

U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth

## Brigadier General Jerry F. Prochaska

Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center

Brigadier General Jerry "Fred" Prochaska became the Deputy Commanding General (DCG), CAC– Army National Guard on 22 April 2019. In his role as DCG, he is the CAC Commanding General's principal advisor on all matters pertaining to the training and education of the ARNG component.

BG Prochaska's assignment history includes Armor PL, A/7-112 Armor BN, Huntsville, TX in 1989, Armor PL B/7-112 Armor BN, Crockett, TX in 1990, Armor PL A/4-112 Armor BN in El Campo, TX in 1992, and Executive Officer, A/4-112 Armor BN, El Campo, TX in 1994. In October 1994, 4-112 Armor BN assigned him as the Scout PL in Marshall, TX and he remained there until Setember 1996 when he assumed the duties



of S-3 Air, 4-112 Armor BN, Bryan, TX. Subsequently, he served as Commander, A/4-112 Armor BN, El Campo, TX through October 1999. Following Command, BG Prochaska served as Plans Officer, 36th ID. BG Prochaska volunteered for active duty in December 2004 and served as Deputy G7, Information Operations, Multi National Task Force East, Kosovo from June 2005 through January 2007. BG Prochaska remained on active duty, attended the Red Team Leaders Course in Fort Leavenworth, KS, and served three years with the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization to include a tour in Afghanistan. Subsequently, BG Prochaska served as the G7, Information Operations, for United States Division – South, in Basrah, Iraq. In December 2011, he assumed command of the 101st Information Operations BN. Following Command, he served as the G3, Operations, 71st Troop Command. BG Prochaska assumed command of the 71st Theater Information Operations Group in September 2016 before transitioning to CAC.

## **EDUCATION:**

1990 TexasA&M University, Bachelor of Science Degree, College Station, Texas 1994 TexasA&M University, Master of Science Degree, College Station, Texas 1998 TexasA&M University, Doctorate of Philosophy in Food Science and Technology, College Station, Texas

2014 U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

2020 Army Senior Leader Development Seminar, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, PA

2020 Joint and Combined Warfare School-Hybrid, Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia.

## AWARDS:

Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2nd Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal (3rd Award), Army Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd award), Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 20 year hourglass, 2nd Award with "M" Device), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3rd Award), NATO Non-Article 5 Medal (2nd Award).

His unit citations include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, and the Texas Army National Guard Governor's Unit Citation.

## **Other Achievements:**

3L (ASI) Joint Qualification Level III