



## Biography

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## COLONEL DANIEL J. SHANK

### Assistant Adjutant General Ohio Army National Guard

Colonel Daniel J. Shank is the Assistant Adjutant General – Army, Ohio National Guard, and also serves as the Commander, Ohio Army National Guard. Colonel Shank assumed these duties on February 6, 2019 and is responsible for establishing policies, priorities, and oversight for the readiness of approximately 11,500 Soldiers.

Colonel Shank enlisted in the Ohio Army National Guard as an Intel Analyst in HHC, 16<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, in 1987. He received a commission through the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia in 1994. He has commanded at the detachment, company, battalion, and brigade levels while serving in staff assignments at the battalion, brigade, state area command, and joint force headquarters levels. Recent assignments include Commander, 73d Troop Command, Construction and Facility Management Officer (J7, Joint Force Headquarters), Executive Officer, 73d Troop Command, Commander, Recruiting & Retention Battalion (Ohio Army National Guard), Chief, Training Branch (Ohio Army National Guard), and Operations Officer, 16th Engineer Brigade.

### EDUCATION:

- 1995 Engineer Officer Basic Course, Fort Leonard Wood, MO
- 1996 Company Level Pre-Command Course, Columbus, OH
- 1997 Battle Focused Instructor Training Course, Columbus, OH
- 1998 TAC Officer Training Course, Little Falls, MN
- 1998 Consultants Development Course (Phase I-V), Little Rock, AR
- 1999 Engineer Officer Advance Course, Fort Leonard Wood, MO
- 2003 Combined Arms Staff Services School, Fort McCoy, WI
- 2003 Human Resources Management Qualification Course, Alexandria, VA
- 2007 U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
- 2014 U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA
- 2017 U.S. North Command, Joint Task Force Commander's Training Course, Colorado Springs, CO

## **ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. Nov 87 – Sep 94, Intel Analyst, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
2. Sep 94 – Jan 95, Liaison Officer, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
3. Jan 95 – Jul 95, Recon Officer, 216th Engineer Battalion (CBT) (Corps), Ohio Army National Guard, Hamilton, Ohio
4. Jul 95 – Nov 96, Detachment Commander, Det1, CO A, 216th Engineer Battalion (CBT) (HVY), Ohio Army National Guard, Tarlton, Ohio
5. Nov 96 – Feb 98, Aide de Camp, HQ STARC, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
6. Feb 98 – Apr 99, TAC Officer, Officer Candidate School, 147th RTI, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
7. Apr 99 – Apr 00, Assistant Operations Officer, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
8. Apr 00 – Jun 03, Commander, Charlie Company, 112<sup>th</sup> EN BN (HVY DIV), Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
9. Jun 03 – Aug 03, Assistant Operations Officer, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
10. Aug 03 – Jan 04, G1, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
11. Jan 04 – Jan 07, Operations Officer, HHC 16th Engineer Brigade, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
12. Jan 07 – Oct 09, Chief, Training Branch, OHARNG-ART, JFHQ-Ohio, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
13. Oct 09 – Sep 12, Commander, Recruiting and Retention BN, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
14. Sep 12 – May 15, Executive Officer, 73d Troop Command, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
15. May 15 – Oct 18, Construction and Facility Management Officer, JFHQ-Ohio, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
16. Oct 18 – Jan 19, Commander, 73d Troop Command, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio
17. Jan 19 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, Ohio Army National Guard, Columbus, Ohio

## **VALOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Bronze Star  
Meritorious Service Medal w/ silver & (1) bronze OLCs  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Army Commendation Medal w/2 OLC  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal w/2 OLC  
Iraqi Campaign Medal  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Ohio Distinguished Service Medal  
Ohio Commendation Medal w/1st OLC  
Ohio Faithful Service Ribbon w/ 4 OLC  
Combat Action Badge  
Roger E. Rowe Quality Award  
DeFluery Medal, Bronze

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

National Guard Association of the United States  
United States Army War College Association  
Ohio National Guard Association

## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Vice Chairman, National Recruiting & Retention Advisory Committee  
Vice Chairman, Regional Facilities and Engineering Advisory Committee  
De Flury Medal, United States Engineer Association

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:**

Second Lieutenant 27 September 1994  
First Lieutenant 06 February 1997  
Captain 15 December 1998  
Major 17 September 2003  
Lieutenant Colonel 03 February 2010  
Colonel 21 April 2016