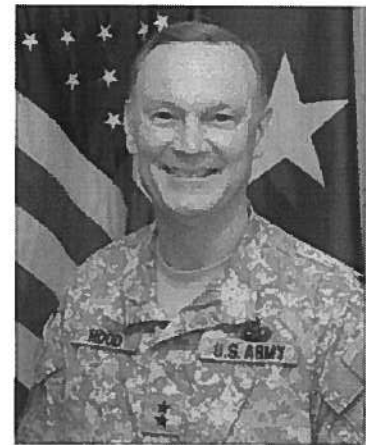




# United States Army

**Major General JAY W. HOOD**

**Chief of Staff  
 United States Central Command  
 7115 South Boundary Boulevard  
 MacDill Air Force Base, Florida 33621-5101  
 Since: August 2008**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Pittsburgh State University – BA – Economics  
 United States Naval War College – MA – National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses  
 United States Army Command and General Staff College  
 United States Naval War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	4 Jun 75
1LT	4 Jun 77
CPT	18 Nov 79
MAJ	1 May 86
LTC	1 Feb 92
COL	1 Jun 97
BG	1 Jan 02
MG	1 Jul 05

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Nov 75	Mar 76	Assistant Executive Officer, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Mar 76	Mar 77	Ammunition Officer, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Mar 77	Aug 77	Assistant Executive Officer, later Executive Officer, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Aug 77	Dec 78	Executive Officer, Service Battery, 1st Battalion, 75th Field Artillery, VII Corps, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Jan 79	Jul 79	Student, Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Jul 79	Feb 80	Fire Support Officer, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 321st Field Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Feb 80	Sep 81	Commander, A Battery, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 321st Field Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Oct 81	Jul 84	Commander, D Battery, 4th Battalion (Airborne), 325th Infantry (Battalion Combat Team), United States Army Southern European Task Force, Italy

**MG Hood, Jay W.**

Jul 84 Jun 87 Assistant Secretary of the General Staff, later Aide-de-Camp to the Commander in Chief, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

Aug 87 Jun 88 Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

Jun 88 Apr 90 Executive Officer, later S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

May 90 Jan 92 S-3 (Operations), Division Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Saudi Arabia

Feb 92 Mar 94 Commander, 3d Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Mar 94 Jul 94 Chief, Current Operations, G-3, XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Aug 94 Jun 95 Student, United States Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island

Jun 95 Apr 97 Policy Staff Officer, later Policy Branch Chief, Plans and Policy Directorate, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida

Jun 97 Jun 99 Commander, Division Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Jun 99 Jul 01 Chief of Staff, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Sep 01 Aug 02 Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations, KFOR (Main), Film City, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

Aug 02 Mar 04 Assistant Division Commander (Forward), 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized)/Deputy Commanding General (South), First United States Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Mar 04 Mar 06 Commander, Joint Task Force - Guantanamo, United States Southern Command, Cuba

May 06 Aug 06 Special Assistant to the Commanding General, United States Forces Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia

Aug 06 May 08 Commanding General, Training Support Division (East), Fort Meade, Maryland

May 08 Aug 08 Special Assistant to the Commanding General, First United States Army, Fort Meade, Maryland

Aug 08 Present Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Policy Staff Officer, later Policy Branch Chief, Plans and Policy Directorate, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Jun 95 - Apr 97	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, Joint Task Force - Guantanamo, United States Southern Command, Cuba	Mar 04 - Mar 06	Brigadier General
Chief of Staff, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Aug 08 - Present	Major General

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
S-3 (Operations), Division Artillery, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD/STORM, Saudi Arabia	May 90 - Jan 92	Major

**MG Hood, Jay W.**

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal  
Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Master Parachutist Badge