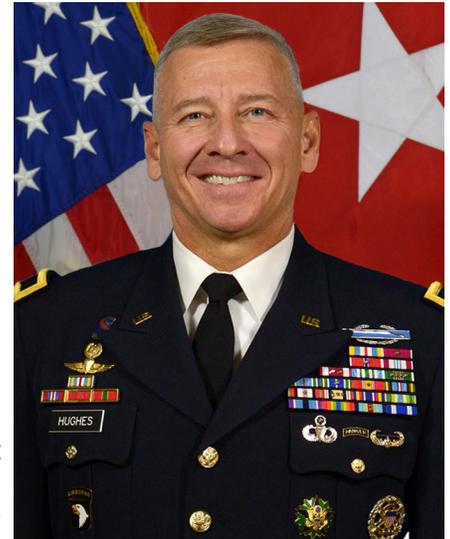




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Brigadier General Hughes was commissioned through ROTC at Northwest Missouri State University. He has a B.S. in Political Science, an M.A. in Business Management from Webster University, and is a Distinguished Graduate of the National War College in Washington D.C., with a M.S. in National Strategic Studies. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College. He is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center – Leader Development & Education and the Deputy Commandant, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

BG Hughes has served as the Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver), 3d Infantry Division, the Deputy Commanding General for Support and as the Special Assistant to the Commanding General, 3d Infantry Division Fort Stewart GA.

BG Hughes' troop leading assignments included service with the 4th Infantry Division, two tours in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Opposing Forces) at the Joint Readiness Training Center, the 25th Infantry Division (Light), and Commander Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras.

Previous assignments include serving as the Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Army Liaison to the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C., a War Planner with the United States Army Pacific Command, an Operations Officer with the Army Initiatives Group and the Chief of Army Current Operations, G-3, the Pentagon.

BG Hughes' awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (OLC), Bronze Star Medal (OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Army Meritorious Service Medal (6 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (BS), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraqi Campaign Medal (AH), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, the NATO Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Army Valorous Unit Award, Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Army Superior Unit Award, the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Joint Staff Identification Badge, Army Staff Badge, and sixteen pairs of foreign Airborne Wings.

He is also a published author and winner of the 2008 Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award for Excellence.