



**MAJOR GENERAL RAYMOND V. MASON  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES COMMAND  
FORT MCPHERSON, GEORGIA**

Major General Raymond V. Mason's career spans over 30 years and includes the following key command and staff assignments: Commander, E Co (Rigger), 407th Service and Support Battalion, 82d Airborne Division; Commander, Services Company, 21 Supply Battalion (Australian Army Exchange), Sydney, Australia; and Commander, 407th Forward Support Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division.

MG Mason has served as the Commander, 25th ID Division Support Command; and Commanding General, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Defense Logistics Agency. He has also held the positions as the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command (Theater) Southwest Asia and C4, Operational Sustainment, Coalition Forces Land Component Command, Central Command. MG Mason served as an Aide-de-Camp twice, first to the Commanding General, 3d Support Command, V Corps and secondly to the Commanding General, Army Materiel Command. He served in the 2d Infantry Division as the Support Operations Officer in the 702d Main Support Brigade. He has two tours in HQDA G4, first as the Speechwriter to the DA DCSLOG and secondly as a Special Assistant to the DA G4 for Logistics Transformation. He also served on the Joint Staff as the Deputy Director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, J4. In addition, MG Mason served as the Commanding General of the 19th Support Command (Expeditionary), Daegu, Republic of Korea. Prior to assuming duties of the FORSCOM G4, MG Mason was Commander of the 8th Theater Sustainment Command (TSC) based out of Fort Shafter, Hawaii. The 8th TSC has operational and Logistics responsibility for Army forces throughout the Pacific to include units in Japan, Korea, Alaska and Hawaii.

MG Mason completed his undergraduate studies at James Madison University as a Distinguished Military Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Marketing and Management, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps in December 1978. He is a graduate of the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. He received a Master of Science Degree in Procurement/Contract Management from Florida Institute of Technology, and a Master of Science Degree in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

MG Mason's awards and decorations include the Army Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Master Parachutist Badge, Parachutist Rigger Badge, Australian Jump Wings, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

He is married to the former Patti Kay Harris of Williamsburg, Va. They have two children, Nick, a professional golfer living in Denver, Colorado, and Sarah, a 2008 graduate from Virginia Tech University and working in Northern Virginia for Electronic Merchant Systems, Incorporated.