

Biography

Brigadier General McGuire

Director, Senior Leader Development Office,
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Brigadier General McGuire has served as the Director, Senior Leader Development Office, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army since January 2008 and is currently leading the Army Suicide Prevention Task Force.

Brigadier General McGuire is a 1979 graduate of the University of Montana where she was commissioned in the Military Police Corps. During nearly thirty years of active service she has been assigned in key command and staff billets from platoon level to the Army staff. Her initial assignment was to Germany where she served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer, and Battalion S4 with the 709th Military Police Battalion. In 1985, she took command of B Company, Law Enforcement Command, Fort Lewis, Washington. While assigned to Fort Lewis, Brigadier General McGuire also served as the Assistant Battalion S3 and Battalion S1 of the 504th MP Battalion. In March 1989 she began her first of multiple tours in the Washington, DC area when she was assigned as a staff officer in the Office of Public Affairs, Pentagon, and later, as the Battalion S3, Law Enforcement Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. In 1992 Brigadier General McGuire was reassigned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina where she served as the Operations Officer for the 16th Military Police Brigade (Airborne) and later, the Battalion S3 and Executive Officer for the 503d Military Police Brigade (Airborne). Brigadier General McGuire returned to the Public Affairs arena in 1994 when she was reassigned as the Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Army Alaska, at Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska. She returned to Washington, DC to serve as the Assignment Officer for Army Public Affairs Officers, U.S. Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia and then as the Public Affairs Officer, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Pentagon. In 1998, Brigadier General McGuire assumed command of the 705th Military Police Battalion, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Following battalion command and Senior Service College, she returned in 2002 to Fort Leavenworth and served as Brigade Commander of the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks followed by a tour as the Assistant Commandant, US Army Military Police School. Following her tour at the Military Police School, Brigadier General McGuire served an eighteen-month deployment as the Provost Marshal, Multi National Corps-Iraq. Her most recent tour in DC had included her service as the Chief, Colonels Management Office, Senior Leader Development, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army. Brigadier General McGuire's deployment experience includes service as the Public Affairs Officer, Joint Task Force-Somalia and as the Provost Marshal, Multi National Corps-Iraq.

Brigadier General McGuire is a graduate of the Military Police Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, the Public Affairs Officer Course, and the Army War College. She holds a Master of Military Arts and Science

from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Brigadier General McGuire's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with 2 oak leaf clusters, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with 3 oak leaf clusters, the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Senior Parachutist's Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.