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BIOGRAPHY

Charles A. Flynn

MAJOR GENERAL

Deputy Commanding General

Major General Charles A. Flynn assumed duties as the United States Army Pacific Deputy Commanding General on 5 August 2016. He is a native of Middletown, Rhode Island and Distinguished Military Graduate from the University of Rhode Island with a BS in Business Management. MG Flynn is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses at Fort Benning, GA. He holds two Masters Degrees, one in Strategic and National Studies from the US Naval War College in Newport, RI and one in Joint Strategy/Operational Planning from the National War College in Washington DC.

Major General Flynn most recently served as the Commander of the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, HI. Throughout his career, he served in key staff and command positions in various Army Units and Joint Military Organizations. As a Brigadier General he was the Deputy G3/5/7, Forces Command, and Deputy Commanding General-Operations, 82nd Airborne Division, both at Fort Bragg, NC. Prior to Fort Bragg, MG Flynn was the Acting Commander, Combined Arms Center and Director, Mission Command Center of Excellence at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. As a Colonel he served as the Commander, 1st Brigade Combat Team (504th PIR), 82nd ABN DIV (Operation Iraqi Freedom), the Executive Officer to the Director, Joint Staff, Washington DC, and the Executive Officer to the Commander, International Security Assistance Force, Kabul, AFG (Operation Enduring Freedom). As a Lieutenant Colonel he served as the Commander, 2nd Battalion, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom) and ACoS, G3, 82nd ABN DIV. He also served as the J35 Plans and Operations Observer Trainer, Joint Deployment Training Team, Joint Forces Command with duty in Suffolk, VA. He served as the 25th Infantry Division G3, Chief of Operations, the Battalion Operations Officer for 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry and as the Brigade Operations Officer, 2nd Brigade, 25th IN DIV. As a Company Grade Officer he served in multiple assignments including Battalion S1, later Commander, A Company (OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY) and finally Assistant Battalion Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion 75th Ranger Regiment. Prior to that, he was the Battalion S4, 4th Battalion, 325th PIR, later Brigade S4, 2nd Brigade, 325 PIR (Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm), later Commander, A/4-325 PIR (Hurricane Andrew Relief).

Major General Flynn's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal (four Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Defense Meritorious Service Medal (one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster), Ranger Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star), Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Pathfinder Badge.

Major General Flynn is married and has three children.