

Brigadier General Michael L. Seely (Class 4-64)

Brigadier General Michael Seely assumed command of the more than 9,000 soldiers of the Georgia Army National Guard on November 29, 1999. As Commander, he is responsible for the training and readiness of two MACOMs, the 48th eSB and the 78th Troop Command.

The General's active military career began in 1961 when he enlisted in the Regular Army and served with the 8th ID USAEUR. He was commissioned in 1964 after graduating from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate School. Prior to this assignment, BG Seely had served as the Commander, 78th Troop Command.

EDUCATION:

1973 Seton Hall University - BS Business Administration

1997 U.S. Army War College

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. Sep 61 - Mar 64, Sergeant, USAEUR
2. Apr 64 - Nov 64, Executive Officer, Btry B, 2/31st FA Ft Sill, OK
3. Jan 65 - Sep 65, Officer Student, Ft. Rucker, AL
4. Sep 65 - Nov 65, Aide Duty with DEPT CTR CG.
5. Nov 65 - Nov 66, Fixed Wing Aviator, 74th RECON APLN CO RVN, (Vietnam)
6. Dec 66 - Apr 68, Fixed Wing Aviator, 2D AVN CO/56th AVN DET USAEUR
7. Apr 68 - Jun 68, Officer Student, OV1 MATC, Ft. Rucker, AL
8. Jul 68 - Jul 68, Officer Student, 2F14, Ft. Huachuca, AZ
9. Aug 68 - Dec 68, Section Leader, 245th SURV APLN CO RVN - (Vietnam)
10. Dec 68 - Aug 69, Platoon Leader, 245th SURV APLN CO RVN - (Vietnam)
11. Sep 69 - Nov 69, Instructor, USA Artillery & Missile School
12. Dec 69 - Apr 70, USAR
13. May 70 - Jun 74, OPNS/XO, 5/117th CAV, Westfield, NJ
14. Jul 74 - Jan 75, Pilot, 159th MI Co, Marietta, GA
15. Feb 75 - Mar 77, PLT CDR, 158th MI, CO, Winder, GA
16. Apr 77 - Jan 78, Company XO, 158th MI Co, Winder, GA
17. Feb 78 - Feb 79, S-3, HHC, 151st AVN BN, Lawrenceville, GA
18. Mar 79 - Jul 79, Intel Officer, HHD, IDA-ARNG, Boise, ID
19. Aug 79 - Feb 81, FW Instructor/Examiner, 158th MI Co, Winder, GA
20. Mar 81 - Sep 83, Company Commander, 158th MI Co, Winder, GA
21. Oct 83 - May 84, Readiness Officer, HQ STARC, Atlanta, GA
22. May 84 - Feb 85, XO, HHD, 151st MI BN Marietta, GA
23. Feb 85 - Jul 88, AVN Officer, Troop Command, Decatur, GA
24. Jul 88 - Jul 89, S-3, Troop Command, Decatur, GA
25. Jul 89 - Aug 91, Battalion Commander, HH&D, 151st MI BN, Marietta, GA
26. Aug 91 - May 92, AVN Staff Officer, HQ STARC, Atlanta, GA
27. May 92 - Feb 93, Acting Battalion Commander, HD, 151st MI BN, Marietta, GA
28. Feb 93 - Jul 97, Deputy Commander, 78th Troop Command, Decatur, GA

29. Jul 97 - Jan 99, Commander, 78th Troop Command (Deputy STARC Commander), Decatur, GA
30. Feb 99 - Sep 99, Acting Commander, Georgia Army National Guard
31. Sep 99 - Oct 01, Commander Georgia Army National Guard
32. Oct 01 - Present, Standby Reserve

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Distinguished Service Medal
Distinguished Flying Cross
Bronze Star
Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards)
Air Medal (28 Awards)
Army Commendation (3 Awards)
Army Achievement Medal
Good Conduct Medal
Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (6 Awards)
National Defense Service Medal (2)
Vietnam Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon (2)
Vietnam Campaign Medal
RVN Gallantry Cross (2 Awards)
Master Army Aviator Badge
Air Assault Badge
RVN Defense
RVN Counter Offensive (PH I)
RVN Counter Offensive (PH II)
RVN Counter Offensive (PH V)
RVN Counter Offensive (PH VI)
TET Counter Offensive (69) and VNS (Summer-Fall)

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTIONS:

2LT USAR 31 Mar 64
1LT AUS 30 Sep 65
CPT AUS 01 Dec 66
1LT USAR 31 Mar 69
CPT USAR 01 Dec 69
CPT ARNG 29 Apr 70
MAJ ARNG 01 Aug 78
CW2 ARNG 20 Jul 79
MAJ ARNG 06 Mar 81
LTC ARNG 01 Jul 88
COL ARNG 08 Feb 93
BG (Line) ARNG 5 Aug 97