

MAJOR GENERAL JEFFREY W. TALLEY
U.S. ARMY RESERVE



MG Jeffrey W. Talley received a Regular Army commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Engineer Branch, after graduating from Louisiana State University in December 1981. While on active duty, MG Talley served as 1st Platoon Leader, Alpha Company, and Adjutant, 39th Combat Engineer Battalion (Ft. Devens, MA); Civil Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) - St. Louis District (St. Louis, MO); Battalion Assistant S-3, 44th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) (Camp Mercer, Korea); Commander, Bravo Company, 44th Engineer Combat Battalion, Eighth U.S. Army and Installation Commander, Camp Nimble, 2nd Infantry Division (Camp Nimble, Korea); and Environmental Engineer, USACE-Baltimore District (Baltimore, MD). In April 1992, MG Talley left the Regular Army and received an Army Reserve appointment.

As a reserve officer MG Talley has served as Assistant S-3 and S-3, 315th Engineer Group (New Cumberland Army Depot, PA); S-3, XO and Commander, 365th Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy) (Schuylkill Haven, PA); Plans Officer, Commandant, and Secretary General Staff, 412th Engineer Command (ENCOM) (Vicksburg, MS); and Deputy G-3 and Chief of Operations, 416th ENCOM (Darien, IL). From 2002-2003, while with the 416th ENCOM, MG Talley served on active duty in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM/OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM in both Kuwait and Iraq. Upon redeployment and return to reserve status, MG Talley served as a Strategic Planner, Deputy Directorate for the War on Terrorism, Strategic Plans & Policy Directorate (J-5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington DC. Following his assignment in the Pentagon, MG Talley commanded the 926th Engineer Group (Construction) (Montgomery, AL) for two years until its conversion to the 926th Engineer Brigade and his August 2006 assignment as the brigade's first commander. From 2008-2009, MG Talley deployed again in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM dual-hatted as Commander, 926th Engineer Brigade, 4th Infantry Division, Multi-National Division-Baghdad and Baghdad Provincial Engineer. In June 2009, MG Talley began his current assignment as Commanding General, 84th Training Command (Ft. Knox, KY) where he is responsible for training and assessing the readiness of all Army Reserve units preparing for deployment. MG Talley also serves on the Secretary of Defense's Reserve Forces Policy Board.

MG Talley is a graduate of Engineers Officer's Basic and Advance Courses, Combined Arms Staff School, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College, U.S. Army War College, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (Joint Forces Staff College), National Security Strategy Seminar (Canadian Forces College), CAPSTONE General and Flag Officer Course (National Defense University), Joint Flag Officer Warfighting Course, and Coalition/Joint Forces Land Component Commander Course. His many decorations and awards include: the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), USACE Silver De Fleury Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal; Airborne and Air Assault Badges, Ranger Tab, and Joint Staff Identification Badge.

MG Talley holds a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and is a registered Professional Engineer (P.E.). In civilian life, he is Chair and Professor, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering; the Bobby B. Lyle Professor of Leadership and Global Entrepreneurship; and the Founding Director, the Hunter and Stephanie Hunt Institute for Engineering and Humanity; Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. He and his wife, Linda, have four grown children (Chris, Josh, Matt, and Ashley), and a Labrador named Baxter. They make their home in Dallas, TX.