



National Guard

Brigadier General John T. Kelly

**Director, Joint Staff - (MS) Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ)
Joint Force Headquarters
Jackson, MS
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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

East Central Community College - AA - Business
University of Mississippi - BA - Business & Marketing
University of Mississippi School of Law - JD - Law
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course
Armor Officer Advanced Course
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College
National Defense University, Combating Transnational Threats Seminar

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	14 May 88
1LT	24 May 91
CPT	16 Sep 93
MAJ	22 Nov 00
LTC	31 Jan 05
COL	1 Oct 12
BG	15 Oct 17

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Oct 17	Present	Director, Joint Staff - (MS) Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ), Joint Force Headquarters, Jackson, Mississippi
Sep 16	Oct 17	G2, Mississippi Joint Forces Headquarters, Jackson, Mississippi
Oct 14	Aug 16	Commander, 168th Engineer Brigade, Vicksburg, Mississippi
Jun 12	Oct 14	Deputy Commander, 168th Engineer Brigade, Vicksburg, Mississippi
Jun 10	Jun 12	Director, Mississippi National Guard Family Programs, Mississippi Joint Forces Headquarters, Jackson, Mississippi
Feb 10	Jun 10	Commander, 155th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
Feb 09	Jan 10	

		Commander, 155th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Base Defense, Convoy Security, Camp Taji, Iraq
Feb 06	Jan 09	Commander, 155th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
May 05	Jan 06	Iraqi Security Forces Coordinator, 155th Brigade Combat Team, Forward Operating Base Kalsu, Iraq
Jun 04	May 05	S3, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Forward Operating Base Dogwood, Iraq
Nov 00	Jun 04	S3, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
Jun 98	Nov 00	Inactive Ready Reserve
Jul 96	May 98	Battalion S2/S3, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
Jul 95	Jun 96	Assistant Brigade Engineer, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Meridian, Mississippi
Aug 94	Jun 95	Commander, Alpha Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Carthage, Mississippi
Jun 93	Aug 94	Commander, 134th Engineer Company, Carthage, Mississippi
Jun 92	Jun 93	Executive Officer, 134th Engineer Company, Carthage, Mississippi
Jan 92	Jun 92	Student, Armor Officer Advance Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky
May 89	Jan 92	Platoon Leader, 134th Engineer Company, Carthage, Mississippi
Jan 89	May 89	Student, Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
May 88	Jan 89	Platoon Leader, 134th Engineer Company, Carthage, Mississippi

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Commander, 155th Brigade Special Troops Battalion, Base Defense, Convoy Security, Camp Taji, Iraq	Feb 09 - Jan 10	Lieutenant Colonel
Iraqi Security Forces Coordinator, 155th Brigade Combat Team, Forward Operating Base Kalsu, Iraq	May 05 - Jan 06	Lieutenant Colonel
S3, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 150th Engineer Battalion, Forward Operating Base Dogwood, Iraq	Jun 04 - May 05	Lieutenant Colonel

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Achievement Medal
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 3 Campaign Stars)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 2)
 Army Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Mississippi Magnolia Cross
 Mississippi Magnolia Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Mississippi War Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Mississippi Emergency Service Medal
 Mississippi Service School Medal
 Mississippi Longevity Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Combat Action Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

United States Congressman, First District Mississippi

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