

Brigadier General Gregory P. Chaney

Texas Military Department

Deputy Adjutant General – Army, Texas National Guard

Brigadier General (BG) Gregory P. Chaney is the Commander of the Texas Army National Guard and the Deputy Adjutant General – Army. The Texas Army National Guard is the largest Guard of the 54 U.S. states and territories. BG Chaney serves as the principal advisor for all Army matters to The Adjutant General, Texas.

BG Chaney enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard in 1987 as a combat engineer attending basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he graduated as the distinguished honor graduate. The following summer he received a commission as an Engineer second lieutenant from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. His service includes deployments to Bosnia-Herzegovina (SFOR 7) and Iraq (OIF III).



After serving ten years as a traditional National Guard officer, he entered active service in the Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) program.

He has held a variety of positions including combat engineer platoon leader, company commander, battalion executive officer, battalion commander, senior staff officer and brigade commander. During deployment to OIF III, BG Chaney served as the Chief of the Multi-National Forces-Iraq Joint Visitor's Bureau while retaining duties as the Battalion Executive Officer for the 111th Engineer Battalion. He subsequently commanded the Texas Army National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion before serving as the Texas Army National Guard Deputy G3, Deputy Chief of Staff – Operations Plans and Training (G-3/5/7) and the Chief of Staff for the Texas Army National Guard. He commanded the 176th Engineer Brigade while concurrently performing duties as the Chief of Staff for the Texas Military Department. He recently served as the Director of the Joint Staff for the Texas Military Department in March 2018.

BG Chaney's military education includes the Engineer Officers Basic and Advanced courses, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Command and General Staff course and the U.S. Army War College. He graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in 1988 and a Master's of Science degree in 1993. In 2013, he graduated from the U.S. Army War College with a Master's in Strategic Studies.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit; Bronze Star; Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Army Achievement Medal; Iraqi Campaign Medal; NATO Medal; Bronze DeFleury Medal and the Order of Saint Barbara.

BG Chaney resides in Merkel, Texas with his wife Angie. They have two daughters, Chelsea and Chera.