



BIOGRAPHY



Brigadier General Joseph M. Martin

Brigadier General Joseph M. Martin is the Commanding General, National Training Center and Fort Irwin, California; the Director, Joint Center of Excellence, Fort Irwin, and the Deputy Director for Training at the Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency.

Brigadier General Martin serves as the training lead for JIDA, maintaining and managing a distributed Joint Center of Excellence that facilitates individual, collective and unit counter-IED training. He is also responsible for enabling the development and propagation of new operational techniques and tactical procedures and provides a venue for training and support for the experimentation and testing of emerging counter-IED equipment and concepts.

He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1986 and was commissioned as an Armor officer. Brigadier General Martin has served in a variety of troop assignments. From 1987 to 1990, he served as a Tank Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Company Executive Officer in the 1st Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment in the 1st Armored Division. Upon graduation from the Armor Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to 4th Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment in the 1st Infantry Division where he commanded Company B during Operation Desert Storm and at Fort Riley, Kansas. Brigadier General Martin then commanded the 1st Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Infantry Division during Operation Freedom in Ba'Qubah, Iraq and at Fort Hood, Texas. Brigadier General Martin commanded the 2d Brigade, 1st Infantry Division from Fort Riley, Kansas, and deployed with that command to serve in northwest Baghdad, Iraq. Following Brigade Command, Brigadier General Martin became the Chief of Staff of III Corps in Fort Hood, Texas. From June 2012 to April 2013, Brigadier General Martin commanded the U.S. Army Operational Test Command. Most recently he served as the Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver) for the 1st Cavalry Division.

Brigadier General Martin's non-troop assignments include: Observer Controller, Fort Irwin, California, Instructor/Writer and Aide to Commanding General, U.S. Armor Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He Martin also served as a Battalion Operations Officer, Aide to the III Corps Commanding General and Brigade Operations Officer at Fort Hood, Texas. Additionally, Brigadier General Martin served as the Armor Branch Chief and Chief of the Maneuver, Fires and Effects Division at the U.S. Army Human Resources Command in Alexandria, Virginia. He also served as the Initiatives Group Director for the Commander, U.S. Forces Iraq and U.S. Joint Forces Command. Brigadier General Martin holds a Master's in Education from the University of Louisville. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the United States Army War College.

His awards, decorations and badges include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device. He also earned the Combat Action Badge and the Parachutist Badge.