



Major General Stephen J. Maranian assumed duty as the 52nd Commandant of the United States Army War College in July of 2020. Born and raised in Natick, Massachusetts, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania in 1988.

Major General Maranian most recently served as the Deputy Commanding General-Education, United States Army Combined Arms Center; as well as Provost, Army University; and Deputy Commandant, United States Army Command and General Staff College, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

His other notable command and leadership assignments include: Deputy Commanding General (Maneuver), 2nd Infantry Division, (Combined) at Camp Casey, Korea; Commandant of the United States Army Field Artillery School/Chief of Field Artillery and Director of the Long-Range Precision Fires Cross-Functional Team at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Chief of Staff, United States Army Africa/Southern European Task Force in Vicenza, Italy; Commander, 19th Battlefield Coordination Detachment at Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Commander, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, 173rd Airborne Brigade in Bamberg, Germany; and two battery commands in the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

His foreign service comprises 11 overseas tours in seven countries, including deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, and Kuwait, as well as assignments in Greece, Italy, Germany, and the Republic of Korea.

Major General Maranian holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, a Master's Degree in Human Resources Development, and a Master's Degree Strategic Studies. He is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff Officer's Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania; and a Senior Post-graduate Fellowship at the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy. He is also an honor graduate of the year-long Greek Language Course at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Major General Maranian's decorations include the Legion of Merit (6), Bronze Star Medal (2), Meritorious Service Medal (5), Army Commendation Medal (7), Air Force Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (5), the NATO Meritorious Service Medal and the Republic of Korea Order of National Security Merit. He is also authorized to wear the Senior Parachutist, Combat Action, Army Staff Identification, and Canadian Parachutist Badges.

Major General Maranian has been married to his wife Cynthia since 1993.