



United States Army Reserve

Brigadier General JOSEPH M. LESTORTI

**Director
Operations Directorate/J3
US Northern Command
Peterson Space Force Base, Colorado 80914-3817
Since: June 2022**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

State University of New York – BS – Criminal Justice United States Army War College – MSS – Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses Combined Arms and Services Staff School United States Army Command and General Staff College United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

| <u>PROMOTIONS</u> | <u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u> |
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| 2LT | 1 May 92 |
| 1LT | 30 May 94 |
| CPT | 1 Jun 96 |
| MAJ | 1 Jul 04 |
| LTC | 30 Dec 09 |
| COL | 27 Jun 14 |
| BG | 16 Jul 18 |

| <u>FROM</u> | <u>TO</u> | <u>ASSIGNMENT</u> |
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| Jun 22 | Present | Director of Operations/J3, US Northern Command/J3, Peterson Space Force Base, CO |
| Oct 19 | Jun 22 | Deputy Director for Global Integration and Current Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, DC |
| Jul 18 | Oct 19 | Commanding General, 78th Training Division (Operations), Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey |
| May 16 | Jul 18 | Commander, 3d Brigade, Atlantic Division, 75th Training Command, Fort Dix, NJ |
| Sep 14 | May 16 | Integration Branch Chief, United States Army Element Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC |
| May 13 | Sep 14 | J3 Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC |
| Jul 11 | May 13 | Commander, 3d Battalion, 318th Regiment, 3d Brigade, 98th Training Division, Fort Meade, MD |
| Sep 09 | Jun 11 | J5 Strategic Planner Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan (Aug 10-Jun 11, non-rated) |
| Jul 06 | Aug 09 | Operation Officer, Army Reserve Counter Terrorism Unit, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (Aug 09, non-rated) |
| Dec 05 | Jul 06 | Arabian Peninsula Plans Officer, Headquarters, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill Air Force Base, FL and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq |
| Jan 04 | Dec 05 | S3 Air, Headquarters 1-115th Infantry, Silver Spring, MD (Aug 04-Dec 05, non-rated) |
| Sep 02 | Jan 04 | Training, Rhode Island Army National Guard, Middletown, RI (non-rated) |
| May 01 | Aug 02 | Observer/Controller, Joint Readiness Training Center Operations Group, Fort Polk, LA (Jun- Aug 02, non-rated) |

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| May 00 | May 01 | Commander, 10th Mountain Division, (Long Range Surveillance Detachment), Fort Drum, NY |
| Oct 98 | May 00 | Commander, B Company, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY |
| Oct 97 | Oct 98 | S3 Air, 2d Battalion, 87th Infantry, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY |
| Oct 96 | Sep 97 | S3 Air/Project Officer, 2d Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, NY |
| May 96 | Oct 96 | Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Fort Benning, GA |
| Dec 94 | Apr 96 | Executive Officer, F Company, 51st Infantry (Long Range Surveillance Company), Fort Bragg, NC |
| Jul 93 | Dec 94 | Platoon Leader, C Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Fort Bragg, NC |
| Jul 92 | Jun 93 | Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, GA |

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>DATE</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| Deputy Director for Global Integration and Current Operations, J-3, Joint Staff, Washington, DC | Oct 19 - Present | Brigadier General |
| Integration Branch Chief, United States Army Element Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC | Sep 14 - May 16 | Colonel |
| J3 Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, NC | May 13 - Sep 14 | Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel |
| J5 Strategic Planner Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan (Aug 10-Jun 11, non-rated) | Sep 09 - Jun 11 | Major/Lieutenant Colonel |
| Operation Officer, Army Reserve Counter Terrorism Unit, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (Aug 09, non-rated) | Jul 06 - Aug 09 | Major |
| Arabian Peninsula Plans Officer, Headquarters, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Dec 05 - Jul 06 | Major |

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

| | <u>DATE</u> | <u>GRADE</u> |
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| J5 Strategic Planner Operations Officer, Joint Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan (Aug 10-Jun 11, non-rated) | Sep 09 - Jun 11 | Major/Lieutenant Colonel |
| Arabian Peninsula Plans Officer, Headquarters, Special Operations Command Central, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq | Dec 05 - Jul 06 | Major |

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Expert Infantryman Badge
 Senior Parachutist Badge
 Ranger Tab
 Pathfinder Badge
 Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge