



MAJOR GENERAL FRANK D. TURNER III
Commanding General
United States Army Security Assistance Command

Major General Frank D. Turner was commissioned a Lieutenant of Field Artillery upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering. His formal education is consistent with that of a career field artillery officer and includes graduation from the U.S. Army War College and a Master of Science Degree from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

His first assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 320th Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), where he served as a Company and Battalion Fire Support Officer, Battery Executive Officer and Commander, Bravo Battery. Next, he served as the Battalion S3 and Brigade Fire Support Officer with 1st Battalion, 10th Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized).



Later, Turner held staff positions in the Programs, Analysis and Evaluation Directorate, Headquarters, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, followed by assignments as the Assistant S3 and S3 of the Division Artillery and Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, 25th Infantry Division (Light).

His next assignment was as Chief, Enlisted Program Objective Force, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Army. Turner commanded the 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, "Automatic," from June 1994 to June 1996 at Fort Lewis, Wash. Subsequently, he served as Chief, Joint Vision 2010 Branch in the Operational Plans and Interoperability Directorate, J7, Joint Staff; and Chief, Joint Force Integration, U.S. Joint Forces Command. He commanded 5th Brigade, 78th Division (TS), "We Dare," from July 2000 until Aug. 2002.

Turner then served at U.S. Army Forces Command as the Chief, G-3 Training Division and Executive Officer to the Commanding General. He next commanded the U.S. Army Developmental Test Command, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. from Aug. 2006 to July 2008.

From July 2008 through July 2009, Turner served as the Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Accessions Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia. Turner was the 18th Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program from Aug. 2009 to Sept. 2011.

Maj. Gen. Turner assumed command of the United States Army Security Assistance Command at Redstone Arsenal, Ala., Sept. 30, 2011.