

Colorado Army National Guard

Brigadier General Bren Dee Rogers

Brigadier General Rogers is the Commanding General of the Colorado Army National Guard (COARNG).

General Rogers enlisted in the COARNG in February 1987. She began her career as an enlisted soldier in Bravo Company, 140th Signal Battalion, as a tactical teletype operator. She graduated from the Colorado Military Academy in 1992 and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps. After completion of the Military Police Officer Basic Course in 1993, she served as a Teach, Advise, & Counsel Officer for the Officer Candidate School at the Colorado Military Academy until 1998. She then transferred to the 220th Military Police Company where she served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer. Upon returning from a deployment in support of Operation Joint Forge (Hungary/Croatia) in 2000, she assumed command of the 220th MP Company. In 2001, her unit was mobilized to support the airport security mission after the 9/11 attacks. Under her command, the 220th Military Police Company also provided security for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah; as well as, the Coal Seam and Hayman Wildland Fires. Brigadier General Rogers then served as the S6 for the 169th Field Artillery Brigade from 2003 to 2005. From there, she transferred to the COARNG Northern Command (NORTHCOM) Augmentation Element in the Force Protection/Mission Assurance Division (J34) at USNORTHCOM as a Plans/Policy/Training Officer from 2005 to 2011. From 2011 to 2013, Brigadier General Rogers served as the battalion commander for the 193rd Military Police Battalion. She also served as the Task Force-Security Commander for the High Park, Waldo Canyon and Black Forest Wildland Fires in the summers of 2012 and 2013. From 2013 to 2014, she served as the COARNG NORTHCOM Augmentation Element Interim Commander and concurrently the J93 Senior Coordination Officer in the Interagency Division at NORTHCOM. From 2014 to 2016, she served as the J7 Directorate on the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff in charge of joint training and exercises. She then served as the S3 for the 89th Troop Command Brigade from 2016 to 2017. In 2017, she took command of the 168th Regiment (RTI) and in 2018, took command of the 89th Troop Command. From 2020-2022, she served as the Deputy Commander for the COARNG.



General Rogers is a graduate of the United States Army War College. General Rogers earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University. Her awards include the Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Joint Service Commendation Medal. She is a member of the National Guard Association of Colorado, National Guard Association of the United States, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the International Association of Fire Fighters.

Brigadier General Rogers' fulltime employment has been with Poudre Fire Authority in Fort Collins, Colorado for the past twenty-seven years. She is a professional firefighter, captain, and emergency medical technician at Station 3 on B-Shift. She loves sharing life with her husband of eighteen years, LTC Dave Donaldson (Retired), on their cattle ranch in Northeastern Colorado.