



BIOGRAPHY

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LTG Stephen R. Lyons

General Steve Lyons is the deputy commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. USTRANSCOM is responsible for the global synchronization of air, land and sea deployment and distribution for the Department of Defense.

General Lyons flag officer assignments include the commander of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia, Commander, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, Army Director for Logistics, Operations, Readiness, Force Integration, and Strategy, Pentagon, and ISAF CJ-4 in Kabul, Afghanistan.

General Lyons was commissioned in 1983 following his graduation from Rochester Institute of Technology. He received master degrees in logistics management from the Naval Postgraduate School in 1993, and national resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in 2005.



General Lyons has extensive leadership and logistics management experience. He began his career in Germany during the Cold War and subsequently commanded at the company, battalion, brigade, and major command levels. In 2003, then LTC Lyons led over 1200 soldiers as part of the 3rd Infantry Division's ground assault to liberate Baghdad. Since 2003, he has spent over 40 months deployed to Southwest Asia participating in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

EDUCATION

1983 Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, Rochester Institute of Technology
1993 Master of Arts, Logistics Management, Naval Postgraduate School
2005 Master of Science, National Resource Strategy, Industrial College of the Armed Forces

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

1. July 1999 – May 2001, Logistics Planner, U.S. Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.
2. October 2009 – May 2011, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), Kabul, Afghanistan.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1. Dec 89 - Jan 90 - Captain, Commander, A Company, 782d Maintenance Battalion, 82d Airborne Division, OPERATION JUST CAUSE, Panama
2. Jun 96 - Dec 96 - Major, Executive Officer, 123d Main Support Battalion, 1st Armored Division, OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, Bosnia
3. Jan 03 - Jun 03 - Lieutenant Colonel, Commander, 703d Main Support Battalion, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
4. Jun 03 - Sep 03 - Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
5. Sep 05 - Sep 05 - Colonel, Commander, Division Support Command, 82d Airborne Division, OPERATION HURRICANE KATRINA, Louisiana
6. Aug 06 - Nov 07 – Colonel, Commander, 82d Sustainment Brigade, 82d Airborne Division, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq

7. Sep 09 - Apr 11 - Brigadier General, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, C/J-4, International Security Assistance Force, (ISAF), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Clusters)
Bronze Star (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters)
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Army Commendation Medal (with three Oak Leaf Clusters)
Joint Service Achievement Medal
Army Achievement Medal
NATO Medal
Master Parachutist Badge

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	May 21, 1983
First Lieutenant	November 21, 1984
Captain	April 1, 1987
Major	November 1, 1994
Lieutenant Colonel	November 1, 1999
Colonel	May 1, 2005
Brigadier General	September 15, 2010
Major General	July 2, 2013
Lieutenant General	September 3, 2015

(Current as of March 2016)