



Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8

Lieutenant General James O. Barclay III became the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8 on 27 July 2012. Prior to assumption of this position, he served as the Army's Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7 United States Army, Washington, DC.

LTG Barclay received his commission in 1978 from the United States Military Academy at West Point in the Infantry Branch. He is a 1990 graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, where he earned a Master of Military Arts and Sciences Degree, and a 1998 graduate of the United States Naval War College where he earned a Master of Arts from in National Security and Strategic Studies.

His command assignments include: Commanding General, United States Army Aviation Center of Excellence and Fort Rucker; Commander, Aviation Brigade, later Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Hood, Texas and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; 3d Battalion, 25th Regiment, re-designated 2d Battalion, 10th Aviation, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York; and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Battalion, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Previously, he was the Director, Joint Center for Operational Analysis-Lessons Learned, United States Joint Forces Command, Suffolk, Virginia; Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 1st Infantry Division, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany; Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 42d Infantry Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; Executive Officer to the Commander, Multi-National Force-Iraq, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, United States Army, Washington, DC; and Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8, United States Army, Washington, DC.

LTG Barclay's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with oak leaf cluster), the Bronze Star Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (two oak leaf clusters), the Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with oak Leaf Cluster), and the Army Achievement Medal. MG Barclay is a Master Army Aviator and has earned the Master Aviator Badge, the Senior Army Aviator Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

LTG Barclay is a native of Scottsboro, Alabama. He and his wife, Deborah, have three children, Mary Margaret; James O. Barclay IV; and William, a Warrant Officer in the United States Army.