



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### Major General Susan E. Henderson

U.S. Army Reserve Major General Susan E. Henderson is Chief of Staff of U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, IL. She is responsible for the development of plans, policies, and procedures to ensure efficient operation and seamless interface between headquarters staff, component commands, and subordinate organizations. She oversees command policy and programs which support the Combatant Commander's mission to project and sustain military power globally in order to assure our friends and allies, deter potential adversaries, and if necessary, respond to win decisively.



Henderson entered the Army in 1989. She earned her undergraduate degree and commission as a Transportation Officer in 1989 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the University of Tampa, Florida. Subsequently she earned three Master's Degrees: University of Massachusetts, Masters of Education; the U.S. Army War College, Masters of Strategic Studies; and Utica College, Masters in Cyber Security. Maj.

Gen. Henderson served 11 years in the National Guard and 19 years in the Army Reserve.

She previously commanded the 377<sup>th</sup> Theater Sustainment Command in Belle Chasse Louisiana. She has also served as the Director of Sustainment for Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve. Maj. Gen. Henderson has commanded at all levels including: Brigade Commander, Army Sustainment Command Army Reserve Element in Rock Island, Illinois; Battalion Commander, 2-399th Regiment (Training Support) at Fort Knox, Kentucky; Commander, 888th Movement Control Detachment in Providence, Rhode Island; and Commander of the 822d Movement Control Detachment, Boston, Massachusetts.

Other assignments include: Commanding General for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Deputy Commanding General for the 79th Theater Sustainment Command at Los Alamitos, California; Director of Surface and Sustainment for the Central Command Deployment and Distribution Operations Center (CDDOC) at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait; Joint Mobility Officer and Joint Operations Functional Training Officer for U.S. Transportation Command at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; Transportation Officer for the 599th Transportation Brigade, Wheeler Air Force Base, Hawaii; Operations Officer for the 719th Movement Control Battalion, Brockton, Massachusetts; Operations Officer for the Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command; Logistics Operations Officer for the 1st Battalion, 79th Troop Command, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts; and Platoon Leader for the 1058th Transportation Company in Hingham, Massachusetts.

Mobilizations and deployments include Operation Noble Eagle from August 2002 through August, 2004, Operation Enduring Freedom from October, 2008 through July, 2011, Operation Enduring Freedom from February, 2016 through August, 2016 and Operation Inherent Resolve from October 2018 through September 2019.

Maj. Gen. Henderson's significant awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Oak

Leaf Clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards. Originally from Roy, Utah, Maj. Gen. Henderson is a lead systems engineer working for the MITRE Corporation in Shiloh, Illinois. She and her husband Bill have two daughters.  
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