



Colonel Bren Dee Rogers enlisted in the Colorado Army National Guard in 1987 and began her career as a tactical teletype operator. She graduated from the Colorado Military Academy in 1992 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police (MP) Corps.

Upon returning from the MP Officer Basic Course she served as a TAC (Teach, Advise, & Counsel) Officer for the Officer Candidate School. She then transferred to the 220th MP Company where she served as a Platoon Leader and Executive Officer.

In 1999, she deployed with the 220th MP Company in support of Operation Joint Forge. Upon returning, she assumed command of the company. Under her command, the unit was mobilized to support numerous statewide deployments such as providing security at the Denver International Airport after the September 11th attacks in 2001, for the 2002 Winter Olympics, as well as, the Coal Seam and Hayman Wildland Fires.

After command, she served as the Signal Officer for the 169th Field Artillery Brigade. Next, she transferred to the USNORTHCOM Mob Element and served in the J34 Force Protection/Mission Assurance Division as a Plans/Policy/ Training Officer. Following that assignment, she commanded the 193rd MP Battalion. She was then assigned as the USNORTHCOM Mob Element interim commander and concurrently, as the Senior Coordination Officer in the J93 Interagency Division. Colonel Rogers was then assigned to serve as the J7 Directorate on the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff and after that as the S3 at 89th Troop Command.

In 2016, she took command of the 168th Regiment (RTI) and in 2018, took command of the 89th Troop Command. She is now serving as the Deputy Commander for the Colorado Army National Guard.

As a Citizen-Soldier, Colonel Rogers works for Poudre Fire Authority in Fort Collins as a professional firefighter (captain) and emergency medical technician. Her and her husband, LTC Dave Donaldson (retired), live on a small cattle ranch in northeastern Colorado.

#### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Commendation Medal

Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)