

# Brigadier General Peter L. Corey

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Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Africa



Brig. Gen. Corey received his commission on May 1, 1983 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of New Hampshire. After receiving his commission he served on active duty for six years.

Brig. Gen. Corey is the Director, Joint Staff, New Hampshire Joint Force Headquarters. He is responsible for the Joint Staff and overseeing issues that impact the New Hampshire National Guard with special emphasis on Homeland Defense/Homeland Security and the State Partnership Program.

While on active duty he was assigned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Bamberg, Germany and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

From 1995 through 2011, he served as an Active Guard Reserve Soldier with the New Hampshire Army National Guard in a multitude of assignments. Brg. Gen. Corey was mobilized as the Senior United States Military Officer in support of the United Nations peace keeping mission in Monrovia, Liberia.

Upon his return, Brig. Gen. Corey spent nine months as Chief, Modular Coordination Cell in Joint Force Headquarters, before his next deployment to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia as Senior United States Military Officer. When he returned, he assumed command of the 197th Fires Brigade in January of 2008. On Sept. 11, 2010, Brig. Gen. Corey deployed to Kuwait as Commander, 197th Fires Brigade with the largest contingent of New Hampshire Soldiers since World War II.

Upon return from his deployment, Brig. Gen. Corey was selected as the Director of Joint Staff. Brig. Gen. Corey's awards and decorations include: the Legion of Merit; Meritorious Service Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters); Joint Service Commendation Medal (1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster); Army Commendation (3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Achievement Medal (2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters); Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal; National Defense Service Medal (1 Bronze Service Star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; Armed Forces Service Medal; Humanitarian Service Medal; Armed Forces Reserve Medal (Silver Hourglass, M device and Numeral 3); Army Service Ribbon Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 2); Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (Numeral 3); United Nations Medal (2 Bronze Service Stars); Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.