

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. TERRY
Commanding General
United States Army Security Assistance Command

Brigadier General Michael J. Terry, a native of Pennsylvania, received his commission and Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement from the University of Scranton, Pennsylvania in 1979. He holds a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

General Terry's military education consists of the Quartermaster Basic and Advance Courses, the Combined Arms Services Staff School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College and The Naval War College.

BG Terry's previous assignments include the 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii where he served at the company and Division Support Command (DISCOM) levels. After completing the Advance Course, he was assigned to The Defense Personnel Support Center, Philadelphia as Aide to the Commanding General. His next assignment was to the 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Germany at the DISCOM and battalion level, completing that tour as Commander, Supply and Service Company, 4th Support Battalion (Main). Upon returning from Germany, he performed the duties as Board Recorder at the DA Secretariat For Selection Boards, PERSCOM, Alexandria, Virginia followed by attendance at Marine Command and Staff College, Quantico, Virginia. After graduation, he was posted to the Directorate for Logistics and Security Assistance (J4/7), USCENTCOM, MacDill AFB, Florida where he served as a Logistics Operations Staff Officer, and later, Executive Officer to the Director, J4/7. During this assignment, he deployed as a member of the USCENTCOM Staff to Southwest Asia in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM. He then returned to the 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized) in Germany and the Main Support Battalion, redesignated the 703d MSB, as Support Operations Officer, and later, DISCOM Executive Officer. His next assignment was at Ft. Carson, Colorado as Commander of the Regimental Support Squadron ("Muleskinners!"), 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment. After attending the Naval War College, he was assigned to the Directorate of Logistics and Security Assistance, (J4), USEUCOM, Germany where he first served as Chief, Logistics Operations Division and then as the Deputy Director, J4. He then assumed command of the 64th Corps Support Group (Forward), 13th Corps Support Command (COSCOM), Ft. Hood, Texas, deploying with the Group to Iraq supporting the 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) and V Corps units during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Upon return from Iraq, he was assigned as Assistant Division Commander for Support, 7th Infantry Division (Light) and Ft. Carson, Colorado. His next assignment was in Washington, DC as the Director of Plans, Operations, and Readiness, Deputy Chief of Staff G-4. BG Terry's last assignment was as the Commanding General, 13th COSCOM, later redesignated as the 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Ft. Hood, Texas. During his command tenure, the 13th deployed to New Orleans and Southwest Louisiana in support of



humanitarian relief efforts after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and then to Iraq during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM rotation 06-08 where the 13th performed as the senior logistics command in Iraq, supporting Multi-National Corps – Iraq.

BG Terry's awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, The Legion of Merit (with 3 Oak Leafs), Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Oak Leafs), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leafs), Army Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Oak Leafs), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary and Service Medals, Korean Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Combat Action Badge and the Parachutist and Air Assault Badges.

BG Terry and his wife have three children.