HQDA G-8



Peter N. Benchoff
Lieutenant General

Lieutenant General Peter N. Benchoff serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff, HQDA, G-8. As the DCS, G-8, LTG Benchoff is the Army's lead for programming available resources to the defense strategy and the Army plan. The G-8 works to plan, develop, and resource programs supporting Soldiers by balancing Current Force needs with Future Force capabilities.

LTG Benchoff's previous General Officer assignments include: serving as the Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E) at HQDA, serving as the Chief of Staff for US Army Pacific at Fort Shafter, HI, serving as the Director of Force Management at HQDA, G-37, and as the Deputy Commanding General (Operations) for the 82d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC.

LTG Benchoff has served in key operational command and staff positions from platoon leader to brigade commander in light infantry, airborne, and ranger units. LTG Benchoff also served as the director of the Chief of Staff of the Army's coordination group and as the executive officer for the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army. His operational experience includes seven combat deployments to Afghanistan.

LTG Benchoff's education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Military Academy, an MBA from Touro College, a Masters of Military Science from the Marine Corps University, and a Masters of Strategy from the US Army War College. He holds numerous awards and decorations including the Valorous Unit Award and Presidential Unit Citation he was awarded as a member of the "Strike Force" - 2d Battalion, 502d Infantry (Air Assault).

LTG Benchoff is married to Dr. Theresa Benchoff, MD and they have three sons. His hobbies and interests are focused on his family and sports.