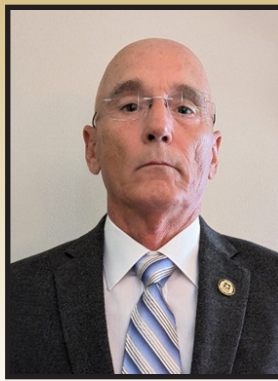




**Civilian Aide to the  
Secretary of the Army**  
**NEBRASKA**



**RICHARD J. BURCH**

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Mr. Burch retired from active federal service in 2013 and, since that time, has dedicated his life to opportunities focused on military, veteran, and retired Army Families. This includes employment, volunteerism, and working with employers and organizations that have a sincere focus on supporting the military, veterans, and their families. He recently retired from the civilian sector and is now focused on continuing to work with military-friendly organizations and agencies in Nebraska.

**EDUCATION**

Mr. Burch completed his bachelor's studies in Project Management at Bellevue University. His military education highlights include courses at the National Defense University, Joint Staff College, Washington, DC (Keystone Command Senior Enlisted Leader Course; DoD Defense Support to Civil Authorities Executive Seminar; Senior Enlisted Joint PME Course); and the U.S. Army Sergeants Major Course.

**MILITARY SERVICE**

Mr. Burch served as a Traditional Guardsman from February 1976 to 1984. From that date until 30 September 2013, Mr. Burch served on Active Duty in NCO leadership positions as an Infantry Squad Leader, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Operations NCO, and Acting Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 2nd Battalion 134th Infantry Regiment. Follow-on leadership positions included the Command Sergeant Major for the 867th QM Battalion and the 67th Support Group, the Training and Doctrine Command Sergeant Major for the 209th Regiment, the 6th State Command Sergeant Major for Nebraska, and the 9th Command Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard of the United States.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

**MILITARY:** Veterans of Foreign Wars; Association of the United States Army; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States; National Infantry Association.

**CIVIC:** Vice President of the Nebraska Military Retiree Council; Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Military Outreach Volunteer; Knights of Columbus (4th Degree); Client/Community Stakeholder Board for the VA Vet Center in Nebraska; Nebraska Veterans Coalition; Nebraska Veteran & Family Task Force; Chair of Lincoln Community Foundation Veteran Employment Task Force (2017-2020).

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Mr. Burch earned numerous state and federal awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (7), the Army Commendation Medal (3), the Army Achievement Medal (7), the Combat Action Badge, the Combat Service Identification Badges for 3rd Army and 53rd Infantry Brigade, and the Order of Saint Maurice (Primicerius) medal.

**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT**

June 2024

