



## **BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY**

As of 31 October 2024

**VAREJCKA, Shane Patrick**

**Colonel, Logistics, Nebraska National Guard**

**Present Assignment:** Chief of the Joint Staff

**Civilian Occupation:** Title 32, Active Guard Reserve

### **Enlisted Service:**

South Dakota Army National Guard – 20 January 1990 – 31 December 1990

Nebraska Army National Guard – 1 January 1991 – Present

### **Source and Date of Commission**

State Officer Candidate School - July 2002 (Distinguished Graduate / Leadership Excellence Graduate / Phase III Leadership Award)

### **Total Years of Commissioned Service:**

22 Years

### **Total Years of Service:**

34 Years

30 Years Active Federal Service

### **Military Education:**

	<b><u>Year Completed</u></b>
Administrative Specialist (71L)	1991
Supply Sergeant (92Y)	1996
Primary Leadership Development Course (Resident)	1996
Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course	1997
Officer Candidate School	2002
Officer Basic Course – Adjutant General (Resident)	2003
Captains Career Course Logistics Management Course (Resident)	2009
ILE Common Core (Resident)	2014
ILE Advanced Operations Course (Non-Resident)	2015

### **Civilian Education:**

	<b><u>Year Received</u></b>
Grace University (Bachelor)	2006

### **Decorations, Service Medals and Badges:**

Bronze Star - 1

Meritorious Service Medal - 5

Army Commendation Medal – 9

Air Force Achievement Medal - 1

Army Good Conduct Medal - 2

Army Achievement Medal - 2  
 National Defense Service Medal - 2  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal with M Device  
 NCO Professional Development Ribbon - 2  
 Army Service Ribbon  
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
 Iraq Campaign Medal Campaign Start  
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
 Overseas Service Ribbon  
 Meritorious Unit Commendation  
 Humanitarian Service Medal  
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal – 2  
 Nebraska Army National Guard Commendation Medal - 3  
 Nebraska National Guard Homeland Defense Ribbon - 1  
 Nebraska National Guard Emergency Service Medal - 2  
 Nebraska National Guard Service Medal - 5

**Chronological List of Appointments:**

2LT	NEARNG	11 July 2002
1LT	NEARNG	11 July 2004
CPT	NEARNG	23 January 2007
MAJ	NEARNG	19 December 2011
LTC	NEARNG	1 January 2018
COL	NEARNG	30 November 2022

**Chronological List of Duty Assignments:**

South Dakota National Guard (Traditional)  
 HHC 1-134<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion (Traditional member)  
 Joint Forces Headquarters (Technician)  
 Troop C, 1-167<sup>th</sup> Cavalry (AGR)  
 B Company 135<sup>th</sup> SIG BN (AGR)  
 313<sup>th</sup> Medical Company (AGR)  
 Commissioned  
 JFHQ – State Medical Readiness Officer (AGR)  
     Troop A 1-167<sup>th</sup> CAV (Platoon Leader) \*  
 HHT 1-167<sup>th</sup> CAV (RSTA) (AGR)  
 Logistics Officer, 92nd Troop Command (AGR)  
     1075<sup>th</sup> TRANS C0 (Commander)\*  
 JFHQ – Logistics Management Officer/G4 (AGR)  
 Administrative Officer/Executive Officer HQ 126<sup>th</sup> CHEM BN  
 Executive Officer - Recruiting & Retention (AGR)  
 J7 Joint Development Officer – JFHQ (AGR)  
     126<sup>th</sup> Chemical Battalion Commander \*  
     CBRN Enhanced Response Force Commander \*  
 J3 Director of Domestic Operations  
 Chief of the Joint Staff

**Length of Service**

Jan 90 – Dec 90  
 Dec 90 – Aug 93  
 Aug 93 – Apr 95  
 Apr 95 – Nov 96  
 Nov 96 – Apr 97  
 Apr 97 – Jul 07  
 Jul 07  
 Jul 02 – Oct 05  
 May 04 – Oct 05  
 Oct 05 – Oct 07  
 Oct 07 – Jun 12  
 Sep 09 – Sep 11  
 Jun 12 – Sep 14  
 Sep 14 – May 17  
 May 17 – Jan 18  
 Jan 18 – Jul 21  
 Sep 20 – Feb 22  
 Sep 20 – Feb 22  
 Jul 21 – Oct 23  
 Oct 23 - present

\*Served concurrently with full-time position

**Deployment(s)** - HHT 1-167<sup>th</sup> CAV (RSTA) – S4 Logistics Officer – LSA Anaconda/Balad, Iraq – Oct 2005 – Jun 2007