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## **Lieutenant General Frederick Ben Hodges, US Army Commander, Allied Land Command**

A native of Quincy, Florida, Lieutenant General Ben Hodges graduated from the United States Military Academy in May 1980 and was commissioned in the Infantry.

After his first assignment as an Infantry Lieutenant in Germany, he commanded Infantry units at the Company, Battalion and Brigade levels at the 101st Airborne Division and in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. His most recent operational assignment was as Director of Operations, Regional Command South, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.



He has also served in a variety of Joint and Army Staff positions to include Tactics Instructor at the Infantry School; Chief of Plans, 2nd Infantry Division in Korea; Aide-de-Camp to the Supreme Allied Commander Europe; Army Congressional Liaison Officer; Task Force Senior Observer-Controller at the JRTC, Fort Polk, LA; CJ3 of MNC-I in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM; Chief of Staff, XVIII Abn Corps at Fort Bragg; and Director of the Pakistan Afghanistan Coordination Cell on the Joint Staff. His last assignment was as Chief of Legislative Liaison for the United States Army from July 2011 to July 2012.

He and his wife, Holly, have two children: Madeline (21), a Senior at Sweet Briar College, and Ben (17), a Senior at Bishop Ireton High School.