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BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN P. LAWLOR JR. **USAJFKSWCS Deputy Commanding General – Influence**

Brigadier General John P. Lawlor Jr. was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry in 1987. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil/Construction Engineering from Central Connecticut State University. He earned a Master's in Public Administration from Norwich University and a Master's in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. Brig. Gen. Lawlor's military education includes the Airborne Jump Master Course, Ranger Course, Infantry Officers Basic and Advanced Courses, Civil Affairs Advanced Course, Combined Armed Services and Staff School, NATO Civil-Military Cooperation Strategic Planning Course, Command and General Staff College, Senior Leaders Legal Course, the U.S. Army War College, Advanced Joint Professional Military Education Course and the Senior Joint Information Operations Application Course.



Brig. Gen. Lawlor's command and leadership assignments include Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer for 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry Brigade (26th Infantry Division). Brig. Gen. Lawlor's previous assignments include activation in October 1997 as part of the Combined Joint Civil Military Task Force, Sarajevo Bosnia-Herzegovina. There, he served as Aide-de-camp and then Military Assistant to Chief of NATO Operations (CCJ3). He deployed again in 2003 to Operation Iraqi Freedom to serve as Public Works Team Chief for both 4th Infantry Division and then the 1st Infantry Division, responsible for infrastructure improvement projects and Ministry coordination throughout the north-central region of Iraq. Brig. Gen. Lawlor's command assignments include Commander, Co. B 1-102 INF (29th ID (L)); Co D 1-102 INF; Battalion Commander of 450th Civil Affairs Bn (AIRBORNE), Brigade Commander 354th Civil Affairs Brigade; Brigade Commander 308th Civil Affairs Brigade; Deputy Commanding General 63d Division(R).

Brig. Gen. Lawlor's key staff assignments include Battalion S1 and S3-Air for 1-102 INF (29th ID (L)). He has served in various positions in the Army Reserve with the 353rd and 352nd Civil Affairs Commands, including Assistant Chief of Staff Operations G-3/5/7, Secretary of the General Staff, Assistant Plans Officer, Policy Officer, Public Works Team Chief and Civil Affairs Planning Team Chief, U.S. European Command. Brig. Gen. Lawlor was also assigned as Command Inspector General for the U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command (AIRBORNE).

Brig. Gen. Lawlor is a proud member of the Military Order of Cincinnatus Society and recipient of the Winfield Scott Medal in recognition of his significant contributions to the profession of arms and the advancement of the Civil Affairs Branch. Brig. Gen. Lawlor has also served as a regional director of the Civil Affairs Association.

His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with two oak-leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak-leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal with three oak-leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal with service star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Overseas Service Rib-bon, NATO Service Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, Combat Action Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

He is married to the former Natalie Barone. They reside in Connecticut.

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