



National Guard

Brigadier General BLAIR E. TINKHAM

**Assistant Adjutant General
JFHQ-ME
Augusta, ME
Retired since: May 2024**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

University of Maine - BS - Business Administration
University of Maine - BS - Health, Physical Education and Recreation Education
University of Maine - MS - Kinesiology and Physical Education
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course
Ordnance Officer Advanced Course
Combined Arms and Services Staff School
Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course
United States Army Command and General Staff College
United States Army War College
Engineer Pre-Command Course
General and Flag Officer Homeland Security Executive Seminar (GFOS)
Joint Task Force Commanders Course (NORTHCOM)
Army Senior Leader Development Seminar (SLDS)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	19 Dec 92
1LT	19 Dec 95
CPT	8 Feb 99
MAJ	16 Oct 03
LTC	18 Feb 10
COL	29 Feb 16
BG	31 Dec 22

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Dec 22	Apr 24	Assistant Adjutant General, Augusta, ME
Jul 20	Aug 22	Chief of Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Apr 19	Jul 20	Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Army National Guard, Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Apr 18	Apr 19	Commander, 52nd Troop Command Brigade, Augusta, Maine
Jul 16	Apr 18	Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Dec 15	Jul 16	J6 attached as Deputy Commander, 52nd Troop Command, Augusta, Maine
Mar 14	Dec 15	Deputy Commander, 52nd Troop Command, Augusta, Maine
Nov 13	Mar 14	State Training Officer, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Jun 12	Nov 13	Battalion Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Bangor Maine
Jul 11	Jun 12	Executive Officer, 52nd Troop Command, Bangor, Maine

Jan 11	Jun 11	Deputy Director of Military Support, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Jan 10	Dec 10	Surface Maintenance Manager, Joint Force Headquarters, Augusta, Maine
Jan 09	Dec 09	Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Kandahar, Afghanistan
Mar 08	Jan 09	Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Bangor, Maine
Aug 07	Mar 08	Assistant S3, 52nd Troop Command, Bangor, Maine
May 05	Aug 07	Assistant Professor of Military Science, University of Maine, Orono, Maine
Sep 04	May 05	Executive Officer, 286th Petroleum Supply Battalion, Bangor, Maine
Sep 03	Sep 04	Operations and Logistics Mentor, Embedded Training Team, Afghanistan
Jun 02	May 03	Battalion S3, 286th Petroleum Supply Battalion, Bangor, Maine
Nov 01	May 02	Battalion S4, 286th Petroleum Supply Battalion, Bangor, Maine
Oct 99	Nov 01	Commander, 152 Maintenance Company General Support, Augusta, Maine
Sep 98	Oct 99	Personnel Officer, 52nd Troop Command, Bangor, Maine
Aug 97	Jun 98	Maintenance Control Officer, 152 Maintenance Company, General Support, Augusta, Maine
Jun 95	Aug 97	Platoon Leader, Detachment 1, 152 Maintenance Company, General Support, Bangor, Maine
Sep 93	Jun 95	Platoon Leader, 152 Maintenance Company General Support, Augusta, Maine
Dec 92	Sep 93	Platoon Leader, 262 Engineer Company, Skowhegan, Maine

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 286th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Kandahar, Afghanistan	Jan 09 - Dec 09	Major
Operations and Logistics Mentor, Embedded Training Team, Afghanistan	Sep 03 - Sep 04	Major

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Army Commendation Medal (with 4 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)
 Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
 Army Superior Unit Award
 Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
 National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal (with 3 Campaign Stars)
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Gold Hourglass and "M" device)
 Army Service Ribbon
 Overseas Service Ribbon (with Numeral 2)
 Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon
 North Atlantic Treaty Organization Medal
 Combat Action Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

Executive Management Consultant, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

National Guard Association Maine, Lifetime member
 Association of Quartermasters, Lifetime member
 Army Engineer Association, Lifetime member
 Army War College Foundation, Lifetime member
 National Guard Association of the United States

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2016, Distinguished Graduate of the United States Army War College

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