



United States Army

Lieutenant General John M. Bednarek

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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Old Dominion University – BS – Biology
Troy State University – MS – Personnel Management/Administration

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGES None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	19 Dec 75
1LT	19 Dec 77
CPT	15 Apr 80
MAJ	1 Dec 86
LTC	1 Aug 92
COL	1 Mar 98
BG	1 Jan 05
MG	2 Oct 08
LTG	6 Apr 11

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Aug 76	Apr 78	Rifle Platoon Leader, C Company, later Scout Platoon Leader, Combat Support Company, 3d Battalion, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington
Mar 78	Jul 79	Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, later Executive Officer, C Company, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington
Jul 79	Sep 80	Battalion S-3 (Air), later Commander, C Company, 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington
Oct 80	May 81	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
May 81	Feb 83	Infantry Branch Representative, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
May 83	Jun 87	Battalion S-1 (Personnel), later Commander, B Company, later Battalion S-3 (Operations), 1st Battalion, later Training Projects Officer, 75th Ranger Regiment, Hunter Army Air Field, Georgia
Aug 87	Jun 88	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jul 88	Jan 91	S-3 (Operations), later Deputy Commander, 3d Battalion (Airborne), 325th Infantry Regiment (Airborne Combat Team), United States Army Southern European Task Force, Italy
Feb 91	Jun 93	S-3 (Operations), 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jul 93	Dec 93	Deputy Commander, 1st Brigade, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Lewis, Washington
Dec 93	Dec 95	Commander, 3d Battalion, 9th Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Lewis, Washington later redesignated 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Lewis, Washington
Jan 96	Jun 96	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Training and Evaluations), I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington
Jun 96	Jun 98	Commander, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington
Aug 98	Jun 99	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Aug 99	Jul 01	Commander, 4th Training Brigade, United States Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, South Carolina

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Jul 01	Nov 03	Chief, Training and Exercise Division, J-7, later Chief, Training Group, Joint Warfighting Center, United States Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia
Dec 03	Feb 05	Commander, Operations Group, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk, Fort Polk, Louisiana
Mar 05	Feb 08	Assistant Division Commander (Operations), 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Feb 08	May 08	Commanding General, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
Jun 08	Apr 11	Commanding General, First Army Division East, Fort Meade, Maryland
Apr 11	Present	Commanding General, First United States Army, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Chief, Training and Exercise Division, J-7, later Chief, Training Group, Joint Warfighting Center, United States Joint Forces Command, Norfolk, Virginia	Jul 01-Nov 03	Colonel
Assistant Division Commander (Operations), 25th Infantry Division (Light), Schofield Barracks, Hawaii and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Mar 05-Feb 08	Brigadier General

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Assistant Division Commander (Operations), 25th Infantry Division (Light)/Multi-National Division-North, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Aug 06-Oct 07	Brigadier General

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Defense Superior Service Medal
Legion of Merit (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal
Combat Action Badge
Expert Infantryman Badge
Master Parachutist Badge
Military Free Fall Parachutist Badge
Pathfinder Badge
Scuba Diver Badge
Special Operations Diver Badge
Ranger Tab