

# BRIGADIER GENERAL KELLY A. FISHER



**LAND COMPONENT COMMANDER  
California Army National Guard**

**And**

**Deputy Commandant - Reserve Affairs  
United States Army War College**

Brigadier General Kelly A. Fisher assumed the duties as the Land Component Commander, California Army National Guard in May 2017. Brigadier General Fisher provides oversight and guidance to the non-divisional Soldier of the California Army National Guard. Prior to this position, General Fisher served as special advisor to the Chief of National Guard Bureau as the Chief of General Officer Management Office.

Brigadier General Fisher enlisted in the United States Air Force and served on active duty from 1980 to 1984 as a Mental Health Technician. She received her baccalaureate and Master of Science degree from California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo where she also completed the Reserve Officers Training Corps curriculum as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was subsequently commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in June 1987.

From 1987 to 2011, Brigadier General Fisher held many unit positions in both staff and command, to include, Commander of the 223<sup>rd</sup> (Combat Arms) Regional Training Institute, Commander of the 640<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, Joint Force Headquarters Senior Intelligence Officer, and Executive Officer for the 49<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion. Immediately following 9/11, while assigned as Executive Officer for the 49<sup>th</sup> Military Police Battalion, Brigadier General Fisher deployed to Fort Lewis, Washington with her Battalion in support of Operation Noble Eagle.

From 2011 to 2012, Brigadier General Fisher deployed with the 82d Airborne Division as the Senior Liaison Officer/Mentor to the Commander of the 82d Airborne Division in Kabul Afghanistan (OEF). From September 2012 to September 2014, Brigadier General Fisher commanded the 49<sup>th</sup> Military Police Brigade with concurrent command of Joint Task Force North and Region IX Homeland Response Force.

From October 2014 to February 2017, Brigadier General Fisher held assignments for the National Guard Bureau in Washington, DC to include: Strategic Analyst and Chief of the General Officer Management Office.

Brigadier General Fisher's civilian and military educations include; Bachelors of Science Degree from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, Masters of Arts Degree in Architecture from California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, and Masters of Art Degree in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College.

Brigadier General Fisher military awards and decorations include Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal with two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation, Air Force Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and two Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with a Bronze Service Star, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass Device and "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon, Army Reserves Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Air Force Longevity Service Ribbon, Air Force Training Ribbon, and the NATO Medal.