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Brigadier General Scott L. Thoele is Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard-Combined Arms Center, and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He assists the Commanding General in assuring unity of effort between the Combined Arms Center, Training and Doctrine Command, Army National Guard and Headquarters Department of the Army. General Thoele provides staff support to Combined Arms Center for the integration of Army National Guard force programs, training strategies, and force-design initiatives. He participates and provides support in development and refinement of Army Leadership Development and Education programs, as well as provides advice and assistance on policies and leadership decisions that affect the Army National Guard and actively participates in the Combined Arms Center outreach programs.



General Thoele received his commission in the United States Army in December 1980 from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has served as an Infantry and Special Forces Officer and has commanded at the Platoon, Detachment, Company, Battalion and Brigade Combat Team level. General Thoele has served in the Army Operations Center at the Pentagon in support of Operation Noble Eagle in 2004. He was also the Deputy Operations Officer on the Polish Army Battle Staff for Multinational Division Center- South, Ad Diwaniya, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from August 2005 through June 2006. Prior to his current assignment, General Thoele served as Commander, 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team and Deputy Commander, Combined Joint Task Force Phoenix, Kabul, Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom from December 2008 through September 2009.