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MAJOR GENERAL WALTER M. DUZZNY CHIEF OF STAFF



Major General Walter M. Duzzny became the U.S. Army Materiel Command Chief of Staff and Assistant Deputy Commanding General for the U.S. Army Reserve in August 2021.

A native of Ohio, Major General Duzzny was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1989 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. He also holds a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Major General Duzzny's previous General Officer assignments include Commanding General of the 78th Training Division (Operations); U.S. Northern Command senior representative to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and Deputy Commanding General of U.S. Army North and Director, Army Reserve Engagement Cell.

His active duty assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader in 3-502nd Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he deployed in support of Operation DESERT SHIELD and participated in combat operations during Operation DESERT STORM. He also served as a Ranger Platoon Leader and Training Officer for 1-75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia; Adjutant, United Nations Command Security Battalion, Joint Security Area, Korea; S4 for the 3-9th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington; Aide-de-Camp, DCG, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington; Company Commander, B/1-5th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington; and Assistant Military Professor, The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina.

Major General Duzzny transferred to the U.S. Army Reserve in 2000. His Reserve assignments include: Operations and Plans Officer, 1-309th Regiment; Chief, Crisis Action Team, U.S. Army Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg (known as Fort Liberty since 2023), North Carolina; J5 Planner and Chief of Staff, Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force, Afghanistan (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM); Deputy J3, Joint Force Headquarters - Ohio; Battalion Commander, 1-148th Infantry; J7, Exercise Officer, U.S. Special Operations Command; and Commander, 1st Brigade, Atlantic Training Division, 75th Training Command.

His awards include the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal, and Army Achievement Medal. He also earned the Combat Infantry Badge with Star, Expert Infantryman Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Ranger Tab, and Pathfinder Badge.