and General Staff College, the Joint Forces Staff College, and Senior Service College Fellows Course.

His awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, Pathfinder Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge. He has also earned the Mexican Parachutist Badge and the Royal Australian Parachutist Badge.

