

## Major General K. Luke Reiner



### The Adjutant General, Wyoming

Major General Luke Reiner is the Adjutant General for Wyoming. As such, he directs the Wyoming Military Department, located in Cheyenne. He is responsible for formulating, developing and coordinating all policies, plans and programs affecting the more than 3,000 Army and Air National Guard members in Wyoming. He is also responsible for the Wyoming Veterans' Affairs Commission and the Oregon Trail State Veterans' Cemetery.

Before his appointment he served as the Chief of the Joint Staff at the Wyoming National Guard Joint Force Headquarters. He was responsible to oversee the planning, training and execution of all National Guard Military Support to Civilian Authorities within Wyoming and to direct the various multi-service agencies of the Wyoming National Guard.

General Reiner began his military career as an enlisted soldier in the Nebraska Army National Guard in 1982. After receiving his commission from the University of Nebraska's Reserve Officer Training Corp program in December of 1986, he transferred to the Wyoming Army National Guard where he served in various field artillery positions as a traditional Guard Soldier until his entry into the Active Guard and Reserve program in 1991.

His initial Active Guard and Reserve tour was as the property book officer for 3rd Battalion, 49th Field Artillery Regiment. Upon assuming command of the Wyoming National Guard, on April 1, 2011, Reiner became federally recognized as a brigadier general and was brevetted to the rank of major general. He attained the rank of major general in May 2013.

General Reiner served as commander, Camp New York, Kuwait, during Operation Iraqi Freedom II. He most recently commanded the Wyoming Army National Guard's 115th Fires Brigade, during which time he was instrumental in the unit's successful transformation to a new modular design. He also served as the chair of the National Guard Field Artillerymen Advisory Committee.

### **EDUCATION:**

2009 Advanced Joint Military Professional Education, Joint Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia

2005 U.S. Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania

2001 Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

1999 Master of Public Administration, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

1986 Bachelor of Arts, Business, Accounting, Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska

1986 Bachelor of Science, secondary education, Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska

2014 Kenan-Flagler Business School, Army Strategic Leadership Development Program, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

2015 CAPSTONE, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.

### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

January 1987 – September 1996, various field artillery assignments

October 1996 – May 1998, Liaison Officer/4th Infantry Division Rear Operations Center, Wyoming Army National Guard, Casper, Wyoming

June 1998 – August 2000, Operations Officer, 115th Field Artillery Brigade, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

October 2000 – February 2001, 115th Field Artillery Brigade Logistics Officer, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

March 2001 – June 2002, Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion 300th Field Artillery, Wyoming Army National Guard, Sheridan, Wyoming

July 2002 – May 2004, Executive Officer, 115th Field Artillery, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

January 2004 – June 2004, Commander, Camp New York, Kuwait

December 2005 – April 2008, Commander, 115th Field Artillery Brigade, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

April 2008 – June 2009, Joint Operations Officer, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

July 2009 – April 2011, Chief of the Joint Staff, Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne, Wyoming

April 2011 – Present, Adjutant General, Wyoming Military Department, Cheyenne, Wyoming

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Legion of Merit

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal 2nd Award

Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal Global

War On Terrorism Service Medal Humanitarian Service Medal

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

Second Lieutenant, 20 December 1986

First Lieutenant, 19 December 1989

Captain, 31 July 1992

Major, 22 December 1997

Lieutenant Colonel, 20 December 2002

Colonel, 29 June 2006

Brigadier General, 1 April 2011

Major General, 23 May 2013

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