



**Major General
Leslie J. Carroll**
Chief of Staff
U.S. Army Forces Command



Maj. Gen. Leslie J. Carroll became the Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Forces Command, Fort Bragg, N.C., in July 2012. Forces Command trains, mobilizes, deploys, sustains, transforms and reconstitutes conventional forces, numbering approximately 780,000 Soldiers and 3,500 civilian staff members. Its mission is to provide trained and ready land power to combatant commanders worldwide in defense of the nation at home and abroad.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry from the University of Georgia Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) in 1978 and began his military career at Fort Benning, Ga.

Maj. Gen. Carroll's command assignments include the 445th Chemical Detachment (Reconnaissance) (Special Forces), Columbus, Ga.; 401st Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), Rome, Ga.; 318th Chemical Company (Decontamination), Birmingham, Ala., deploying the unit to Saudi Arabia and Kuwait for Operations DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM; 457th Chemical Battalion, Greenville, S.C.; and the 415th Chemical Brigade, Greenville, S.C. His key staff assignments include S-2/3 officer (Operations & Intelligence) and then Executive Officer for the 490th Chemical Battalion, Anniston, Ala.; S-3, then Deputy Commander 415th Chemical Brigade. Following brigade command, he served on active duty as G-3 and then Chief of Staff, 81st Regional Readiness Command, Birmingham, Ala. In April 2007, he became the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, G-3, U.S. Army Reserve Command, Ft. McPherson, Ga. He was promoted to brigadier general on 1 March 2009 and served as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army Reserve Command. On 1 October 2009, then-Brig. Gen. Carroll took command of the 4th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He deployed with the 4th ESC in May 2011 and served as the Commanding General of the Joint Sustainment Command – Afghanistan, from July 2011 to May 2012.

Maj. Gen. Carroll received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern State University, La. His military schools include the Infantry Officer Basic Course; Chemical Officer Advanced Course; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College (Pershing Award), and the U.S. Army War College. He is a National Security Studies Fellow, Syracuse University. His decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Expert Infantryman Badge and the Ranger Tab.