



## **BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL R. BERRY**

### **Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard**

Brigadier General Michael R. Berry assumed his duties as the Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard, on March 2, 2019. As Adjutant General, he is responsible for the mission readiness of all DNG units, to include over 1,500 Soldiers and 1,100 Airmen for both federal and state missions.

Brigadier General Berry's military career began in September 1988 when he enlisted in the Delaware Army National Guard under the Reserve Officers' Training Corps Simultaneous Membership Program. Brigadier General Berry received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Delaware in May 1989. While serving in the Delaware Army National Guard, Brigadier General Berry has served in numerous command positions including: 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, 160<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, Delaware Army National Guard Officer Candidate School, 193<sup>rd</sup> Regiment Regional Training Institute, 72<sup>nd</sup> Troop Command and the JFHQ Brigade. Brigadier General Berry also served as commander of the Delaware Embedded Training Team, Bamyan, Afghanistan attached to the 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

#### **EDUCATION:**

1989 University of Delaware, Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Newark, Delaware  
1990 Delaware State Police Academy, Law Enforcement Certification, Dover, Delaware  
2008 United States Army War College, Masters in Strategic Studies

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. September 1988 - May 1989, Assistant Platoon Leader, 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Dagsboro, Delaware
2. May 1989 – July 1990, Maintenance Control Officer, 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Dagsboro, Delaware
3. July 1990 – December 1992, Platoon Leader, 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Dagsboro, Delaware

4. January 1993 – September 1993, Maintenance Control Officer, 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Dagsboro, Delaware
5. September 1993 – December 1995, Commander, 262<sup>nd</sup> Heavy Equipment Maintenance Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Laurel, Delaware
6. January 1996 – February 1997, Supply and Service Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 736<sup>th</sup> Supply and Service Battalion, Delaware Army National Guard, Delaware City, Delaware
7. February 1997 – October 1997, Commander, 160<sup>th</sup> Engineer Company, Delaware Army National Guard, Middletown, Delaware
8. November 1997 – June 1998, Administrative Officer, Headquarters, 193<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Delaware Army National Guard, Bethany Beach, Delaware
9. July 1998 – May 1999, Training/Commander Senior Training, Advising, and Counseling Officer, Headquarters, 193<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Delaware Army National Guard, Bethany Beach, Delaware
10. June 1999 – July 2000, Executive and Operations Officer, Headquarters, 193<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Delaware Army National Guard, Bethany Beach, Delaware
11. August 2000 – March 2003, Deputy Commander and Operations Officer, 31<sup>st</sup> Civil Support Team (Weapons of Mass Destruction), Delaware National Guard, Smyrna, Delaware
12. March 2003 – April 2003, Chief, Maintenance Division, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
13. May 2003 – October 2004, Chief, Supply Services, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
14. November 2004 – June 2006, Commander, Headquarters, 193<sup>rd</sup> Regiment (Regional Training Institute), Delaware Army National Guard, Bethany Beach, Delaware
15. July 2006 – March 2008, Branch Chief, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
16. April 2008 – October 2009, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
17. October 2009 – October 2009, Senior Mentor, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware Forward 19, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
18. October 2009 – January 2011, Commander, Embedded Training Team, 86<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Bamyán, Afghanistan
19. January 2011 – June 2011, Logistics Officer, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
20. July 2011 – December 2013, Commander, 72<sup>nd</sup> Troop Command, Delaware Army National Guard, Wilmington, Delaware
21. December 2013 – October 2017, Land Component Commander, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, New Castle, Delaware
22. October 2017 – November 2018, Director Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware Army National Guard, New Castle, Delaware
23. November 2018 – Present, Special Assistant to the Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters Delaware, Delaware National Guard, New Castle, Delaware

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Campaign Star)  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and "M" Device)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon  
NATO Medal  
Excellence in Competition Badge – Pistol – Bronze  
Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Air Assault Badge  
Delaware National Guard Medal for Military Merit with Numeral 3  
Delaware National Guard National Guard Medal  
Delaware National Guard National Defense Service Ribbon with Numeral 2  
Delaware National Guard Medal for Service in Aid to Civil Authority  
Delaware National Guard Physical Fitness Ribbon with Numeral 26  
Delaware National Guard Unit Strength Award  
Delaware National Guard Captain Robert Kirkwood Award

## **CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:**

Deputy Troop Commander, Delaware State Police Troop 4, Georgetown, Delaware

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of the United States  
National Guard Association of Delaware  
Association of U.S. Army

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 28 May 1989  
First Lieutenant 27 May 1992  
Captain 8 June 1994  
Major 9 November 1998  
Lieutenant Colonel 8 April 2003  
Colonel 9 April 2008  
Brigadier General 26 October 2015

(Current as of March 2019)