

COLONEL BRAD CARTER

Assistant Adjutant General, Oklahoma National Guard



Colonel Brad Carter is the Assistant Adjutant General – Army, Oklahoma National Guard. He advises and assists The Adjutant General on the preparation of Oklahoma Army National Guard units for Homeland Defense and mobilization. He has oversight of training, administration, logistics and personnel actions. He directs the immediate staff and provides guidance to the staff and subordinate commanders. Colonel Carter also facilitates command staff decisions pertaining to force development, planning, strength maintenance and task force operations. He advises The Adjutant General concerning any issue or matter that affects the Oklahoma Army National Guard, its citizen Soldiers and their families.

Colonel Carter commissioned in 1993 through the Oklahoma Military Department Officer Candidate School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In previous assignments, he has served as Garrison Commander, Camp Gruber Training Center; Commander, 189th Regiment (RTI); and Army Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters. Colonel Carter deployed to Iraq in 2008 as Commander of the 1120th Ordnance Company. Prior to receiving his commission, Colonel Carter served for 5 years as an Enlisted Soldier in the Oklahoma Army National Guard.

SOURCE OF COMMISSION OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

1992, University of Oklahoma, Bachelor of Business Administration, Business Administration, Norman, Oklahoma

1995, Oklahoma City University, Juris Doctor, Law, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2017, United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

1995, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, In Residence, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1997, AMEDD Officer Advanced Course, In Residence, Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1997, Military Police Officer Advanced Course, By Correspondence, Fort Eustis Virginia

2001, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, By Correspondence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2002, Transportation Officer Advanced Course, In Residence, Fort Eustis, Virginia

2003, Support Operations Course, In Residence, Fort Lee, Virginia

2007, United States Army Command and General Staff College, By Correspondence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2017, United States Army War College, By Correspondence, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

2021, Level II Range Safety Course, In Residence, Camp Shelby, Mississippi

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>		
Second Lieutenant	1	October	1993
First Lieutenant	30	September	1996
Captain	16	October	1998
Major	19	December	2005
Lieutenant Colonel	7	May	2010
Colonel	27	September	2018

ASSIGNMENTS

1. February 2022 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General - Army, Joint Force Headquarters – Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
2. April 2019 – January 2022, Garrison Commander, Camp Gruber Training Center, Braggs, Oklahoma
3. July 2018 – April 2019, Commander, 189th Regiment (RTI), Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
4. January 2016 – June 2018, Army Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
5. July 2014 - January 2016, Assistant Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
6. April 2012 – June 2014, Commander, 345 Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Ardmore, Oklahoma
7. August 2009 – April 2012, Command Group Executive Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
8. May 2009 – August 2009, Executive Officer, 345 Combat Sustainment Support Battalion Ardmore, Oklahoma
9. October 2008 – May 2009, Commander, 1120th Ordnance Company, Ada, Oklahoma
10. January 2008 – October 2008, Commander, 1120th Ordnance Company, Ada, Oklahoma and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq
11. September 2007 – January 2008, Commander, 1120th Ordnance Company, Ada, Oklahoma
12. December 2005 – August 2007, Support Operations Officer, 345 Support Battalion (Corps), Ardmore, Oklahoma
13. September 2004 - November 2005, S3, Support Operations Officer, 345 Support Battalion (Corps), Ardmore, Oklahoma
14. June 2003 – September 2004, Commander, 1345 Transportation Company, Midwest City, Oklahoma

15. March 2003 – June 2003, Commander, 1345 Transportation Company, Midwest City, Oklahoma and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
16. June 2000 – March 2003, Commander, 1345 Transportation Company, Midwest City, Oklahoma
17. June 1997 – May 2000, Headquarters Commandant, 90th Troop Command, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
18. January 1996 – June 1997, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters State Area Command, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
19. October 1993 – December 1995, Field Medical Assistant, 245 Medical Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

None

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. January 2008 – October 2008, Commander, 1120th Ordnance Company, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Baghdad, Iraq
2. March 2003 - June 2003, Commander, 1345 Transportation Company, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Fort Sill, Oklahoma

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Meritorious Unit Commendation

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters and 1 Additional Ribbon)

National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Campaign Star)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass Device and "M" Device)

NCO Professional Development Ribbon

Army Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon

Oklahoma Meritorious Service Medal

Oklahoma Commendation Medal

Oklahoma Guardsman Medal

Oklahoma Recruiting Ribbon (with numeral 2)

Oklahoma State Active Duty Medal (with numeral 2)

Oklahoma Long Service Medal (30 Years)

Oklahoma Good Conduct Ribbon (with numeral 5)

Combat Action Badge
Oklahoma General Staff Identification Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Attorney, Private Practice, Seminole, OK
City Attorney/Municipal Prosecutor, City of Seminole, OK

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Member, Oklahoma Bar Association
Member, Seminole Nation and Chickasaw Nation Bar Associations
Chairman, Military Assistance Committee, Oklahoma Bar Association
Member, Military Law and Veterans Law Section, Oklahoma Bar Association
Member, Committee on Legal Ethics, Oklahoma Bar Association, 2000, 2003
Seminole County Bar Association, President, 2000, 2010, 2011
Oklahoma Association of Municipal Attorneys
Judge Advocate, American Legion, Porter-Kelley Post #204
Admitted to Practice: Oklahoma Supreme Court, United States District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma and Western District of Pennsylvania, Third Circuit Court of Appeals

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award Nominee, 1994
Honor Graduate, AMEDD Officer Basic Course, 1994
Finalist, United States Army Soldier of the Year, 1991
Soldier of the Year, U.S. Fifth Army, 1991
Distinguished Honor Graduate, NCO Primary Leadership and Development Course, 1990
Honor Graduate, Basic Combat Training, 1988

As of: 18 March 2022