



COLONEL JONATHAN M. STEWART
Assistant Adjutant General for Army

Colonel Jonathan M. Stewart is a member of the Governor of Ohio's military staff as the Assistant Adjutant General for Army. He assumed these duties on 30 June 2025, following his tenure as Deputy Chief of Staff for Army Operations (G3) (2021–2025), and Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel (J1/G1) (2020–2021), Ohio National Guard.



COL Stewart brings over 36 years of combined military service, including nearly 25 years as a commissioned officer in the Armor Branch. He received his commission in 1997 through the Ohio Army National Guard Officer Candidate School. He has commanded at the platoon, company, and battalion levels, to include command of the 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) from 2024 to 2025, and 1-145th Armored Regiment from 2019 to 2020 during a deployment to Kuwait, Iraq, and Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

Additional command assignments include the Ohio Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion (2016–2018) and Company C, 1-107th Armored Cavalry Regiment, with operational deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (2003–2005) and domestic support to Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in New Orleans (2005). He also served as the Battalion S3 for 1-145th Armored Regiment during the multinational peacekeeping mission in the Sinai, Egypt (2008–2009).

Prior to commissioning, COL Stewart served as a Military Police Soldier in both the Regular Army and Ohio Army National Guard. His service included duty in Fort Lewis WA, Kriegsfeld Army Depot, Germany, and the 1993 Lucasville, OH prison riot.

COL Stewart is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College (resident) and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Cleveland State University. He also completed executive education in Homeland Security Leadership through the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

His military education includes the Command and General Staff College, Armor Captains Career and Basic courses, and specialty training including the Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, and the Army and Air Force Inspector General courses.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (w/3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army and Air Force Commendation medals, Army Achievement Medal (w/2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Ohio Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, the Combat Action Badge, and the German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (Gold).

COL Stewart holds life memberships in the National Guard Association of the United States, Ohio National Guard Association, and the 1st Infantry Division Association. He is also a member of the Armor and Cavalry Association, the 107th Cavalry Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion.

A native of Madison, Ohio, COL Stewart resides in Sunbury, Ohio, with his wife, Trisha. They have three adult children: Austin, Andrea, and Samuel.