



BG Tod M. Fenner

Land Component Commander, Colorado Army National Guard

Brigadier General Fenner currently serves as the Land Component Commander for the Colorado Army National Guard, where he holds command authority over seven major subordinate commands within the COARNG under the authority and direction of the Commanding General. BG Fenner also supports organizational leadership by advising the CG on missions, medical readiness, personnel, operations, training, logistics, family readiness, tactical communications, Soldier well-being, and military justice concerns within the organization.

BG Fenner enlisted in the North Dakota National Guard as a petroleum supply specialist in 1987. He served in the 816th Engineering Company and the 1214th Air Ambulance company, Bismarck North Dakota. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in 1992 and received his commission as a Signal Corps Officer in 1997. He served as a Computer and Electronics Officer in the 1st of the 112th Aviation Battalion, Bismarck North Dakota and the 1st of the 147th Aviation Battalion, Madison Wisconsin.

BG Fenner transferred to the Colorado Army National Guard in 1998 where he initially served as a platoon leader in the 140th Signal Company. In 2000, BG Fenner joined the 117th Space Battalion where he served as an Information Operations Officer, Company Commander, Army Space Support Team (ARSST) Team Leader, and Battalion S3. While Serving in the 117th Space BN, BG Fenner was mobilized in 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom where he provided planning and space operations support for Army Strategic Command, Colorado Springs, CO. In 2009, BG Fenner deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom where he led Army Space Support Team (ARSST) 26 to provide space operations in support of II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Al Asad, Iraq, with a follow-on mission to Kandahar, Afghanistan, to support Regional Command South.

In 2013, BG Fenner joined the USNORTHCOM Augmentation Element, where he served as an Information Operations planner in the Information Operations (J39) Directorate. In 2014, BG Fenner transferred to 89th Troop Command, where he served as the operations officer (S3) until January of 2015. BG Fenner then assumed command of the 117th Space Battalion and led the unit through May of 2017. After Battalion Command, BG Fenner attended Senior Service College at the College Information and Cyberspace, Ft McNair, Washington DC. After completing Senior Service College, BG Fenner assumed command the 168th Regional Training Institute (RTI), Ft. Carson, Colorado, and commanded the unit until June of 2021.

BG Fenner's major awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal, the Master Army Space Badge, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Medal.

BG Fenner earned a bachelor's degree in computer information systems from the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND in 1992, a master's degree in information technology management from Colorado Technical University, Denver, CO in 2000, and a second master's degree in government information leadership from the College of Information and Cyberspace, Ft McNair, Washington DC in 2018.

BG Fenner lives with his wife, Merrilee, and their dog Maeve in Englewood CO. Their son Peyton is a sophomore attending the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO and their daughter Paige is a freshman at the University of Maryland in College Park, MD. In his civilian employment, BG Fenner works as an IT Director for Nelnets Diversified Solutions, Centennial, CO.