

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERT P. ASHLEY, JR.

Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 United States Army



Lieutenant General Robert P. Ashley, Jr. was appointed the Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-2 on March 2, 2016. He is the senior advisor to the Secretary of the Army and Army Chief of Staff for all aspects of Intelligence, Counterintelligence and Security, and responsible for the training, equipping, policy and oversight of the Army Intelligence Corps' 58,000 Soldiers and civilians.

Lieutenant General Ashley is a career Army Military Intelligence officer with assignments in Fort Bragg, NC, Washington, DC, Fort Gordon, GA, MacDill Air Force Base, FL, Izmir, Turkey, and deployments to Operation Joint Force, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq, and Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan.

He has commanded at the company, battalion, squadron, and brigade levels with combat tours in Iraq and Afghanistan as a squadron, brigade commander, and J-2. His commands include the 206th Military Intelligence Battalion, Fort Gordon, GA, Intelligence Squadron, Office of Military Support, Washington, DC, and the 525th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade (Airborne), XVIII Airborne Corps.

Other key assignments include the Director of Intelligence, United States Army Joint Special Operations Command and the Director of Intelligence, United States Central Command, as well as the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, International Security Assistance Force and Director of Intelligence, United States Forces, Afghanistan. He most recently commanded the United States Army Intelligence Center of Excellence and Fort Huachuca.

Lieutenant General Ashley has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Appalachian State University, a Master's Degree in Strategic Intelligence from the Defense Intelligence College and a Master's Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (2OLC), Legion of Merit (1OLC), and Bronze Star Medal (2OLC). Lieutenant General Ashley has also earned the Parachutist Badge, Army Aviation Crewmember Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge and Australian Parachutist Badge.

Lieutenant General Ashley and his wife, Barbara, have two sons--Sean, married to Lucy, and Justin.