



BRIGADIER GENERAL MARK T. KIMMITT

Brigadier General Mark T. Kimmitt was commissioned in the Field Artillery in 1976. His assignments include service as a Forward Observer and Platoon Leader, 1-15th Field Artillery, 2d Infantry Division, Korea; Company Fire Support Officer, 2d Ranger Battalion; Battery Executive Officer and Battery Commander, C Battery, 2-4th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington; Assistant Professor, United States Military Academy; Chief of War Plans, 8th Infantry Division (Mech); Executive Officer, 4-29th Field Artillery and Executive Officer, Division Artillery, 1st Armored Division in Germany; Commander, 2-320th Field Artillery, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Special Assistant to the Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, J-5, the Joint Staff; Commander, 1st Armored Division Artillery in Germany (with units participating in Operations JOINT FORGE/GUARD, Task Force HAWK and Operation JOINT GUARDIAN); J-5 and Senior Military Assistant to the Supreme Allied Commander, Europe; Chief of Staff, XVIII Airborne Corps and Deputy Director, Operations/Chief Military Spokesman for Multinational Forces in Iraq (Operation IRAQI FREEDOM) and Commanding General, XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Brigadier General Kimmitt was born in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1976. He holds Master's Degrees from Harvard University, the School of Advanced Military Studies, and the National Defense University. Professional military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Armor Officer Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, the Advanced Military Studies Program, and the National War College. Additionally, Brigadier General Kimmitt completed Ranger, Airborne, Jumpmaster, Naval Gunfire, Joint Firepower Control, Air Assault, Pathfinder, and Jungle Schools.

Awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit Medal, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Staff Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Korean Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Medals (Expeditionary and Service), the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, NATO Medals for operations in Bosnia, Kosovo and Macedonia, the National Defense Service Medal, Master Parachutist Wings, German Parachutist Wings, and the German Leistungabzeichen in Gold.

Brigadier General Kimmitt is married to the former Catherine Musto of Tacoma, Washington.