

Lieutenant General James C. McConville ***U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1***



Lieutenant General James C. McConville became the U.S. Army's 47th Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1 on August 4, 2014. He is responsible for developing, managing, and executing manpower and personnel plans, programs, and policies for the total Army. Prior to this assignment, he served as the Commanding General of the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) and Fort Campbell, KY.

Lieutenant General McConville hails from Quincy, MA and was commissioned as an Infantry officer in the U.S. Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1981. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and was a 2002 National Security Fellow at Harvard University.

LTG McConville's command assignments include command of an Aero-Rifle Platoon in D Troop, 2-10 CAV from 1984 to 1985 and C Troop, 2-9 CAV from 1986 to 1987 in the 7th Infantry Division (Light) at Fort Ord, CA; command of 2-17 CAV from 1998 to 2000 in the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) at Fort Campbell, KY; command of the 4th Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, TX from 2002-2005 with service in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; and command of the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) and Fort Campbell, KY from 2011-2014 with service in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

LTG McConville's key staff assignments include S-3 for Flight Concepts Division; S-3 for 5th Squadron, 9th Cavalry; S-3 for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade; J5 Strategic Planner for the United States Special Operations Command; G-3 for the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT); Executive Officer to the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army; Deputy Commanding General (Support) for the 101st Airborne Division (AASLT) with service in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM; and Deputy Chief and Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison.

LTG McConville is a Master Army Aviator qualified in the OH-58 Kiowa Warrior, the AH-64D Longbow Apache, the AH-6, AH-1 Cobra and other aircraft. His awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Air Medal (Numeral 2), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Combat Action Badge, the Expert Infantryman's Badge, Master Army Aviator Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, and others.