

Henry W. Stratman

Major General, US Army

Major General Henry W. Stratman is a native of Vienna, Missouri, and a 1973 Distinguished Military Graduate of Lincoln University's ROTC program. Commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Field Artillery, he served honorably in Army units in the United States, Germany, Korea, Bosnia, Turkey and multiple Mid-Eastern countries. His education includes a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from LU and a Master's degree in System Management from the University of Southern California. He is a graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. Major General Stratman is currently the highest ranking officer to graduate from Lincoln University ROTC program.

Major General Stratman's key combat duty assignments during his distinguished 33 years of military service include ; Chief of Staff for Political, Military, and Economic Integration, Multi-National Forces-Iraq in Baghdad; Deputy Commanding General, Support for the Third United States Army & Coalition Forces, Land Component Command in Kuwait during Operations Enduring Freedom(Afghanistan) and Iraqi Freedom; Chief of Staff, Operations for the Multi-national Stabilization Forces(SFOR) in Sarajevo, Bosnia; Chief, Joint Military Commissions, 1st Armored Division during initial entry peace enforcement operations in Bosnia; and Commander, 2-29 Field Artillery Battalion during the first Gulf War/Operation Desert Storm. Other key leadership positions include: Deputy Chief of Staff for Doctrine, Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe Virginia; Assistant Division Commander(Support),3rd Infantry Division Fort Stewart, Georgia; Commander, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, Fort Riley, Kansas; and Deputy Director of Operations, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Washington, D.C.

Stratman also served in Europe during what's known as the Iron Curtain/Cold War Era supporting NATO'S nuclear deterrence of the Soviet Union. His artillery battalion was training within the 5 Kilometer Zone of East Germany when the Soviet Union collapsed and the Berlin Wall fell in 1989. He is also very proud of his Soldiers performance supporting 3rd Armored and 1st Infantry Division combat operation during Operation Desert Storm- the Liberation of Kuwait in 1990.

Major General Stratman's decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, multiple Legion of Merit, Bronze Star and Meritorious Service awards for valorous service during combat and peace support operations.

Major General Stratman and his wife Linda raised 2 children, and today enjoy the love of 7 grandchildren. They reside on a small farm in Southern Callaway County of Missouri.