

Colonel (Ret.) Steven P. Petersen

Deputy Director, Nebraska Military Department Since: February 2025



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE OCS

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Nebraska Omaha - BA - Psychology

United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

United States Army War College

Advanced Joint Professional Military Education (AJPME) JPME-II

United States Army Command and General Staff College

Combined Arms and Services Staff School

Support Operations Course

Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course

Transportation Officer Advanced Course

Infantry Officer Basic Course

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

PROMOTIONS

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2LT	10 Aug 96
1LT	10 Aug 98
CPT	20 Mar 01
MAJ	6 May 05
LTC	26 Mar 10
COL	8 Apr 16

FROM

TO

ASSIGNMENT

Dec 20	Aug 22	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	Dec 20	J-34 Deputy Division Chief, Logistics, Engineering, and Protection, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia
Apr 18	Jul 19	Deputy Commander, 67th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct 13	Apr 18	Deputy Construction and Facilities Management Officer, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
Dec 11	Dec 13	Commander, 126th Chemical Battalion, Omaha, Nebraska; dual-hatted
Dec 11	Dec 13	Commander, 72nd Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Enhanced Response Force Package, Omaha, Nebraska
Aug 11	Oct 13	Deputy G3 – State Training Officer, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
Nov 09	Aug 11	Counterdrug Coordinator, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct 08	Nov 09	Command Group Executive Officer, Nebraska Joint Force Headquarters, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct 07	Oct 08	Operations Officer, 92nd Troop Command, Lincoln, Nebraska
Sep 06	Oct 07	Operations Officer, 67th Areas Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jul 05	Sep 06	Plans Officer, 67th Area Support Group, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Al Asad, Iraq
Feb 04	Jul 05	Operations Officer, 168th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Battalion, Scottsbluff, Nebraska
Jun 03	Feb 04	Plans Officer, 67th Area Support Group, Lincoln, Nebraska
Jun 02	Jun 03	Communications and Electronics Officer, 867th Quartermaster Petroleum Supply Battalion, Lincoln, Nebraska

Aug 01	Jun 02	Commander, 189th Transportation Company, Norfolk, Nebraska
Sep 00	Aug 01	Commander, C Company, 1-134th Infantry (Mechanized), Columbus, Nebraska
Aug 96	Sep 00	Platoon Leader, A Company, 1-134th Infantry (Mechanized), Wayne, Nebraska

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RANK</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	Dec 20 – Aug 22	Colonel
J-34 Deputy Division Chief, Logistics, Engineering, and Protection, National Guard Bureau, Arlington, Virginia	Jul 19 – Dec 20	Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RANK</u>
Plans Officer, 67 th Area Support Group, Iraqi Freedom, Al Asad, Iraq	Jul 05 – Sep 06	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Army Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Commendation Medal
 Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Iraq Campaign Medal (with 2 Bronze Service Stars)
 Global War on Terrorism – Expeditionary Medal
 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and "M" Device)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
 Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge
 National Guard Bureau Staff Identification Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Prior to becoming an Active Guard Reservist, President and Owner of Petersen Concrete and Masonry, Inc. 1996-2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Life Member, Nebraska National Guard Association
 Executive Director 2017-2018
 President 2016-2017
 2017, Meritorious Service Award - Nebraska National Guard Association
 2010, Meritorious Service Award - Nebraska National Guard Association
 Life Member, Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States
 Annual Member, American Legion
 Fellow, Leadership Lincoln
 Instructor, Nebraska Military Department Leadership Enrichment and Development Course
 Communications Chair, Counterdrug Advisory Council 2010-2011
 Committee Chair, Cub Scout Pack 22 2016-2018

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Board Member, Secretary, President – The Bridge Behavioral Health 2011-2019

As of: 21 Apr 25

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