

# Major General CRAIG W. STRONG

**The Adjutant General, Nebraska National Guard  
Director, Nebraska Military Department  
Director, Nebraska Emergency Management Agency  
Lincoln, NE  
Since: July 2023**



## SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

### EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Nebraska - BA - Political Science  
University of Nebraska - MA - Economics  
University of Nebraska College of Law - JD - Law  
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Combined Arms and Services Staff School  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College, Defense Strategy Course  
Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME) JPME-II  
United States Army War College  
Army Command and General Staff College School for Command Preparation, Tactical Commanders Development Program  
Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)  
Defense Security Cooperation University, Security Cooperation Executive Course  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Seminar XXI, International Relations and National Interest Fellowship  
Syracuse University, National Security Management Course  
United States Army War College, Army Senior Leader Development Seminar

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	30 Jul 95
1LT	31 Jul 97
CPT	1 Nov 00
MAJ	1 Jun 06
LTC	7 Oct 10
COL	6 Oct 15
BG	15 Oct 20
MG	5 Dec 23

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jul 23	Present	The Adjutant General, Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jun 23	Jul 23	Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, Arlington, VA
Oct 20	Jun 23	Deputy Director, J-8/Programs, Analysis & Evaluation (PAE), Pentagon, Washington, DC
Jul 19	Oct 20	Senior Policy Advisor for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia
Nov 18	Jul 19	Director of Human Resources (J1), JFHQ-NE, Lincoln, Nebraska

Nov 16	Oct 18	Commander, 67th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Lincoln, Nebraska; concurrently serving as Director of Operations (J3), JFHQ-NE, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jul 16	Nov 16	Director of Operations (J3), JFHQ-NE, Lincoln, Nebraska
Apr 15	Jun 16	Executive Officer, 67th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct 13	Apr 15	Executive Officer, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct 11	Oct 13	Commander, 110th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jan 09	Mar 12	Comptroller, Nebraska Army National Guard, Lincoln, Nebraska
Sep 07	Jan 09	Support Operations Officer (SPO), 110th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska and Baghdad, Iraq
Feb 06	Sep 07	Operations Officer (S2/S3), 110th Medical Evacuation Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska
Aug 01	Jan 06	Commander, 313th Medical Company, Lincoln, Nebraska and Tikrit, Iraq
Sep 00	Aug 01	Logistics Officer (S4), 110th Medical Evacuation Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jul 95	Sep 00	Platoon Leader, 313th Medical Company, Lincoln, Nebraska

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Senior Policy Advisor for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Pentagon, Washington, District of Columbia	Jul 19 - Oct 20	Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Joint Task Force Commander, Joint Task Force Virgin Islands, Hurricanes Irma & Maria Recovery Operations, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands	Oct 17 - Nov 17	Colonel
Support Operations Officer (SPO), 110th Multifunctional Medical Battalion, Camp Liberty, Baghdad, Iraq	Feb 08 - Nov 08	Major
Commander, 313th Medical Company, Forward Operating Base Speicher, Tikrit, Iraq	Dec 04 - Oct 05	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Joint Service Commendation Medal  
 Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and "M" Device)  
 Army Service Ribbon  
 Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)  
 Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge  
 National Guard Bureau Staff Identification Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Prior to entering the AGR program practiced law specializing in employment law and commercial transactions with experience in conducting legal research, analysis and writing; client counseling; negotiations; oral advocacy and dispute resolution.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Member, Nebraska Bar Association  
 Certified Defense Financial Manager with Acquisition Specialty, American Society of Military Comptrollers  
 The Order of Military Medical Merit, Army Medical Department Honorary  
 The Order of Barristers, National Law School Honorary

Member, National Guard Association of the United States  
Member, Rotary Club International

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Distinguished Graduate, United States Army War College  
General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award  
Silver Quill Award (for published article), Military Police Corps  
Distinguished Service Award of the National Guard Association of Nebraska  
Commandant's List, Army Officer Basic Course  
Graduate Certificate in Public Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation, University of Nebraska  
Nebraska Law Review, Executive Editor

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