

Colonel Debbie Lipscomb

TCJ1 - Readiness & Integration Division Chief/Deputy Commander, JTRU
United States Transportation Command



Colonel Lipscomb commissioned as an Adjutant General Corps Officer from the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) in 1998. Following that summer as an ROTC Basic Camp Water Survival cadre member and graduating from the Adjutant General Officer Basic Course in January of the following year, she was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky as the Assistant G1 Plans and Operations. Additionally, she served as the Chief of Personnel Operations Branch. Her next assignment placed her at the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) in Beckley, West Virginia where she served as the Test Control Officer and administered the Oath of Enlistment from May 2001-2003. The next juncture in her career transitioned her from the Regular Army to the United States Army Reserve Active/Guard Reserve (AGR) Program. Her first AGR assignment was with Logistics Civil Augmentation Program (LOGCAP) Support Unit, Fort Belvoir, Virginia where she served as the S1/HHD

Commandant from May 2003-October 2006. Looking to work outside of her functional area, she became the Family Programs Officer for First Army Division East, Fort Meade, Maryland. To further diversify her career, she accepted a nominative position as the Detailed Inspector General for the 11th Aviation Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky in December 2007. While assigned to the 11th Aviation Command, she was called upon to serve as the Command Inspector General for Task Force 807th Medical Command (Deployment Support), Baghdad, Iraq from 2010-2011. In May 2012 and after completing resident Intermediate Level Education, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Colonel Lipscomb returned to her Adjutant General Corps origin to serve as the Chief of Personnel Administration, S1 for the Joint Forces Command-Army Reserve Element, Suffolk, Virginia. From May 2014-2017, Colonel Lipscomb had the distinct privilege of serving as the Integration Officer, Chief of Leadership Education Directorate and Chief of Operations for the 83rd United States Army Reserve Readiness Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, direct reporting to the United States Army Reserve Command. From June 2017 to July 2019, Colonel Lipscomb transitioned to United States Army Reserve Command (USARC), Fort Bragg, North Carolina to serve as the G1, Operations Branch Chief, Operations Officer for the USARC Deputy Commanding General and Executive Officer for the Assistant to the Deputy Commanding General. In August 2019, she relocated to the Office of the Chief of Army Reserve (Pentagon) where she served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Army Reserve for a two-year stint. Upon completion of her tour, Colonel Lipscomb transferred to a joint assignment with United States Transportation Command where she currently serves as the TCJ1 – Readiness & Integration Division Chief/Deputy Commander, Joint Transportation Readiness Unit (JTRU).

Colonel Lipscomb is a graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery, West Virginia and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Management and Data Processing and a second Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. Her military education includes the Adjutant General Corps Officer Basic Course, Adjutant General Corps Captains Career Course, Inspectors General Course and the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

Her military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal-1, Meritorious Service Medal-6, Joint Service Commendation Medal-1, Army Commendation Medal-2, Army Achievement Medal-2, Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver hourglass and "M" device, Joint Staff Identification Badge, Army Staff Identification Badge and others.

Colonel Lipscomb is a native of West Virginia residing at Scott AFB, Illinois with husband Larry and their dog Panda and cat Penny.