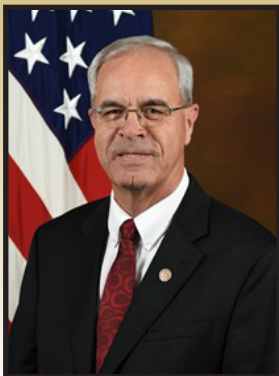




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EDUCATION

B.S., Biology, Arkansas Tech, 1972; Army War College, 1998

MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Chastain was commissioned through ROTC. He served in the Army National Guard from 1974 to 2010. He commanded the 25th Rear Area Operations Center in Desert Storm and the 39th Brigade Combat Team in OIF-II. Mr. Chastain later served as Wartime Chief of Staff, US Forces – Korea, Adjutant General for Arkansas, and Deputy Commander (Reserve Component), US Army Forces Command, retiring as a Major General.

MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

MILITARY: Member of Military Order of World Wars, Military Officers Association of America, American Legion, National Guard Association of the U.S., 1st Cavalry Division Association, 39th Brigade Association, Order of Saint Maurice, and Order of Saint Barbara.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mr. Chastain's military awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (2), and Bronze Star (2). He has been inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame, the Arkansas Tech Hall of Distinction, and Arkansas Tech ROTC Hall of Honor. He has also received the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Service to Agriculture award.

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