



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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Lt. Gen. Stephen R. Lyons

General Stephen R. Lyons is the deputy commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. USTRANSCOM is the single manager for global air, land and sea transportation for the Department of Defense.

General Lyons previously served as the commander of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia, where he enabled the Army's Sustainment Warfighting Function through the development and integration of concepts, doctrine, capabilities and training.

He previously served as commanding general of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command in Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Prior to serving as commanding general he served as the Director for Logistics, Operations, Readiness, Force Integration, and Strategy, office the deputy chief of staff of the Army, in Washington, D.C.

General Lyons was commissioned in 1983 following his graduation from Rochester Institute of Technology. He received a master's degree in logistics management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1993, and national resource strategy master's degree from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2005.

General Lyons has served in a variety of assignments providing him with extensive logistics and management expertise. He began his career in Germany during the Cold War and subsequently held a wide range of operational assignments to include command at company, battalion, brigade, and major command levels. Since 2003, he has spent over 40 months deployed to the U.S. Central Command area of responsibility in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology
1993 Master of Arts, Logistics Management, Naval Postgraduate School
2005 Master of Arts, National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1983 - November 1986, platoon leader and detachment commander, 8th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Germany.
2. December 1986 - February 1990, material officer and company commander, 782nd Maintenance Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, North Carolina.
3. March 1990 - June 1991, aide-de-camp, U.S. Army Test and Evaluation Command, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.
4. June 1991 – December 1993, staff officer and student, United States Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.
5. January 1994 - June 1996, staff officer, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia.



6. July 1996 - June 1999, battalion executive officer, division support command executive officer, Division Materiel Management Center (DMMC) Chief, 1st Armored Division, Bosnia and Germany.
7. July 1999 - May 2001, logistics planner, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.
8. May 2001 - May 2003, Battalion Commander, 703d Main Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia.
9. May 2003 - May 2004, Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia.
10. May 2004 - June 2005, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, DC.
11. October 2005 - January 2008, commander, 82d Sustainment Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, North Carolina.
12. January 2008 – June 2008, commander Task Force All-American, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
13. June 2008 - September 2009, executive officer to the commander, Army Materiel Command (AMC), Fort Belvoir, Virginia.
14. October 2009 - May 2011, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Kabul AB, Afghanistan.
15. June 2011 - May 2012, director for operations, readiness, strategy, force integration (G4), Headquarters Department of the Army, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
16. June 2012 - July 2014, commanding general, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii.
17. August 2014 - August 2015, commanding general, U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia.
18. September 2015 - present, deputy commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 – May 2001, Logistics Planner, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.
2. October 2009 – May 2011, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Kabul, Afghanistan.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Defense Superior Service Medal
 Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Bronze Star (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal
 NATO Medal
 Master Parachutist Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 21, 1983
First Lieutenant	November 21, 1984
Captain	April 1, 1987
Major	November 1, 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	November 1, 1999
Colonel	May 1, 2005
Brigadier General	September 15, 2010
Major General	July 2, 2013
Lieutenant General	September 3, 2015

(Current as of September 2015)