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Major General Edward Cardon currently serves as the Deputy Commandant for the Command and General Staff College (CGSC), and Deputy Commanding General for the Combined Arms Center (CAC) Leader Development and Education (LD&E). CAC LD&E includes the Command and General Staff School, the School of Advanced Military Studies, School for Command Preparation, the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation, the Defense Language Institute, the Warrant Officer Career Center and the Center for Army Leadership, and the Counterinsurgency Center.

His assignments include Platoon Leader, Company Commander, Battalion Commander; Brigade Commander, 3ID Engineer Brigade; Brigade Combat Team Commander, 4th BCT, 3ID; and Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3ID. He has served in a variety of staff assignments at various levels to include Battalion, Brigade, National Training Center, US Army Engineer School, Division, NATO, and Department of the Army. He has also served in Germany, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and has multiple tours in Iraq.

Major General Cardon's decorations include the Legion of Merit (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Major General Cardon was commissioned as an Engineer Officer from the United States Military Academy in 1982. He earned Master's Degrees from the National War College and the United States Naval Command and Staff College, both in National Security and Strategic Studies. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, United States Naval Command and Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College.

Major General Cardon and his wife Linda have three children.