

BG Allen W. Batschelet

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United States Army Europe and Seventh Army



Brigadier General Batschelet assumed the duties of his current position as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army on 28 August 2009. Prior to this assignment, BG Batschelet held a range of command and operations staff positions in the Army and on the Joint Staff.

BG Allen W. Batschelet was commissioned a lieutenant of Artillery and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree as a Distinguished Military Graduate upon his graduation from Iowa State University in 1983. He holds two Masters of Military Arts and Sciences Degrees from the Command and General Staff College and a Masters of Strategic Art from the United States Army War College. Military education includes Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, Infantry and Armor Officer Advanced Courses, the United States Army Command and General Staff College, the School for Advanced Military Studies and the United States Army War College.

BG Batschelet has served in a variety of command and staff assignments in the Continental United States and overseas. His first assignment was to the 6th Battalion 14th Field Artillery, 1st Armored Division, in the Federal Republic of Germany. While there, he served as the Fire Direction Officer in B Battery, and as Headquarters Battery Executive Officer, Battalion Special Weapons Officer and the A Battery Executive Officer. In 1987, BG Batschelet graduated from the Armor Officer Advanced Course and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division Artillery as an Assistant Operations Officer. In September 1988, he was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, where he served as an Assistant S3, Task Force Fire Support Officer for 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry, and as the A Battery Commander. He commanded A Battery during Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM. Returning from these operations in 1991, he assumed command of A Battery, 21st Field Artillery. From June 1992 to June of 1993, he served as aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division.

Following completion of his studies at Fort Leavenworth, BG Batschelet returned to Germany as the Chief of Plans for the 3rd Infantry Division. In June 1996, he was assigned as the S3 and XO for the 1st Battalion, 7th Field Artillery and deployed to Operations JOINT ENDEAVOR and JOINT GUARD from October 1996 to April 1997. From May 1997 to June 1998, he served as the Deputy G3, 1st Infantry Division. From March 1999 to May 2001, he commanded the 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, including a deployment to Bosnia. Following completion of the War College in 2001, he served on the Joint Staff, J-3, Director of Operations, Deputy Directorate of Information Operations. From December 20, 2005 to November 15, 2006, he commanded the 4th Infantry Division Fires Brigade during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 05-07. BG Batschelet served as the Chief of Staff, 4th Infantry Division and Multi-National Division-Baghdad through October 2008 during Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 07-09. During his last assignment, BG Batschelet served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 4th Infantry Division.