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## BRIGADIER GENERAL CATHY EAKEN

ASSISTANT DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD



Brigadier General Cathy Eaken assumed duties as the Assistant Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army Materiel Command on February 1, 2026. In this role, she ensures National Guard equities are synchronized with the sustainment enterprise. She is also dual-hatted as the Assistant Adjutant General for the Indiana National Guard.

Upon her graduation from Ball State University, Eaken was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

All of Brigadier General Eaken's command assignments were held in Indiana, including Headquarters Support Company, 638th Aviation Support Battalion, 38th Infantry Division; 113th Brigade Support Battalion, 38th Infantry Division, Muncie, Indiana; and 38th Sustainment Brigade, 38th Infantry Division.

Other notable assignments include Battalion Maintenance Officer, 738th Forward Support Battalion; State Assistant State Training Officer, Indiana National Guard; Family Programs Director, Indiana National Guard; Public Affairs Officer, Indiana National Guard; Chief of Staff, 38th Infantry Division; J-4, Indiana National Guard; and Chief of Staff, Indiana National Guard.

Brigadier General Eaken has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the S-3 of the 219th Area Support Group and Operation Spartan Shield as the G-4, 38th Infantry Division, and as the Deputy Commanding General-Sustainment, 38th Infantry Division, Jordan.

Her awards include the Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (5 OLC), Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (3 OLC), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, NATO Medal, Joint Unit Meritorious Unit Award and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Brigadier General Eaken has a degree in social work from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and a master's degree in military strategy from the U.S. Army War College. In her civilian capacity, she serves as the director of strategy for the Indiana National Guard as a state employee. She is a native of South Bend, Indiana.



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