

# BRIGADIER GENERAL CHRISTOPHER D. BISHOP



Brigadier General (BG) Christopher D. Bishop is the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. He is responsible for advising the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and providing oversight for the development of guidance for military campaign and contingency plans, U.S. global defense posture and international agreements related to U.S. forces stationed overseas, the Office of the Secretary of Defense's role in global force management, and adaptive planning and execution.

Prior to joining the Office of the Secretary of Defense, BG Bishop served as the Vice Director for Operations, Plans, Logistics and Engineering (J3/4), United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM), where he was responsible for planning, coordinating and scheduling the mobilization and deployment of USJFCOM forces in support of ongoing global operations in all combatant commands. He established and maintained partnerships among the combatant commands, services, joint forces command service components, Office of Secretary of Defense, and the Joint Staff on J3/4 issues. BG Bishop provided strategic direction and supervision of USJFCOM logistics and engineering efforts in support of the command's mission priorities of global force management, strategy and policy, joint training, capability and concept development. He was the command's lead to develop and execute the comprehensive integrated planning of information technology, information technology security, real estate and asset accountability, knowledge management, and related areas for the USJFCOM disestablishment.

BG Bishop was commissioned in 1979, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of Vermont. He served in the Active Component and in 1983 joined the Vermont Army National Guard. He has served in all levels of command and staff including at the brigade level. He deployed as company commander of a 213 member combat support engineer equipment company to Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Kuwait for Desert Storm. In the Vermont Army National Guard, he has served as Army Chief of Staff; Troop Command Commander; Joint Task Force Commander for the 2007 potential Vermont flooding; Commander of the Information Operations Training Support Center; battalion commander; amongst other assignments. He was tasked by The Adjutant General and Vermont's Governor to conduct a comprehensive security and vulnerability assessment of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant post 9/11 resulting in significant security enhancements.

As a civilian, BG Bishop worked in senior management for 21 years as the Senior Vice President, Director of Administrative Services for Chittenden Corporation - a Northern New England banking company. After leaving the bank, he was the chief executive officer of a small multi-state private business for nearly 2 years.

BG Bishop holds a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the U.S. Army War College, a Master of Arts degree in Management from Webster University, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont.

BG Bishop has also been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, and Meritorious Service Medal with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters.