



# U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND

## **Lieutenant General Patricia E. McQuiston** **DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL** **SENIOR COMMANDER, REDSTONE ARSENAL**

Lieutenant General Patricia E. McQuiston assumed duties as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Materiel Command Aug. 7, 2012. She previously served as the Commanding General, U.S. Army Sustainment Command, Rock Island, Ill. Previously, she was the Commanding General of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command for U.S. Army-Europe and Seventh Army in Kaiserslautern, Germany. She is a 1980 graduate of the University of Akron, Ohio, where she earned a commission in the U.S. Army through the ROTC program.

She has served in numerous assignments, starting with the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and the U.S. Army Western Command at Fort Shafter. She then moved to Germany, where she served as a company commander in the 56th Field Artillery Command (Pershing) and V Corps, Seventh Army.

She was next assigned to the U.S. Army Personnel Command in Alexandria, Va., as ordnance systems manager, and then moved to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., as a speechwriter for the U.S. Army Chief of Staff. Later assignments took her to the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.; then to Fort Hood, Texas, where she commanded the Special Troops Battalion in the 13th Corps Support Command. She returned to the Pentagon as a special assistant for personnel and logistics to the U.S. Army Chief of Staff.

From June 2000 to June 2001, Lieutenant General McQuiston served in Sinai, Egypt. She returned to the United States to command Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa. Lieutenant General McQuiston was then assigned to the headquarters of the U.S. Army Materiel Command at Fort Belvoir, Va., as executive officer to the deputy commanding general, followed by a third Pentagon assignment as director for strategy and integration within the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army (G-4).

In 2006, Lieutenant General McQuiston went to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, as ASC deputy commanding general with duty as commanding general of Army Materiel Command-Forward (Southwest Asia), director of operational sustainment, and G-4 for US Army Central Command. She next commanded the Defense Supply Center Columbus, Ohio (now Defense Logistics Agency-Land and Maritime). In August 2009, she was named as commanding general of the 21st Theater Sustainment Command.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Akron, and Master's Degrees in Acquisition Management from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University in Washington, D.C. Her military schooling also includes the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced courses, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Lieutenant General McQuiston's awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters; the Bronze Star; the Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters; the Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster; the Air Force Commendation Medal; the Army Achievement Medal; the Army Staff Identification Badge; and the Ehrenkreuz der Bundeswehr in Gold.



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