

Brigadier General William E. Temple

Deputy Commanding General, Florida Army National Guard



Brigadier General Temple earned his commission through the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1996 following six years of enlisted service. He has served in various command, staff, and leadership assignments while serving in the United States Army and the Florida Army National Guard. He is a qualified Army Aviator in the TH-67, OH-58, CH-47, UH-72 and C-12; with advanced qualifications as a CH-47 Maintenance Test Pilot and UH-72 Pilot in Command. His recent military assignments include Commander 2nd Battalion 111th Aviation Regiment, Commander Army Aviation Support Facility, Director for Operations and Training (G3) Joint Force Headquarters-Florida, Deputy Director - Chief National Guard Bureau's Action Group Pentagon, Director Aviation and Safety,

Commander 930th Digital Liaison Detachment, Commander 50th Regional Support Group, and currently serves as the Deputy Commanding General, FLARNG. He has deployed in support of numerous combat, peacekeeping, and humanitarian operations in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Bosnia, Hungary, Germany, Albania, Kosovo, Austria, and Poland as well as nine State Active Duty operations.

Brigadier General Temple's academic education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Florida, a Master's degree in Business Administration from Strayer University and a Master's degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. His military education includes the Dual Status Commander's Course, Joint Task Force Commander's Training Course, Joint Air Tasking Order Processes Course, Associate Logistics Executive Development Course, Aviation Pre-Command Course, Counterterrorism Executive Course, and the United States Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2nd Award with V Device), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5th Award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (5th Award), Army Achievement Medal (4th Award), Florida Distinguished Service Medal (2nd Award), Combat and Expert Infantryman Badges, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Airborne Badge, Air Assault Badge, Army Staff Badge, and the German Army Marksmanship and Parachute Badges.