



# United States Army Security Assistance Command

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## **BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER TUCKER**

**Commanding General**

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Brigadier General Christopher Tucker was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry from The Citadel in 1979. His initial assignment was with the 2nd Battalion, 19th Infantry, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia where he served as a Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer and the Support Platoon Leader for the battalion.

BG Tucker's next assignment was with the 4th Battalion, 54th Infantry, 194th Armor Brigade (Separate) at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he served as the S-3, Air, C Company Commander and later as the Battalion S3. He was then assigned to the U.S. Army National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, where he served as Command, Control, Communications and Maneuver Analyst, S-3 Trainer, and later Chief of Operations for the Operations Group.

Upon completion of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies, BG Tucker was assigned as the G3 operations officer to the 2nd Infantry Division in the Republic of Korea.

BG Tucker's next assignment was the S-3, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment then the S-3 for the 2nd Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas. After a tour as an Infantry System Integrator for the Army G-3 at the Pentagon, he returned to Fort Hood to command the 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division.

Upon graduation from the U.S. Army War College, Brigadier General Tucker served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado. He then became Commander of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Carson, Colorado.

Brigadier General Tucker was subsequently assigned to the J-8, Joint Staff, OJCS where he served as the Chief for the Warfighting Concepts and Architecture Integration Division, and later as the Chief of Staff to the J-8. Following that assignment, he became Director of Integration, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs, Army G-8, and then was assigned as the Commander, U.S. Army Operational Test Command at Fort Hood Texas. His last assignment prior to assuming command of the U.S. Army Security Assistance Command was as the Program Manager for the Saudi Arabian National Guard Modernization Program, Saudi Arabia.

BG Tucker assumed command of the United States Army Security Assistance Command at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, September 11, 2009.

His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the U.S. Army War College.

BG Tucker's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and the Expert Infantryman Badge.

Brigadier General Tucker is married and has two children.

