



Brigadier General Paul T. Stanton

**Deputy Director of Operations, J3
US Cyber Command**

BG Paul Stanton assumed duty as the Deputy Director of Current Operations, J3, United States Cyber Command, on October 15, 2018. He is responsible for advising the Director of Operations and the Commander regarding the global and dynamic employment of Cyber Mission Forces and the daily operations of Department of Defense networks.

BG Stanton most recently commanded the U.S. Army Cyber Protection Brigade at Fort Gordon, Georgia, where he was responsible to train, man, equip, and employ the Army's Cyber Protection Teams in the global defense of the Nation's, Army's, and Geographic Combatant Commander's cyber priorities.

BG Stanton was commissioned as a U.S. Army officer in the infantry upon graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from the United States Military Academy in 1995. He served as an Airborne Rifle Platoon Leader with 1-508th Airborne Battalion Combat Team in Vicenza, Italy and then as a Bradley Platoon Leader and company executive officer with 1-26 IN in Schweinfurt, Germany, including the initial deployment to Kosovo. Paul later commanded B/1-502 IN (AASLT) with the 101st Airborne Division during the initial invasion of Operation Iraqi Freedom. In 2005, BG Stanton became a network engineer for the Army, earning a Master's Degree in computer science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign prior to teaching computer science at West Point. In 2011, he completed his Doctorate of Philosophy in computer science from Johns Hopkins University with a dissertation focused on providing data integrity guarantees for cloud storage.

In 2012, BG Stanton transitioned to support cyber operations, serving as the Army Cyber Command Senior Technical Advisor. In this capacity, Paul worked to develop the concept for employing Big Data technologies in support of network operations and cyber defense. He subsequently served as the Deputy Director of the Capabilities Development Group for the United States Cyber Command (USCYBERCOM), where he led efforts associated with the Unified Platform and data analytics. BG Stanton transitioned to become a Cyber Officer (CY17) in 2015.

BG Stanton's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with an oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with an oak leaf cluster, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, and the Army

Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters. He has earned the Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Paul is married his high school sweetheart, Nomi, and they have three wonderful children Hannah, Charlotte, and Toby.