

General RICHARD CLARKE, United States Army
Commander United States Special Operations Command
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 MacDill Air Force Base, Florida 33621-5323
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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy – BS – No Major
 Benedictine College – MBA – Business Administration
 National Defense University – MS – National Security and
 Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
 United States Army Command and General Staff College
 National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	23 May 84
1LT	23 Nov 85
CPT	1 Sep 88
MAJ	1 Oct 95
LTC	1 Feb 01
COL	1 Feb 06
BG	2 Aug 12
MG	2 Sep 14
LTG	1 Aug 17
GEN	29 Mar 19

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Mar 19	Present	Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Aug 17	Mar 19	Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J5, Joint Staff and Senior Member, United States Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee, Washington, DC
Sep 16	Aug 17	Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, J5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Oct 14	Aug 16	Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq

Sep 14	Oct 14	Special Assistant to the Commanding General, United States Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Jan 13	Aug 14	Commandant of Cadets, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York
Sep 11	Jan 13	Deputy Commanding General, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York
Aug 09	Aug 11	Director of Operations, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Aug 07	Aug 09	Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jun 06	Aug 07	Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
May 04	Jun 06	Commander, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Mar 02	May 04	Commander, 3d Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
May 99	Mar 02	Executive Officer, 173d Airborne Brigade, United States Army Southern European Task Force, Italy
Jun 97	May 99	Operations Officer, later Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany and OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Macedonia
Aug 96	Jun 97	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Feb 94	Aug 96	Commander, B Company, later Liaison Officer, 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Mar 93	Feb 94	Commander, Ranger Reconnaissance Detachment, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jun 92	Mar 93	Assistant Operations Officer, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jul 90	Jun 92	Commander, Long Range Surveillance Detachment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky and OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia
Dec 88	Jul 90	Commander, B Company, 2d Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Aug 87	Nov 88	Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Jul 86	Aug 87	Aide-de-Camp to the Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
May 85	Jun 86	Platoon Leader, C Company, 1st Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, 3d Armored Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, United States Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Mar 19 - Present	General
Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, J5, Joint Staff and Senior Member, United States Delegation to the United Nations Military Staff Committee, Washington, DC	Aug 17 - Mar 19	Lieutenant General
Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, J5, Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Sep 16 - Aug 17	Major General
Commander, Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq	Jun 15 - Mar 16	Major General
Director of Operations, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq, OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq and ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Aug 09 - Sep 11	Colonel
Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Feb 08 - Apr 08	Colonel
Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Sep 07 - Jan 08	Colonel
Commander, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Sep 05 - Jan 06	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Dec 04 - Apr 05	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, 3d Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jan 03 - Jun 03	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, Combined Joint Forces Land Component Command-Operation Inherent Resolve, OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, Iraq	Jun 15 - Mar 16	Major General
Director of Operations, Joint Special Operations Command, Joint Task Force Neptune, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Mar 11 - May 11	Colonel
Director of Operations, Joint Special Operations Command, Joint Task Force, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM and OPERATION NEW DAWN, Iraq	Aug 10 - Nov 10	Colonel
Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	May 09 - Jul 09	Colonel
Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Feb 08 - Apr 08	Colonel
Commander, 75th Ranger Regiment, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Sep 07 - Jan 08	Colonel
Commander, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment,	Sep 05 - Jan 06	Lieutenant

OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq Commander, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment,	Dec 04 - Apr 05	Colonel Lieutenant
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq Commander, 3d Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division,	Jan 04 - Apr 04	Colonel Lieutenant Colonel
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq Commander, 3d Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 82d Airborne Division,	Jan 03 - Jun 03	Lieutenant Colonel
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan Executive Officer, 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment, 1st Armored Division, OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, Macedonia	Oct 97 - May 98	Major
Commander, Long Range Surveillance Detachment, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia	Aug 90 - Apr 91	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Defense Superior Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Bronze Star Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Air Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Achievement Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star)
 Expert Infantryman Badge
 Master Parachutist Badge
 Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge
 Air Assault Badge
 Ranger Tab
 Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge