

# MAJOR GENERAL HALDANE B. LAMBERTON

## The Adjutant General, Kentucky National Guard



Major General Lambertson was appointed the 53<sup>rd</sup> Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Governor Andrew G. Beshear on December 10, 2019. As the Adjutant General, he serves as the Commanding General of both the Kentucky Army and Air National Guard and as Executive Director of the Department of Military Affairs where he guides the preparation of the 8,000 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, along with the Division of Emergency Management to respond in times of state and national emergency. He is responsible for Federal and State missions, assignment of leaders, recruiting, training, equipping, mobilization, facilities, and public relations. He also oversees the development and coordination of

all policies, plans, and programs affecting Army and Air National Guard members in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. General Lambertson serves on the Governor's cabinet and is the principle advisor to the Governor on military matters.

### SOURCE OF COMMISSION ROTC

### EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

1986, University of Kentucky, BS, Psychology, Lexington, Kentucky  
2009, United States War College, MS, Strategic Studies, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

### MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

1987, Infantry Officer Basic Course, In Residence, Fort Benning, Georgia  
1992, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, In Residence, Fort Benning, Georgia  
2004, United States Army Command and General Staff College, By Correspondence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas  
2009, United States Army War College, In Residence, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

### PROMOTIONS

### DATE OF APPOINTMENT

Second Lieutenant	28	, May	1986
First Lieutenant	28	, November	1987
Captain	14	, December	1991
Major	28	, February	2002
Lieutenant Colonel	18	, October	2004
Colonel	1	, March	2012
Brigadier General	24	, June	2021

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. December 2019 - Present, The Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
2. October 2017 – June 2018, G-2, Joint Force Headquarters , Frankfort, Kentucky
3. October 2016 – September 2017, G-4, Joint Force Headquarters , Frankfort, Kentucky
4. October 2013 – September 2016, Commander, 238<sup>th</sup> Regional Training Institute, Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Facility, Greenville, Kentucky
5. February 2012 – September 2013, J-1, Joint Force Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
6. October 2011 – January 2012, Deputy G-1, Joint Force Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
7. July 2009 – September 2011, Deputy J-3, Joint Force Headquarters, Frankfort, Kentucky
8. July 2008 – June 2009, Student, Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
9. May 2007 – June 2008, Assistant Chief of Staff, HQs, State Area Command, Frankfort, Kentucky
10. January 2006 – April 2007, Executive Officer, HHC, 149<sup>th</sup> Infantry, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, MND-B, Iraq
11. September 2004 – December 2005, Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Barboursville, Kentucky
12. March 2003 – August 2004, Executive Officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Barboursville, Kentucky
13. October 1998 – February 2003, S-3, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Barboursville, Kentucky
14. June 1998 – September 1998, Assistant S-3, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Louisville, Kentucky
15. December 1997 – May 1998, Assistant S-4, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Louisville, Kentucky
16. July 1994 – July 1997, Recruiting Company Commander Louisville, Indianapolis Recruiting Battalion, Louisville, Kentucky
17. May 1993 – June 1994, Rifle Company Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 506<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Korea
18. March 1992 – April 1993, S-1, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 506<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Korea
19. March 1990 – February 1992, Assistant S-1, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
20. June 1989 – February 1990, Rifle Company Executive Officer, Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
21. March 1988 – May 1989, Mortar Platoon Leader, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division , Fort Bragg, North Carolina

22. June 1987 – February 1988, Platoon Leader, Company D, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

### **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

1. March 1988 – March 1988, Mortar Platoon Leader, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Operation Golden Pheasant, Honduras
2. December 1989 – January 1990, Executive Officer, Company C, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Operation Just Cause, Panama
3. August 1990 – April 1991, Assistant S-1, HHC, 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Saudi Arabia/Iraq
4. January 2002 – July 2002, S-3, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 149<sup>th</sup> Infantry, 42<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, Operation Noble Eagle, Germany
5. April 2006 – April 2007, Chief Division Training, MND-B, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq

### **US DECORATIONS AND BADGES**

Legion of Merit (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Bronze Star Medal  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Good Conduct Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)  
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with Arrowhead Device)  
Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Star Devices)  
Iraq Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism-Expeditionary Medal  
Korean Defense Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass and M Device with Numeral 2)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 6)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)  
Kuwait Liberation Medal (Government of Kuwait)  
Ranger Tab  
Combat Infantryman Badge  
Expert Infantryman Badge  
Master Parachutist Badge (with Bronze Star)  
Air Assault Badge  
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Association of the United States Army- Lifetime Member

National Guard Association of the United States- Lifetime Member

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States- Lifetime Member

National Guard Association of Kentucky –Lifetime Member

Cyber Security General Officer Advisory Committee

Counter Drug General Officer Advisory Committee