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Biography

BRIGADIER GENERAL TIMOTHY D. COVINGTON

Wisconsin Army National Guard

Brig. Gen. Timothy D. Covington serves as the Deputy Adjutant General-Civil Support for the state of Wisconsin. He manages and directs the administration, coordination, planning, development, execution and supervision of all Joint Staff programs that prepare the state for contingency operations in either a federal or state emergency. He serves as the principal representative of the Joint Staff. Brig. Gen. Covington oversees the operations and activities of the Joint Force Staff. He directs and oversees the development of long and short-term goals and plans for state joint force programs.



Brig. Gen. Covington earned his bachelor's degree in geography from the University of Wisconsin–Whitewater in 1997. He earned a Master of Strategic Studies degree from the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., in 2014.

Brig. Gen. Covington enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1979, and joined the Wisconsin Army National Guard in 1990. He attended the Wisconsin Military Academy and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1993. He has served in a number of leadership positions within the Wisconsin Army National Guard including: commander of the 232nd Military Intelligence Company, commander of the 54th Civil Support Team, director of domestic operations with Joint Force headquarters, and Wisconsin Army National Guard chief of staff.

Brig. Gen. Covington deployed to Ad Dujayl, Iraq in 2004 as the battalion intelligence officer for the 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment.

Brig. Gen. Covington's military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, the Army Good Conduct Medal, the Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, the National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star, the Iraq Campaign Medal with bronze service star, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass and "M" devices, the Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, the Wisconsin Emergency Service Ribbon (5th award) as well as other federal and state awards. Gen. Covington has also been awarded the Combat Action Badge.

Brig. Gen. Covington lives in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin with his wife Sonja and their son Kele.

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