

Thank you for your time and consideration. It would be my honor and pleasure to serve as your Adjutant General.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding my candidacy.

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I bring more than 32 years of distinguished military service, including 5 1/2 years as an enlisted soldier, and 27 years as a commissioned officer. During this time I served in Iraq from 2004 to 2005 with the 891st Combat Engineer Battalion. I currently serve full-time as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Training for the Vermont Army National Guard, where I am responsible for statewide operational readiness, training, emergency response coordination, and strategic planning. My past military assignments include:

- **Commander, 323rd Missile Support Company**
- **Joint Force Headquarters Surface Maintenance Division Chief**
- **Joint Force Headquarters Supply and Services Division Chief**
- **Commander 186th Brigade Support Battalion**
- **Deputy Commander, Garrison Support Command**
- **Joint Force Headquarters Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics**
- **Commander 124th Regional Training Institute (RTI)**

I graduated from Kansas State University in 1997 with a *Bachelor of Science in Park Resource Management and a secondary major in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences*.

I earned two Masters' degrees from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri; one in *Business Administration and one in Procurement and Acquisition Management*. I earned a third Master's degree in *National Security and Strategic Studies and a graduate certificate in Leadership and Ethics while attending the Naval War College*.

My awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Achievement Award, Iraq Campaign Medal, and the Global War on Terror Service Medal.

I reside in Shelburne, Vermont with my wife Leah.

If selected as Vermont's next Adjutant General, I will focus on advancing the wellbeing of our service members and their families. **I will support policies that bring service members and families to Vermont, and keep them in Vermont after they have completed their service.** I will build a trusted, nationally recognized organization by executing the following strategy:

#### **1. Foster a Values-Based Culture and Organizational Trust**

Objective: Ensure every member of the Vermont National Guard serves with integrity, pursues excellence, and exemplifies selfless service to both Vermont and the Nation.

#### **2. Recruitment and Retention: Strengthening the Force**

Objective: Cultivate a professional, skilled, and resilient force rooted in a culture of purpose, belonging, and long-term service.

#### **3. Service Member Wellbeing and Work-Life Balance**

Objective: Foster a Guard culture that supports service members and their families through a holistic approach to health, career development, and work-life balance.

#### **4. Institutional and Civic Alignment**

Objective: Strengthen civil-military collaboration and communication to better serve the State of Vermont and its citizens through shared purpose, transparency, and mutual support.

#### **5. Disaster Response: Boosting Vermont's Resilience**

Objective: Strengthen and expand the Vermont National Guard's capacity to respond effectively to disasters, such as floods, wildfires, winter storms, and future emergencies, to better serve Vermonters in times of crisis.

#### **6. Combat Readiness for National Defense**

Objective: Maintain the Vermont National Guard's ability to deploy in support of national defense with highly trained, well-equipped, cohesive units ready for modern warfare.