



United States Combined Arms Center  
and Fort Leavenworth

## Major General Douglas C. Crissman

### Director

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Major General Douglas C. Crissman was commissioned in the Infantry following graduation from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1988. Now in his 31st year of service, MG Crissman has served in five of the U.S. Army's 10 active divisions in a variety of command and staff positions in both the United States and Germany, including tours on both the Joint and Army Staffs in the Pentagon and combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.



In May 2016, MG Crissman became the second U.S. general officer to serve as Deputy Commander of 3rd (United Kingdom) Division in Bulford, UK. Prior to that assignment, he served as the Deputy Commanding General (Support), 3rd Infantry Division, and with the 3rd Infantry Division Headquarters in Afghanistan as the Deputy Commander of Joint Task Force-3, United States Forces-Afghanistan from March to November 2015. He also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, of the 3rd Infantry Division from 2008 to 2009.

His command assignments include command of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, a unit he deployed to Iraq in support of Operation New Dawn; and 2nd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, from 2006 to 2008, leading his Soldiers through deployment to Anbar Province, Iraq, during the surge of Operation Iraqi Freedom. From 1994 to 1996, he commanded an airborne infantry company in the 82nd Airborne Division and deployed to the Sinai Peninsula to enforce the Treaty of Peace between Egypt and Israel.

MG Crissman's education includes a master's degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia. This degree he earned prior to serving as an Instructor in the Department of Systems Engineering, United States Military Academy at West Point from 1997 to 1999. He is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and of the Joint and Combined Warfighting School in Norfolk, Virginia. MG Crissman completed an Army War College Fellowship at the University of Texas at Austin where he studied national security policy and leadership prior to serving 20 months on the Army Staff as the Executive Officer to the Secretary of the Army.

He is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

MG Crissman became the seventh Director of the Mission Command Center of Excellence on 29 June 2018.