



**LIEUTENANT GENERAL AUGUSTINO STEPHEN KARANU
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Lt Gen Augustino Stephen Karanu Njoroje was born in Nakuru District in the Rift Valley Province. He was educated in Nakuru at St. Teresas Primary School and later at Nakuru Day Secondary School until 1969. On leaving Nakuru Day Secondary School, he joined the Army in April 1970 as a Cadet Officer. After Officer Cadet training at Armed Forces Training College Lanet, he was commissioned on 23 Oct 1970 and was posted to 5th Bn Kenya Rifles as a Platoon Commander where he did regimental duty up to early 1976. He was then posted to Sig Bn where he trained as a communicator.

An Infantry Officer, Lt Gen Njoroje has been trained in Kenya, United Kingdom, India and United States of America.

Lt Gen Njoroje served as an Infantry Unit Commanding Officer, Defence Advisor in Tanzania and as a Senior Staff Officer at both Department of Defence Headquarters and at Army Headquarters. He was seconded to the Kenya Navy for 1 ½ years and at the United States Central Command (Florida) for six months.

In November 2002, as a Major General, he was appointed General Officer Commanding Eastern Command and shortly thereafter, on 1st March 2003, he was appointed Deputy Commander Kenya Army, from where he was promoted to Lieutenant General and appointed the Commander of the Kenya Army, his current appointment.