

Lt. Gen. James L. Terry assumed command of U.S. Army V Corps Command in Wiesbaden, Germany, Jan. 10, 2012.

He was born in Chatsworth, Ga. He was commissioned as an Infantry second lieutenant from North Georgia College in June 1978.

Lieutenant General Terry has served in a wide variety of assignments which included rifle platoon leader, company executive officer, and anti-tank platoon leader while stationed with the 1-15th Infantry Division in Kitzingen, Federal Republic of Germany; S-4 (Logistics), 2d Battalion, 327th Infantry, and S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; assistant professor of military science and the assistant commandant of cadets, North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga.; battalion executive officer, United Nations Command Security Force Battalion, the Joint Security Area, Panmunjom, Korea; deputy G3 and brigade executive officer, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Ky.; executive officer to the Inspector General of the Army; chief of initiatives, and deputy commander of the Joint Warfighting Center, U.S. Joint Forces Command in Norfolk, Va.

In December 2003, he was deployed to Kuwait as the operations officer, Combined Forces Land Component Command/ARCENT in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lt. Gen. Terry has commanded with distinction at every possible level. In 1981 he commanded Company A, 2-327th Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. He then took command of 2-22nd Infantry Battalion, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), at Fort Drum, N.Y., in June 1994. During his command, the battalion was deployed to Haiti in support of Operation Restore Democracy. From April 1998 until July 2000, Terry commanded the 2nd Brigade, 25th Infantry Division (Light Infantry), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. From July 2002 until December 2003 he served as Commander, Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, La.

Terry then assumed duties as the deputy commanding general for Operations, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), in August 2004. From January 2006 to February 2007, he was deployed with the 10th Mountain Division in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the deputy commanding general (Operations) for Combined Joint Task Force 76, Afghanistan.

He served as the director of the Future Force Integration Directorate for the Army Capabilities Integration Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. In this capacity he was responsible for the synchronization and integration of all Army brigade combat team modernization efforts.

Lt. Gen. Terry took command of 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), on Sept. 3, 2009 at Fort Drum, N.Y. and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the Regional Command South commander for the International Security Forces Afghanistan for NATO from October 2010 to October 2011.

He has completed the following military training: Basic Airborne School, Army Ranger School, Air Assault School, Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff Officer Course, Inspector General Course, and the National War College.

His academic degrees include a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing and Management, North Georgia College, 1978; Master of Arts in Business Administration, Webster University, 1990; and Master of Science in National Security Strategy and Policy, National Defense University, 1997.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal with an oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with five oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with an oak leaf cluster, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Expert Infantryman Badge and the Combat Action Badge.