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Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations
United States Army Materiel Command



MAJOR GENERAL KEVIN A. LEONARD assumed the duties as Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, United States Army Materiel Command on 8 September 2008

General Leonard was born in Kansas City, Kansas on 30 September 1957. In 1979 he graduated from Emporia State University with a Bachelor of Science degree and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He received Masters Degrees in Business Administration from Oklahoma City University; Advanced Military Studies from the United States Army Command and General Staff College; and Strategy from the United States Army War College.

Prior to his current assignment, General Leonard served as Commanding General, 1st Corps Support Command, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from 2005 to 2006; Commanding General, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), CENTCOM, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, from 2006 to 2007; and Commanding General, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater), CENTCOM, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, from 2007 to 2008.

General Leonard has served in a variety of command and staff assignments. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advance Courses, the Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the Army War College. His first assignment was as a Rifle and Scout Platoon

Leader, in the United States Army Europe. In 1986, he received a branch transfer to the Quartermaster Corps. Key logistics assignments include: From 1992 to 1994-- Division Plans, G-4, later Executive Officer for the 506th Forward Support Battalion, 6th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Wainwright, Alaska. From 1994 to 1997-- Logistics Plans and Operations Officer, later Chief Logistics Plans Section, Allied Forces Central Europe, Germany. From 1997 to 1999-- General Leonard served as the Commander of the 101st Forward Support Battalion, 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Riley, Kansas. From 2000 to 2003, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, United States Army Special Operations Command, and later Commander, Special Operations Support Command (Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 2003 to 2004 he served as Chief, Sustainment Division, J4, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC and as the Executive Assistant to the Director, Joint Staff, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC.

General Leonard deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait from November 2004 until November 2005 where he served as the Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC) C4 / Commander Army Materiel Command – Southwest Asia (AMC-SWA). He deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait from June 2007 to August 2008 where he served as the Commanding General, 1st Sustainment Command (Theater).

His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Rigger Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and French Commando Badge.

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