

BRIGADIER GENERAL JESSIE R. ROBINSON

**Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters
Mississippi National Guard**



Brigadier General Jessie R. Robinson is currently assigned as the Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard. As the Director, Joint Staff, he provides oversight to the Adjutant General for the overall readiness of the Mississippi National Guard with a focus on personnel readiness and functions of the fulltime workforce. He coordinates with the Adjutant General, Major Subordinate Command Commanders, National Guard Staff, United States Property and Fiscal Officer, and overhead commanders in establishing and implementing long range plans to assure personnel, facilities, equipment, supplies, funds, and supporting services are available to ensure the highest readiness levels possible.

General Robinson was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, on May 11, 1985, through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Southern Mississippi. He has served in command and staff positions at every level, including Commander, 890th Engineer Battalion, Deputy Commander, 168th Engineer Brigade, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi Army National Guard, Commander, Camp McCain Training Site, Mississippi Army National Guard, and most recently as Assistant Adjutant General – Army, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard.

General Robinson served on active duty as Commander, 150th Combat Engineer Battalion, 155th Armored Brigade Combat Team during combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005.

EDUCATION:

1985 University of Southern Mississippi, Bachelor of Science, Speech Communications, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

1998 Jackson State University, Master of Science, Business Administration, Jackson, Mississippi

2002 United States Army War College Fellowship in Logistics and Acquisition, Center for Strategic Analysis, University of Texas, Austin, Texas

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1985 – January 1986, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, Company C, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry Regiment, Mendenhall, Mississippi
2. January 1986 – December 1987, Port Officer, 1184th Transportation Terminal Unit, Mobile, Alabama
3. December 1987 – February 1989, Platoon Leader, 1355th Supply and Services Company, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
4. February 1989 – January 1990, Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, 624th Quartermaster Company, Laurel, Mississippi
5. January 1990 – September 1991, Petroleum Supply Operations Officer, Headquarters Detachment, 150th Quartermaster Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
6. September 1991 – September 1993, Commander, 624th Quartermaster Company, Waynesboro, Mississippi
7. September 1993 – January 1994, Petroleum Distribution Officer, Headquarters Detachment, 150th Quartermaster Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
8. January 1994 – December 1994, Assistant Supply and Services Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
9. December 1994 – August 1995, Aide-de-Camp, Headquarters, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
10. August 1995 – May 1996, Executive Assistant, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
11. May 1996 – July 1996, Support Operations Officer, 298th Support Battalion, Philadelphia, Mississippi
12. July 1996 – May 1998, Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
13. June 1998 – July 1999, S3 Operations Officer, 150th Combat Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
14. August 1999 – July 2001, Commander, 890th Engineer Battalion, Gulfport, Mississippi
15. August 2001 – May 2002, Resident, US Army War College, Center for Strategic Analysis, University of Texas, Austin, Texas
16. May 2002 – May 2004, Deputy Military Personnel Officer, Headquarters, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
17. May 2004 – April 2006, Commander, 150th Combat Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi.
18. May 2006 – March 2008, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
19. April 2008 – February 2010, Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
20. February 2010 – May 2011, Deputy Commander, 168th Engineer Brigade, Vicksburg, Mississippi
21. June 2011 – December 2012, Commander, Camp McCain Training Site, Grenada, Mississippi
22. January 2013 – October 2015, Assistant Adjutant General – Army, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi
23. October 2015 – Present, Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard, Jackson, Mississippi

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Achievement Medal

Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Campaign Stars)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and "M" Device)

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon

Mississippi Magnolia Cross (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Mississippi War Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Mississippi Emergency Service Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)

Mississippi Service School Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Mississippi Longevity Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Action Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Executive Director of the National Guard Association of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi. The Association fosters and supports the role of the National Guard in Mississippi and the National Guard of the United States in providing for and assuring the military security of our Nation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Army Engineer Association

Reserve Officer's Association

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree

The American Legion, Life Member

National Guard Association of Mississippi

Mississippi Society of Association Executives

National Guard Executive Director's Association

Military Officers Association of America, Life Member

University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association

Vice Chair-Army, National Guard Association of the United States, Life Member

Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, Life Member

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 11 May 1985

First Lieutenant 10 May 1988

Captain 11 April 1991
Major 23 August 1995
Lieutenant Colonel 17 December 1999
Colonel 25 August 2005
Brigadier General (Line) 9 January 2013

(Current as of October 2015)