



# Nebraska Army National Guard

Nebraska Military Department, Lincoln, Neb.



## COLONEL KEVIN L. NEUMANN

### Chief of Staff, Nebraska Army National Guard

Colonel Kevin L. Neumann is the Chief of Staff for Nebraska Army National Guard. As Chief of Staff, Colonel Neumann serves as the chief advisor and principal assistant to the Nebraska Adjutant General in all matters relating to the Nebraska Army National Guard.

Colonel Neumann's military career began in 1983 when he enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard as an infantryman. He received his commission as a second lieutenant from the Nebraska National Guard Military Academy on 21 June 1986. During the course of his career, Colonel Neumann has served in a wide variety of leadership positions including rifle platoon and tank platoon leader, company executive officer, battalion personnel officer, infantry company commander, state recruiting and retention manager, troop command operations and training officer, troop command executive officer, the assistant state director of Personnel and Administration, battalion commander and state Human Resources Director.

Colonel Neumann was mobilized for a year-long deployment to Afghanistan in November 2007 where he served as the Senior Mentor on the Afghan National Army Embedded Training Team (ANA ETT) Nebraska Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarters Forward 25. He was appointed to his current position as the Nebraska National Guard Chief of the Joint Staff and Nebraska Army National Guard Chief of Staff by Brigadier General Judd Lyons, Nebraska Adjutant General, on 23 August 2009.

#### EDUCATION:

- 1983: Columbus High School, Columbus, Neb.
- 1983: Infantrymen's Basic Training, Fort Benning, Ga.
- 1986: Officer Candidate School, Nebraska National Guard Military Academy, Camp Ashland, Neb.
- 1986: U.S. Army Armor Officer Basic Course, U.S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.
- 1988: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration/Finance
- 1992: U.S. Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.
- 1995: U.S. Army Combined Arms Services Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.
- 1998: U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, by correspondence
- 2001: Defense Strategy Course, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa.
- 2005: Master of Strategic Studies, U.S. Army War College, by correspondence
- 2007: Army Joint Professional Military Education, JFSC, Norfolk, Va.
- 2008: Military Transition Team Training, Fort Riley, Kan.
- 2010: Joint Task Force Commanders Course, NORTHCOM, Colorado Springs, Colo.

#### ASSIGNMENTS:

1. June 1986 - March 1988, Rifle Platoon Leader, Company A, 1-134th Infantry (Mechanized), Wayne, Neb.
2. March 1988 - October 1989, Tank Platoon Leader, Company D, 1-195th Armor, Wahoo, Neb.
3. October 1989 - May 1991, Executive Officer, Company A, 1st Task Force, 1-134th Infantry, Wayne, Neb.
4. May 1991 - January 1994, Personnel Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1-134th Infantry (Mechanized),

Omaha, Neb.

5. January 1994 - July 1995, Commander, Company C, 1-134th Infantry (Mechanized), Columbus, Neb.
6. July 1995 - June 1999, Recruiting and Retention Manager, Headquarters, State Area Command (-Det 1), Lincoln, Neb.
7. June 1999 - June 2000, Operations and Training Officer, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Neb.
8. June 2000 - January 2002, Executive Officer, 92nd Troop Comand, Lincoln, Neb.
9. January 2002 - July 2002, Personnel Management Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command (-), Lincoln, Neb.
10. July 2002 - January 2003, Assistant Director of Personnel and Administration, Headquarters, State Area Command (-), Lincoln, Neb.
11. January 2003 - February 2005, Commander, 126th Chemical Battalion (Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Reconnaissance,) Omaha, Neb.
12. February 2005 - November 2007, Director of Personnel and Administration, Nebraska Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Neb.
13. November 2007 - December 2008, Senior Mentor, Afgan National Army-Embedded Training Team Nebraska Army National Guard Element Joint Force Headquarters Forward 25, Afghanistan.
14. December 2008 - August 2009, Director of Personnel and Administration, Nebraska Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Neb.
15. August 2009 - Present, Chief of Staff, Nebraska Army National Guard Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Neb.

#### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver 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  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Combat Infantry Badge  
Expert Infantry Badge  
Parachutist Badge  
Nebraska National Guard Legion of Merit  
Nebraska National Guard Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Nebraska National Guard Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Service Ribbon (with M Device)  
Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Nebraska National Guard Recruiting Achievement Medal  
Nebraska National Guard Service Medal (with 25 Year Device)

#### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant, 21 June 1986  
First Lieutenant, 20 June 1989  
Captain, 20 June 1991  
Major, 29 September 1995  
Lieutenant Colonel, 18 August 2000  
Colonel, 30 March 2006