

# Commanding General MG Richard E. Angle

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Major General Richard E. Angle was born in Orange, California. He was commissioned from the United States Military Academy at West Point as an infantry officer in 1991.

Prior to his current assignment, MG Angle served as the Deputy Commanding General of Joint Special Operations Command where he prepared assigned, attached and augmented forces to conduct special operations against threats to protect the Homeland and U.S. interests abroad.

While serving with the 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment at the Joint Multi-national Readiness Center in Hohenfels, Germany, his assignments included rifle platoon leader, scout platoon leader, and scout platoon observer-controller.

After graduating from the Infantry officer Advanced Course and the Special Forces Qualification Course, MG Angle was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), where he commanded a Special Forces Operational Detachment and served as the battalion assistant operations officer. He later commanded 1st Battalion, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), in Okinawa, Japan.

Major General Angle graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and was assigned to the United States Army Office of Military Support in Washington, D.C. While assigned to this unit, he served as a troop commander, squadron operations officer, unit operations officer, squadron commander, and unit commander.

His other assignments include tours as military assistant to the Secretary of the Army; as Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Special Operations Command; Deputy Commanding General, 1st Special Forces Command; DCG-Operations, Army Cyber Command and most recently, Deputy Commanding General for Joint Special Operations Command. He has participated in contingency and combat operations in Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iraq, the Horn of Africa, and the Philippines.

Major General Angle has earned a bachelor's degree in economics from West Point and a master's in business administration from Webster University. He is a distinguished graduate of the National Defense University's Eisenhower School, earning a master's degree in Resource Strategy.



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