



## Biography

Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, MT

### **Assistant Adjutant General Renea V. Dorvall**

Colonel Renea Dorvall is the Assistant Adjutant General – Army and Commander of the Montana Army National Guard (MTARNG). She serves as a principal advisor to The Adjutant General and is responsible for the training, readiness, and administration of over 2600 Soldiers assigned in sixteen communities throughout the state of Montana.

COL Renea Dorvall joined the MTARNG in 1987 and received her commission from the state Officer Candidate School program in 1993. She transferred to the IRR in 1996 to raise her young family and came back into the Montana Army National Guard in 2001.

COL Dorvall is both Logistics and Adjutant General branch qualified and has served in a variety of command and staff positions within the MTARNG. Prior to selection as the A-TAG she served as the G3, Director of Operations and Training. She served as the 1889th Regional Support Group (RSG) Commander where she commanded over 2200 Soldiers assigned to four Battalions including one 163rd Combined Arms Battalion, 1-189th General Support Aviation Battalion, and 190th and 495th Combat Sustainment Support Battalions (CSSB). Other duty assignments include the 1889th RSG Deputy Commander, G4 Logistics Branch Chief, 190th CSSB Battalion Commander, 495th CSSB Executive Officer, 190th CSSB Support Operations Officer, 208th Regional Training Institute S4 and S1, 495th Headquarters, Headquarters Company Commander, 95th Troop Command Mobilization Readiness Officer and 1-163rd Armored Brigade Personnel Strength Officer. COL Dorvall deployed in support of

Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan in 2013 and served with both the 495th CSSB and the 15th Sustainment Brigade as their Deputy Support Operations Officer.

COL Dorvall graduated from resident U.S. Air War College in 2018 with a master's degree in Strategic Studies. Other professional education includes USNORTHCOM Dual Status Command and Joint Task Force Commander Training Courses, Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, Battalion Pre-Command Course, Knowledge Management, Support Operations Course, US Army Command and General Staff College (ILE), Quartermaster Captain's Career Course and Adjutant General Advanced and Basic Courses.

Renea has been a federal employee for over 31 years. She worked for the USDA Forest Service for 14 years and in 2005 transferred to the MTARNG. Assignments included Chief of Staff, G3 Director of Operations and Training, Deputy Human Resources Officer, Logistics Management Specialist, and Deputy Military Personnel Officer.

COL Dorvall's decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NATO Medal, and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Renea is married to Rick, and they have two children, Kyra and Ryan.

## **EDUCATIONAL DEGREES**

- 1991, Western Montana College, Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Dillon, Montana
- 2018, Air University, Master of Strategic Studies, Maxwell AFB, Alabama

## **MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

- 1993, Adjutant General Officer Basic Course, In Residence, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana
- 2004, Adjutant General Officer Advanced Course, By Correspondence/In Residence, Fort Jackson, South Carolina
- 2005, Combined Arms Exercise (CAX), In Residence, Ft Harrison, Montana
- 2007, Support Operations Course, In Residence, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas
- 2007, RC Unit Mobilization Plan Officers Course, In Residence, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin
- 2008, Quartermaster Captains Career Course - RC, By Correspondence/In Residence, Fort Lee, Virginia
- 2011, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Intermediate Level Education – Common Core, In Residence, Fort Harrison, Montana and Fort Dix, New Jersey
- 2012, Master Resilience Training Course, In Residence, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin
- 2014, Battalion Pre-Command Course, United States Army Command and General Staff College, In Residence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- 2017, Knowledge Management, In Residence, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
- 2018, United States Air War College, In Residence, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2019, Senior Officer Legal Orientation Course, The Judge Advocate General's School, In Residence, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2020, Executive Joint Domestic Operations Course (JDOC), By Correspondence, NORAD USNORTHCOM, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado
- 2021, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course (JCTC), In Residence, Colorado Springs, Colorado

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

1. August 2022 – Present, Assistant Adjutant General-Army, Joint Force Headquarters, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
2. February 2021 – August 2022, G3, Director of Operations, Joint Force Headquarters, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
3. December 2018 – February 2021, Group Commander, 1889th Regional Support Group, Butte, Montana
4. July 2018 – December 2018, Deputy Commander, 1889th Regional Support Group, Butte, Montana
5. May 2018 – July 2018, Deputy HRO, Joint Force Headquarters, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
6. September 2016 – May 2018, G4 Division Chief, Joint Force Headquarters, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
7. July 2014 – September 2016, Battalion Commander, 190th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Billings, Montana
8. November 2013 – July 2014, Executive Officer, 495<sup>th</sup> Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Kalispell, Montana
9. June 2013 – November 2013, Logistics Operations Officer, 495th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, Kandahar, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom
10. August 2011 – April 2013, Support Operations Officer, 190th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Billings, Montana
11. April 2013 – June 2013, Executive Officer, 495th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Kalispell, Montana
12. April 2011 – August 2011, Administrative Officer, 208th Regiment Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, Montana
13. May 2009 – April 2011, Logistics Officer, 208th Regiment Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, Montana
14. April 2007 – May 2009, Company Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 495th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Kalispell, Montana
15. December 2006 – April 2007, Mobilization/ Readiness Officer, 95th Troop Command, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
16. March 2004 – December 2006, Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Joint Force Headquarters, Montana Army National Guard, Fort Harrison, Montana
17. October 2001 – March 2004, Administrative Officer, 208th Regiment Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, Montana
18. February 1996 – October 2001, Inactive Ready Reserve
19. July 1993 – February 1996, Personnel Officer, HHC (-) 163rd Armored Brigade, Bozeman, Montana

## **SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

June 2013 – November 2013, Logistics Operation Officer, 495th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 3rd Sustainment Brigade, Kandahar, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom

## **US DECORATIONS AND BADGES**

Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "M" device and Silver Hour Glass)  
Army NCO Professional Development  
Army Service Ribbon  
NATO-ISAF Medal

## **CIVILIAN OCCUPATION**

2005-current, Federal Technician, Montana Army National Guard  
August 2022 – Current, Chief of Staff  
Aug 2022 – Aug 2021, G3, Director of Plans, Operations, and Training  
May 2018 – Feb 2021, Deputy HRO  
Jan 2016 – May 2018, Supervisory Logistics Management Specialist  
Oct 2011 – Jan 2016, Service Member and Family Programs Branch Chief  
Apr 2011 – Oct 2011, Deputy G1  
Feb 2005 – Apr 2011, Supervisory Human Resource Specialist  
1993-2005, Federal Employee, US Department of Agriculture, Forest Service

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

National Guard Association of the United States  
Officer and Enlisted Association for the Montana National Guard  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Distinguished Honor Graduate, Officer Basic Course

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	25 July 1993
First Lieutenant	24 July 1996
Captain	20 May 2002
Major	9 May 2009
Lieutenant Colonel	23 Dec 2014
Colonel	26 Sep 2019

