

MAJOR GENERAL LLOYD J. AUSTIN III
COMMANDING GENERAL
10TH MOUNTAIN DIVISION (LIGHT INFANTRY)
FORT DRUM, NEW YORK

Major General Austin currently serves as the Commanding General of the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), stationed at Fort Drum, New York.

Major General Austin hails from Thomasville, Georgia and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry in June 1975. His tours of Army service include assignments throughout the United States and Germany. His education includes a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United States Military Academy, a Master's Degree in Education from Auburn University, and a Master's Degree in Business Management from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College.

His initial assignment was to the 3^d Infantry Division (Mechanized), in Germany where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader in A Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry and Scout Platoon Leader in the Combat Support Company, 1st Battalion, 7th Infantry. Following this assignment and attendance at the Infantry Officer Advanced Course, he was assigned to the 82^d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he commanded the Combat Support Company, 2^d Battalion (Airborne), 508th Infantry and served as the Assistant S-3 (Operations) for 1st Brigade, 82^d Airborne Division.

In 1981 he was assigned to Indianapolis, Indiana where he served as the Operations Officer for the U.S. Army Indianapolis District Recruiting Command and later commanded a company in the U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion. Upon completing this assignment, he attended Auburn University where he completed studies for a Master's Degree in Education. He was then assigned to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he served as a Company Tactical Officer. After his selection and subsequent completion of the U.S. Army Command and Staff General College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas he was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) Fort Drum, New York where he served as the S-3 (Operations) and later Executive Officer for the 2^d Battalion, 22^d Infantry. He subsequently served as the Executive Officer for 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) and later as Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization, and Security for Fort Drum, New York.

In 1993, Major General Austin returned to the 82^d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina where he commanded the 2^d Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. He later served as the G-3 for the 82^d Airborne Division. Following graduation from the U.S. Army War College at

Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, he commanded the 3^d Brigade, 82^d Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Shortly after Brigade command, he was assigned to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. where he served as Chief, Joint Operations Division, J-3, on The Joint Staff. His last assignment was the Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver, 3^d Infantry Division (Mechanized), Fort Stewart, Georgia.

Major General Austin's awards and decorations include the Silver Star, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Four Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (with Five Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, and the Ranger Tab.

Major General Austin and his wife, Charlene, reside at Fort Drum, New York.