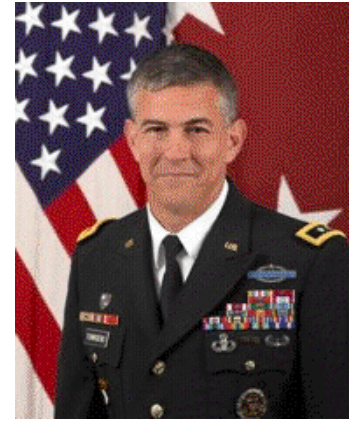




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Major General Stephen J. Townsend

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SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

North Georgia College – BS – Psychology
United States Army Command and General Staff College – MMAS – Military Science
United States Army War College – MA – Strategy

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
Armed Forces Staff College
United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGES None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	26 May 82
1LT	26 Nov 83
CPT	1 Feb 86
MAJ	1 Apr 94
LTC	1 Feb 99
COL	1 May 04
BG	11 Jun 09
MG	15 May 12

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Jul 11	Present	Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, Joint Staff, Washington, DC
May 11	Jul 11	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Jun 10	May 11	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)/Combined Joint Task Force-101, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jun 09	Jun 10	Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Nov 08	Jun 09	Senior Commander, Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Feb 08	Nov 08	Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida
Dec 04	Nov 07	Commander, 3d Brigade (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington to include duty as Commander, Multi-National Division-Baghdad Strike Force and Multi-National Corps-Iraq Operational Reserve, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq
Aug 04	Nov 04	Special Assistant to the Commanding General, I Corps, Fort Lewis, Washington
Jun 03	Jul 04	Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York to include duty as Director of Operation, C/J-3, Combined Joint Task Force - 180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jul 02	Jun 03	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jun 00	Jun 02	Commander, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York and OPERATION ANACONDA, Afghanistan
Jul 99	Jun 00	S-3 (Operations), 2d Brigade, 78th Division Brigade (Training Support), Fort Drum, New York

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Dec 96	Jun 99	Strategy and Policy Officer, J-5, later Special Assistant to the Commander-in- Chief, United States Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii
Jul 94	Dec 96	Senior Liaison Officer, later S-3 (Operations), 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti
Aug 93	Jun 94	Student, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Jun 90	Jun 93	Commander, C Company, 3d Battalion, later Assistant S-3 (Operations), 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia
Dec 88	Jun 90	S-3 (Air), 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and OPERATION JUST CAUSE, Panama
Jul 86	Dec 88	S-3 (Operations), Headquarters and Headquarters Company, later Commander, A Company, 4th Battalion, 21st Infantry, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, California
Jan 86	Jun 86	Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Nov 84	Dec 85	Assistant S-3 (Operations and Training), later Executive Officer, Combat Support Company, 2d Battalion, 505th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Dec 82	Nov 84	Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, 2d Battalion (Airborne), later Platoon Leader, E Company, 505th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION URGENT FURY, Grenada

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Jul 11-Present	Brigadier General
Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)/Combined Joint Task Force-101, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jun 10-May 11	Brigadier General
Executive Officer to the Commander, United States Central Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida	Feb 08-Nov 08	Colonel
Commander, 3d Brigade (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington to include duty as Commander, Multi-National Division-Baghdad Strike Force and Multi-National Corps-Iraq Operational Reserve, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Jun 06-Sep 07	Colonel
Director of Operation, C/J-3, Combined Joint Task Force - 180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jun 03-Jul 04	Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel
Strategy and Policy Officer, J-5, later Special Assistant to the Commander-in- Chief, United States Pacific Command, Camp H. M. Smith, Hawaii	Dec 96-Jun 99	Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Commanding General (Operations), 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault)/Combined Joint Task Force-101, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jun 10-May 11	Brigadier General
Commander, 3d Brigade (Stryker Brigade Combat Team), 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington to include duty as Commander, Multi-National Division-Baghdad Strike Force and Multi-National Corps-Iraq Operational Reserve, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq	Dec 04-Nov 07	Colonel
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Operations), 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York to include duty as Director of Operation, C/J-3, Combined Joint Task Force - 180, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Jun 03-Jul 04	Lieutenant Colonel/Colonel
Commander, 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry, 10th Mountain Division (Light), Fort Drum, New York and OPERATION ANACONDA, Afghanistan	Jun 00-Jun 02	Lieutenant Colonel
Senior Liaison Officer, later S-3 (Operations), 3d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti	Jul 94-Dec 96	Major
S-3 (Air), 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Georgia and OPERATION JUST CAUSE, Panama	Dec 89-Jan 90	Captain
Rifle Platoon Leader, A Company, 2d Battalion (Airborne), later Platoon Leader, E Company, 505th Infantry, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION URGENT FURY, Grenada	Dec 82-Nov 84	Second Lieutenant/First Lieutenant

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal

Legion of Merit

Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device

Bronze Star Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Joint Service Achievement Medal

Army Achievement Medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star)

Combat Action Badge

Expert Infantryman Badge

Master Parachutist Badge

Air Assault Badge

Ranger Tab