



National Guard

Brigadier General Shawn A. Harris

**Chief of Staff,
Kosovo Forces
Kosovo, APO AE
Since: June 2019**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Tuskegee University - BS - Agribusiness Education
Grand Valley State University - MS - Educational Leadership
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic Course
Field Artillery Captain's Career Course
United States Army War College
US Army CIO/G6, DoD DAA v10.0
1ST IO Command (Land), Army Cyberspace Operations Planner Course
Joint Domestic Operations Course (NORTHCOM)
Maneuver Center of Excellence, Maneuver Pre-Command Course
Dual Status Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)
Harvard University, Leadership in Homeland Security
Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	16 Oct 91
1LT	15 Oct 94
CPT	26 May 98
MAJ	27 Jun 02
LTC	8 Feb 07
COL	25 Sep 13
BG	1 Jun 19

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Jun 19	Present	Chief of Staff, Kosovo Forces, Kosovo, APO AE
Apr 18	Nov 18	Director of Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Virgin Islands Army National Guard, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
Oct 16	Mar 18	Brigade Commander, 63rd Troop Command, Belmont Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Sep 15	Oct 16	Advisor to the BG of the Armed Forces of Liberia, Joint Force Headquarters (Forward), OPERATION ONWARD LIBERTY, Monrovia, Liberia

Aug 14	Sep 15	Director of Information Management, G/J6, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Jul 14	Aug 14	Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Oct 13	Jul 14	Director of Information Management, G/J6, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Sep 13	Oct 13	Brigade Executive Officer, 63rd Troop Command, Michigan Army National Guard, Wyoming, Michigan
Sep 12	Sep 13	Brigade S-2/S-3, 63rd Troop Command, Michigan Army National Guard, Wyoming, Michigan
Jun 11	Sep 12	Mobilization Readiness Division Chief, Operations and Training Division, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Aug 10	Jun 11	Student, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania
Jul 10	Aug 10	Over-strength Personnel (Resident SSC), Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Jul 08	Jul 10	Recruiting and Retention Commander, Recruiting and Retention Command, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
May 08	Jul 08	Senior Mentor Infantry Battalion Embedded Training Team, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Feb 07	May 08	Senior Mentor Infantry Battalion Embedded Training Team, United States Army Forces Command, Kapisa Province, Afghanistan
Jan 07	Feb 07	Senior Mentor Infantry Battalion Embedded Training Team, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Nov 06	Jan 07	Evaluation Branch Chief, Operations and Training Division, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Jul 05	Nov 06	Mobilization Plans Officer, Operations and Training Division, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
May 04	Jul 05	Training Officer, Operations and Training Division, Joint Force Headquarters, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Mar 01	May 04	Operations and Training Officer, Recruiting and Retention, Headquarters State Area Command, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Aug 99	Mar 01	Recruiting and Retention Specialist, Recruiting and Retention, Headquarters State Area Command, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Sep 97	Aug 99	Battery Commander, Headquarters, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
May 97	Sep 97	Operations Officer, Battery C, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Dec 92	May 97	Platoon Leader, Battery C, First Battalion, 182nd Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard, Lansing, Michigan
Apr 92	Dec 92	Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, Company D, First Battalion, 167th Infantry, Alabama Army National Guard, Lafayette, Alabama
Jan 92	Apr 92	Student, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia
Oct 91	Dec 92	Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, Company D, First Battalion, 167th Infantry, Alabama Army National Guard, Lafayette, Alabama

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

Advisor to the BG of the Armed Forces of Liberia, Joint Force Headquarters (Forward), OPERATION ONWARD LIBERTY, Monrovia, Liberia

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GRADE

Colonel

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US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Legion of Merit
 Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Commendation Medal
 Army Achievement Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Meritorious Unit Award
 Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 1 Campaign Star)
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with M Device, Gold Hour Glass)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal
 Michigan Army National Guard Recruiting Ribbon
 Michigan Broadsword Service Medal (with 1 Gold Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Michigan State War on Terrorism Ribbon
 Michigan Outside United States Service Ribbon
 Combat Infantry Badge
 Parachutist Badge
 Army National Guard Recruiting Badge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Boy Scouts of America Troop 258, West Michigan Chapter
 Grand Rapids Police Chief Advisory Board
 Grand Rapids African - American Health Institute Advisory Board
 Community Corrections Advisory Board for Kent County
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Pi Chapter
 Kentwood Community Church Veterans Program KCCVETS Founding Member

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2013, GIANTS Walter Core Public Service Award - Grand Rapids Community College
 2013, Omega Man of the Year - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Pi Chapter
 2014, Joint Qualified Officer Designation - Office of the Secretary of Defense
 2016, Citizen of the Year - Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Iota Pi Chapter
 2017, Honorary Game Captain Service Appreciation Award - Early County High School

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