



# BIOGRAPHY



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

### MAJOR GENERAL JEMAL J. BEALE

Major General Jemal J. Beale was sworn in as the 32nd Adjutant General of New Jersey on April 2, 2018. Major General Beale commands the more than 8,400 Soldiers and Airmen of the New Jersey National Guard. He directs, controls, and manages the New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs in the execution of federal and state missions. In addition, he manages all state veterans' programs, commissions and facilities in New Jersey. A combat Veteran of Afghanistan, his previous assignments include Director, Plans, Operations, Training & Safety, Director, Logistics, Commander, Recruiting & Retention Battalion, and Commander, Border Police Mentor Team (OEF). Major General Beale began his military career in 1987 as an enlisted Soldier and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in 1990 after completing the Early Commissioning Program at Seton Hall University. He has served throughout the continental United States, Afghanistan, Albania, Germany, and Italy.



### EDUCATION

- 1992. Kean University, Bachelor of Arts, History
- 1995. Kean University, Masters of Public Administration (MPA)
- 2017. United States Army War College, Masters of Strategic Studies (MSS)
- 2019. Thomas Edison State University, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters

### ASSIGNMENTS

- 1990. Platoon Leader, Company A, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 1991. Platoon Leader, Company B, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 1994. Shop Officer, Company B, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Bordentown, New Jersey
- 1995. Acting Company Commander, Company B, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Bordentown, New Jersey
- 1996. Company Commander, Company B, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Bordentown, New Jersey

- 1999-2000. S1/Adjutant, Headquarters Company, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 2000-2002. Commander/S1, Headquarters Company, 250<sup>th</sup> Forward Support Battalion, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 2002-2003. Detailed Inspector General (Joint), Headquarters, State Area Command, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2003. Acting Inspector General, State Area Command, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2003-2004. Chief Investigator, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2004-2005. Inspector General, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2005-2006. Adjutant/S1, 57<sup>th</sup> Troop Command, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2006-2007. Adjutant, 57<sup>th</sup> Troop Command, Atlantic City, New Jersey
- 2007. Logistics Officer, New Jersey Army National Guard Mechanized BN Training Team1, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2007-2008. Executive Officer, Border PMT (Joint), Herat, Afghanistan
- 2008. Commander, Border PMT (Joint), Herat, Afghanistan
- 2008-2009. Operations and Training Officer, Recruiting & Retention Command, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2009-2010. Operations and Training Officer/Deputy Commander, Recruiting & Retention Command, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 2010-2012. Commander, Recruiting & Retention Command, Sea Girt, New Jersey
- 2012-2013. S/2 and S/3, Headquarters, 42<sup>nd</sup> Regional Support Group, Somerset, New Jersey
- 2013-2014. Executive Officer, Headquarters, 42<sup>nd</sup> Regional Support Group, Somerset, New Jersey
- 2014-2015. Training Division Chief, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2015-2017. G3, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2017-2018. G4, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Dix, New Jersey
- January 2018 – April 2018. Acting Adjutant General, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Lawrenceville, New Jersey
- April 2018 – Present. Adjutant General, New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Lawrenceville, New Jersey

## **AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver and 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)

Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)

National Defense Service Medal (with Bronze Service Star)

Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 campaign star)

Global War on Terrorism Service Medal

Armed Forces Service Medal

Humanitarian Service Medal

Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass, "M" device)

Army Service Ribbon

Overseas Service Ribbon

Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with numeral 4)

NATO Medal

Combat Action Badge

Air Assault Badge

National Guard Recruiting Badge

## **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant 5 May 1990

First Lieutenant 30 May 1993

Captain 23 June 1997

Major 15 October 2002

Lieutenant Colonel 4 February 2009

Colonel 5 August 2015

Brigadier General 26 February 2018

Major General 1 June 2020