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BG Andrew B. Stone ,P.E.



Brigadier General Andrew Stone is the Special Troops Commander for the Ohio Army National Guard, where his command includes the Recruiting and Retention Battalion, Regional Training Institute, Medical Detachment, Fort Ohio (Installations) command, and the Joint Forces Headquarters. Additionally, he is assigned in a dual-hat position as Deputy Chief of Engineers for National Guard Affairs and advises the Chief of Engineers on National Guard matters across the engineer regiment.

General Stone began his military career through a commission from The Ohio State University Army ROTC program. He spent his formative company grade officer years as a paratrooper in the 307th Engineer Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division. He served as an engineer platoon leader, an assistant regimental engineer, an engineer company executive officer, and an assistant operations officer working with all three Parachute Infantry Regiments, division artillery, and the division support command in the 82nd. He deployed with the 82nd on the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003.



Since leaving the active component, General Stone has served in various capacities with the Ohio National Guard, including plans officer, company commander, civil engineer, guard emergency liaison officer, battalion operations officer, battalion executive officer, brigade design engineer, brigade executive officer, battalion commander of both the 216th Engineer Battalion and 5th Battalion, 54th Security Forces Assistance Brigade, brigade commander of the 16th Engineer Brigade, and most recently as state Director for Joint Strategic Plans, Policy, and International Affairs (J5). He deployed to Iraq a second time for Operation Iraqi Freedom 05-07 as a company commander, responded to various natural disasters including Hurricane Gustav in Louisiana, served as officer-in-charge of Ohio's Alternate Care Facility COVID-19 response, and has worked with allies in Hungary, Serbia, and the Philippines as part of the State Partnership Program. His most recent deployment in 2020-2021 was as commander of the 16th Engineer Brigade as the Theater Engineer Brigade for CENTCOM, leading troops in eight countries across SW Asia.

General Stone is a distinguished graduate of the Army War College, Joint and Combined Warfighter School, ILE Advanced Operation Course, ILE Common Core, Combined Arms Exercise Course, Engineer Captains' Career Course, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Ranger Course, Jumpmaster Course, Air-Assault School, and Airborne School. He is a recipient of the Ranger Tab, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Air-Assault Badge, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Engineer Regiment's Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal, and various other U.S. and foreign awards and decorations. He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University, a master's degree in Civil Engineering from Ohio University, a master's of Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College, and is a registered professional engineer in the State of Ohio.

In his civilian career, he serves as the Service-Safety Director for the City of Athens, Ohio. As the senior appointed official in the city administration, he oversees police and fire protection, code enforcement, public works and engineering, information technology, parks and recreation, and a host of other essential services. Previously in Athens he served as the City Engineer & Director of Public Works