



## Biography

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## BRIGADIER GENERAL (NE) JUDD H. LYONS



### Adjutant General, Nebraska

Brigadier General (NE) Judd H. Lyons serves as the Adjutant General for the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. As the Adjutant General, he is the senior uniformed National Guard officer responsible for formulating, developing, and coordinating policies, programs and plans affecting more than 4,800 Army and Air National Guard personnel. Appointed by the Governor, General Lyons serves as a principal on the Governor's Staff and is the Director of the Nebraska Military Department and the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, respectively. As the Adjutant General, he commands the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard and serves as the state's official channel of communication with the National Guard Bureau to the Departments of the Army and Air Force. Prior to his

current assignment, General Lyons served as the Commander, 92nd Troop Command with additional duties as the Chief Joint Staff for the Nebraska National Guard.

General Lyons received his commission from the Nebraska National Guard Military Academy on 22 May 1983. His prior enlisted service in the Nebraska Army National Guard was from 20 March 1980 through 21 May 1983. He has commanded at the Company, Training Site Command, and Major Subordinate Command levels. General Lyons deployed to Afghanistan from 1 November 2006 through 1 June 2007 and served as the Commander, 209th Regional Security Assistance Command as part of Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix V.

## **EDUCATION:**

1994 Bellevue University, Bachelor of Professional Studies, Management of Human Resources, Bellevue, Nebraska

2005 United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, by correspondence

2005 United States Army War College, by correspondence

2006 National Guard Bureau, Dual Status Title 10/32 Joint Task Force Commander Course, Arlington, Virginia

2009 Joint Forces Staff College, Joint and Combined Warfighting School, Norfolk, Virginia

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. May 1983 - October 1984, Battalion Assistant S3/Chemical Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 134th Infantry, Omaha, Nebraska
2. October 1984 - October 1985, Anti-Armor Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 134th Infantry, Wahoo, Nebraska
3. October 1985 - October 1987, Tank Platoon Leader, Company D, 1st Battalion, 195th Armor, Wahoo, Nebraska
4. October 1987 - February 1988, Battalion Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 134th Infantry (Mechanized), Omaha, Nebraska
5. February 1988 - March 1989, Company Executive Officer, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 134th Infantry (Mechanized), Omaha, Nebraska
6. March 1989 - March 1990, Commander, Company D, 1st Battalion, 195th Armor, Wahoo, Nebraska
7. March 1990 - August 1990, Communications and Electronics Officer, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, Lincoln, Nebraska
8. August 1990 - January 1991, Battalion S-2, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry, Lincoln, Nebraska
9. January 1991 - September 1992, Operations and Training Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
10. September 1992 - February 1995, Operations and Training Officer, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
11. February 1995 - August 1998, Executive Officer, Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 167th Cavalry, Lincoln, Nebraska
11. August 1998 - June 1999, Mobilization Planner, Headquarters, State Area Command (-), Lincoln, Nebraska
12. June 1999 - April 2002, Recruiting and Retention Manager, Headquarters, State Area Command (-), Lincoln, Nebraska
13. April 2002 - September 2003, Executive Officer, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
14. September 2003 - December 2004, Commander, Training Site, Detachment 4, Headquarters, State Area Command, Ashland, Nebraska

15. December 2004 - September 2005, J1/Human Resource Officer (HRO), Headquarters, State Area Command (-), Lincoln, Nebraska
16. September 2005 - June 2009, J3/Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DCSOPS), Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
17. April 2008 - August 2009, Commander, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
18. June 2009 - August 2009, Chief Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
20. August 2009 - Present, Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Nebraska National Guard Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Nebraska National Guard Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Nebraska National Guard Individual Achievement Medal  
Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon (with M Device)  
Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Nebraska National Guard Service Medal (with 25 Year Device)  
Louisiana National Guard Emergency Service Medal

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 22 May 1983  
First Lieutenant 21 May 1986  
Captain 28 April 1989  
Major 28 April 1993  
Lieutenant Colonel 30 August 1999  
Colonel 10 December 2004  
Brigadier General

(Current as of November 2009)

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