



Colorado Army National Guard Commanding General **Brigadier General Bren Dee Rogers**

Brigadier General Bren Rogers enlisted in the Colorado Army National Guard in February 1987. She began her career as an enlisted soldier in Bravo Company, 140th Signal Battalion, as a tactical teletype operator. BG Rogers graduated from the Colorado Military Academy in 1992 and commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University in May 1990. Brigadier General Rogers is a graduate of the Military Police Officer Basic Course, the Military Police Officer Advanced Course, the Signal Corps Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the Joint Forces Staff Course, the Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course, the United States Army War College, the Joint Task Force (JTF) Commander's Training Course (JCTC), the Dual Status Commander's (DSC) Course, and the in-residence Army Senior Leader Development Seminar, Arlington, Virginia in 2022.



Brigadier General Rogers has served in numerous leadership and staff roles throughout her career including assignments from Platoon Leader with the 220th Military Police Company to the Deputy Commander of the Colorado Army National Guard and culminating as the Commanding General for the Colorado Army National Guard. She also served as a TAC (Teach, Advise, & Counsel) Officer for the Officer Candidate School at the Colorado Military Academy, Brigade S6, Force Protection/Mission Assurance Division (J34) at USNORTHCOM as a Plans/Policy/Training Officer, J7 for the Colorado National Guard Joint Staff, and Brigade S3.

She deployed with the 220th Military Police Company in support of Operation Joint Forge in 2000 and was mobilized in support of the airport security mission after the 9/11 attacks and for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah. She supported numerous domestic operation missions including the Coal Seam and Hayman Wildland fires and was the Task Force-Security Commander for the High Park, Waldo Canyon, and Black Forest Wildland Fires.

Brigadier General Rogers has been awarded numerous federal awards and decorations including Legion of Merit with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters. She has also been awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the German Armed Forces Military Efficiency Badge (Bronze) and several state awards. She is a member of the National Guard Association of Colorado, National Guard Association of the United States, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the International Association of Fire Fighters, and the Association of the United States Army.

BG Rogers' retired from the Poudre Fire Authority in Fort Collins, Colorado where she served for twenty-eight years as a professional firefighter, captain, and emergency medical technician. She loves sharing life with her husband of over twenty years, LTC (Ret) Dave Donaldson, on their cattle ranch in Northeastern Colorado.

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