



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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### Lieutenant General Jered P. Helwig

Lt. Gen. Jered P. Helwig is the Deputy Commander of U.S. Transportation Command. USTRANSCOM is one of 11 combatant commands in the Department of Defense. Its mission is 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.

Lt. Gen. Helwig entered the Army in 1994 through the ROTC program at Wheaton College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications.

Prior to his current position, Lt. Gen. Helwig served as the Commanding General, 8th Theater Sustainment Command, at Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Other highlights include Serving as the Director for Logistics and Engineering, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii; and Chief of Transportation and Commandant, United States Army Transportation School, United States Army Sustainment Center of Excellence, Ft. Gregg-Adams, Virginia.

His operational experience includes two deployments supporting Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, one deployment supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq, one deployment supporting Operation Joint Guard in Bosnia and one deployment supporting Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti.

He earned a Master of Science in Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University (Eisenhower School). Lt. Gen. Helwig is a graduate of the Armor Officer Basic Course, Scout Platoon Leaders Course, Combined Logistics Advanced Course, Command and General Staff College, National Defense University (Senior Service College), and Jumpmaster School.

His decorations and awards include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, and the Combat Action Badge.

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