

Major General Robert Bodisch

Major General Robert J. Bodisch has served in the Texas State Guard (TXSG) for the past 30 years, having joined the TXSG in August 1988. Before his current assignment as the Commanding General, he served as the Deputy Commanding General; and, prior to that as the Commander, Texas Maritime Regiment from March 2009 to October 2013. MG Bodisch has served in various command and staff positions that include Commander, Company A, 601st Military Police Battalion; Commander, 601st Military Police Battalion; Executive Officer, 6th Military Police Regiment; and Personnel Director (T1), Headquarters, Texas State Guard. General Bodisch has served on several State Active Duty missions to include Hurricanes Dean, Gustav, Dolly, Edouard, Ike, and Harvey. General Bodisch was also instrumental in the development of the Maritime Regiment Dive Team and Cadaver Search and Rescue Program. He served four years in the United States Marine Corps from 1969 to 1973, and six additional years in the United States Marine Corps and United States Navy Reserves from 1973-1979. General Bodisch served in law enforcement since 1973 and retired as the Deputy Director, Homeland Security, and Services, Texas Department of Public Safety. He holds a Master Peace Officer license and has over 6800 hours of law enforcement training.

General Bodisch served two years in Iraq (2005 & 2007) with the U.S. Department of Justice, International Criminal Investigative Assistance Program – Iraq, Police Program. He was awarded the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Civilian Service Commendation Medal in 2005, and the U.S. Army Outstanding Civilian Service Medal in 2007 for his Iraq service. General Bodisch is a graduate of the U.S. Army Basic and Advanced Military Police Officer courses, and the Joint Task Force Commander Training Course (JTF-N/NORTHCOM). General Bodisch attended the United States Air War College National Security Forum in 2017 and is a graduate of the Governor's Executive Development Program (Class XXXIV). He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Houston and a Master of Science degree in Quality Systems Management from the National Graduate School, in Falmouth, Massachusetts.

General Bodisch is married to Charisse Canfield of Longview, Texas and has four sons: Robert, Jr., currently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; Kenneth, recently retired from the U.S. Marine Corps and currently working with FEMA; James, who works for Tango in Austin; and Joseph, who is an engineer with Anheuser-Busch.