



Brigadier General Scott M. Sherman **Director of Joint Staff,** **Colorado National Guard**

Brigadier General Scott M. Sherman serves as the Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this role, Brigadier General Sherman directly supervises the Joint Staff and is the commander of the standing Joint Task Force-Centennial, responsible for leading the Colorado National Guard's response to domestic events, as directed by the Governor. Additionally, he directs the

Colorado National Guard's specified partnerships, including those with the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the Republic of Slovenia, and the State of Israel.

Brigadier General Sherman is a 1992 graduate of the United States Military Academy and commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer. He served on active duty in numerous operational and staff assignments, primarily in Field Artillery and Operations. Since joining the Colorado Army National Guard in September 2000, Brigadier General Sherman deployed several times, including as the Effects Coordinator for the 25th Infantry Division in Tikrit, Iraq. He has commanded at the Field Artillery Battery, Battalion and Brigade level, and served as the Chief of the Joint Staff for the Colorado National Guard where he was responsible for implementing programs for National Guard support to Homeland Security, Defense Support to Civil Authorities and domestic emergency response operations. Brigadier General Sherman most recently served as the full-time Chief of Staff, Colorado Army National Guard. In this capacity, he served as the principle advisor to the Commander of the Colorado Army National Guard, and responsible for the management of the Colorado Army National Guard Staff. This included planning and directing all administrative, financial, facility and operational activities for the Colorado Army National Guard – an organization with 3900 total Soldiers, of which 800 are full-time Soldiers and Civilians, spread across 26 facilities in Colorado, and an annual budget of over \$120 million.

EDUCATION:

1992 United States Military Academy, Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering, West Point, NY
2010 Colorado State University, Master of Business Administration, Fort Collins, CO
2014 United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
2015 Domestic Joint Task Force Commander Course (JCTC), US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO
2015 Leadership in Homeland Security Course, Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2016 Dual Status Commander Orientation Course (DSC), US Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. December 1992 – April 1994, Fire Support Officer, Company B, 3-325th Airborne Regiment, Vicenza, Italy
2. April 1994 – December 1994, Fire Direction Officer, Battery D, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Vicenza, Italy
3. December 1994 – July 1995, Executive Officer, Battery D, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, Vicenza, Italy
4. July 1995 – December 1995, S4, 3-325th Airborne Regiment, Vicenza, Italy
5. July 1996 – May 1997, Battalion Fire Direction Officer, 4-1 Field Artillery, Fort Riley, KS
6. May 1997 – September 1998, Fire Support Officer, 1-13th Armor, Fort Riley, KS
7. September 1998 – August 2000, Commander, Battery C, 4-1 Field Artillery, Fort Riley, KS
8. August 2000 – June 2002, S2, 1-157 Field Artillery, Longmont, CO
9. June 2002 – November 2002, Liaison Officer, 169th FA BDE, Buckley, AFB, CO
10. November 2002 – April 2003, S1, 169th Field Artillery BDE, Buckley AFB, CO
11. April 2003 – March 2004, S3, Task Force 1-157, Operation Noble Eagle III, Fort Carson, CO
12. March 2004 – December 2004, S3, 1-157 Field Artillery, Boulder, CO
13. December 2004 – December 2005, Executive Officer, 1-157 Field Artillery, Boulder, CO
14. December 2005 – April 2006, Information Operations Coordinator, 169th Fires Brigade, Buckley AFB, CO
15. April 2006 – July 2007, Effects Coordinator, 25th Infantry Division, COB Speicher, Iraq
16. July 2007 – December 2007, Information Operations Coordinator, 169th Fires Brigade, Buckley AFB, CO
17. December 2007 – November 2010, Executive Officer, 169th Fires Brigade, Buckley AFB, CO
18. November 2010 – November 2012, Battalion Commander, 3-157 Field Artillery (Traditional) and G-3 Training Branch Chief (AGR)
19. November 2012 – February 2015, COARNG Deputy G3/G3 Plans Officer, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO
20. February 2015 – August 2016, J3 Director of Military Support, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO
21. August 2016 – September 2019 (Full-Time AGR), Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO
22. October 2017 – September 2019, Commander, 169th Field Artillery Brigade, Buckley Air Force Base, Aurora, CO
23. September 2019 – December 2019, Chief of Staff/Command Administrative Officer, Colorado Army National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO
24. January 2020 – Present, Director of Joint Staff, Colorado National Guard, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit
Bronze Star
Meritorious Service Medal (4 awards)
Army Commendation Medal (3 awards)
Air Force Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal (5 awards)
Air Force Achievement Medal
National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (2 awards)
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (3 awards)
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device
Global War on Terrorism Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Iraqi Campaign Medal
Meritorious Unit Citation
Colorado Emergency Service Ribbon (5 awards)
Louisiana Emergency Service Medal (Hurricane Katrina)
TAG Outstanding Unit Ribbon
Colorado Mobilization Support Ribbon
Colorado Foreign Deployment Service Ribbon
Senior Parachutist Badge
German Armed Forces Parachutist Badge
Belgian Armed Forces Commando Badge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

United States Field Artillery Association
National Guard Association (Life Member)
Association of the United States Army
American Legion
Military Officers Association of America
Board Member, High Plains Honor Flight
Board Member, Colorado National Guard Foundation

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 30 May 1992
First Lieutenant 30 May 1994
Captain 1 June 1996
Major 22 November 2002
Lieutenant Colonel 1 April 2009
Colonel 31 March 2014
Brigadier General 20 March 2020