



# MAJOR GENERAL LUIS VISOT

## DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL - OPERATIONS

**Major General Luis R. Visot** assumed the responsibilities of Deputy Commanding General (Operations) June 9, 2012. As Deputy Commanding General (Operations), MG Visot provides oversight of the 16 Army Reserve Operational and Functional Commands.

MG Visot, born in Ponce, Puerto Rico, was commissioned as a 2LT in May 1978. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI and a Masters in Education from the University of Georgia in Athens, GA. MG Visot received a Masters in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His military education includes: Infantry Airborne Basic Course, Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, NBC Defense Course, Transportation Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, the Associate Logistics Executive Development Course, the United States Army War College, the Advanced Joint Military Professional Education (AJPME), the Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, and CAPSTONE.

MG Visot has held a variety of command and staff positions. MG Visot assumed command of the 377th Theater Sustainment Command, New Orleans, LA, on May 16, 2009. Prior to this assignment, MG Visot served as the Commanding General, 4th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), San Antonio, TX. MG Visot served as the Deputy Commander, 1st Theater Sustainment Command, Ft. Bragg, NC and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2007-2008). MG Visot has served as Commander, 3rd Transportation Command Element in Anniston, AL; Chief of Staff for the 143rd Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) in Orlando, FL; and Commander, 32nd Transportation Group (Composite) in Tampa, FL. As Commander, 32nd Transportation Group (Composite), MG Visot deployed his unit in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to Kuwait and Iraq in 2003-2004. MG Visot's previous assignments include Commander, 6th Transportation Battalion (Truck) at Ft. Eustis, VA under the 7th Transportation Group (Composite), as part of the Battalion Command Exchange/Integration Program; Commander, 3-347th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 87th Division (Training Support); and Commander, 146th Transportation Detachment (Air Terminal Movement Control Team) in Orlando, FL. As Commander, 146th Transportation Detachment (Air Terminal Movement Control Team), MG Visot deployed his unit in support of Operation Joint Endeavor to Tazsar, Hungary and Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina. During Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-1991), he served as the 32nd Transportation Group Liaison Officer to 22nd Support Command in the Logistical Operations Center and as a Logistical Planning and Analysis Cell Analyst, 22nd Support Command, in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

MG Visot's awards/decorations include: Army Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service medal with silver and bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Southwest Asia Service Medal with three Bronze Service Stars, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Service Medal with Bronze Hourglass, "M" and "3" devices, Army Service Ribbon, Army Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon with "4" devices, NATO Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait), Meritorious Unit Citation, and Parachutist Badge.

MG Visot is married to Dr. Cindy S. Visot, who is the Chief of Staff and the Director of Board of Trustees Operations at the University of South Florida.