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Brigadier General Victor J. Braden

Deputy Commanding General,
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Brigadier General Vic Braden became Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, for the United States Army Combined Arms Center on 14 February 2013. His focus is on the development of adaptive leaders who can think critically and are well trained and educated in the art and science of war.

Prior to this assignment, Brigadier General Braden served as the Assistant Division Commander (Maneuver), 35th Infantry Division, headquartered at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. In his civilian occupation, Brigadier General Braden is the Deputy Kansas Attorney General in charge of the criminal litigation division where he leads 15 attorneys who prosecute homicide, child predator, public corruption, and methamphetamine manufacturing crimes throughout the state of Kansas.

Brigadier General Braden was commissioned into the Field Artillery branch upon graduation from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1982, and transferred to the Aviation branch after completing the rotary wing aviator course in 1985. In addition to the posts noted above, he has held key command and staff positions in the United States, South Korea, the Persian Gulf, the Balkans, and Afghanistan, including Task Force Commander, 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina, in 2003, and Senior Advisor for the 205th Afghan National Army Corps, while assigned to the 4th Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division, Kandahar, Afghanistan, in 2009 and 2010.

Brigadier General Braden holds an Associate of Science degree from Pratt Community College, a Bachelor of Science degree from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, a Juris Doctorate from Washburn University's School of Law, and a Senior Service College Fellowship from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is the 2008 Pratt Community College Alumnus of the Year and a 2011 Leadership Kansas graduate.

A native of Pratt, Kansas, Brigadier General Braden is married and has two kids.