

COLONEL SCOTT M. SHERMAN

Chief of the Joint Staff, Colorado National Guard



Colonel Scott M. Sherman serves as the Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Colorado. In this capacity, Colonel Sherman serves as the Chief of Staff for the Adjutant General, overseeing his special and personal staffs, including the Judge Advocate General, Inspector General, Human Resources Office, Public Affairs, Commander's Action Group, Chaplains, Executive Officer and Administrative Assistant. He also serves as Chief of Staff for the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff where he is responsible for synchronizing the Joint Staff and prioritizing staff efforts to ensure National Guard support for domestic operations.

Colonel Sherman was commissioned in 1992 as a graduate of the United State Military Academy. After commissioning he served on active duty in numerous operational and staff assignments, primarily in Field Artillery and Operations. Since joining Colorado Army National Guard in September 2000, Colonel Sherman has deployed several times, including as the Effects Coordinator for the 25th Infantry Division in Tikrit, Iraq. He has commanded at the battery and battalion level, and most recently served as the J3 Director of Military Support 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.

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

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 – Present, Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters – Colorado, Centennial, CO

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

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
American Legion
Military Officer Association of America
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

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