

Home: El Dorado Hills, California

Born: 22 June 1939

Schools: Bachelor of Science,  
University of the State of New  
York, 1987; Artillery and Missile  
Officer Candidate School, 1964;  
Command and General Staff College,  
1976, Graduate with Honors.

COLONEL T. G. TUCKER  
CHIEF OF STAFF  
STATE AREA COMMAND (STARC)  
CALIFORNIA

Colonel Tucker enlisted in the California Army National Guard in 1961, and served for three years as an enlisted soldier with full-time Nike-Ajax and Hercules missile units in Berkeley and Castro Valley.

Commissioned from the U.S. Army Artillery and Missile Officer Candidate School in 1964, he was assigned as Launcher Platoon Leader of a full-time Nike Hercules Missile Battery in Pacifica. In 1965 he transferred to a field artillery battalion in Richmond where he served until 1968.

Colonel Tucker was appointed to the Adjutant General's staff in 1968 and has served in succeeding assignments as Staff Operations Officer (1968); Chief, Office of Intelligence (1972); Secretary of the General Staff (1974); Chief, Individual Training (1976); Chief, Emergency Plans (1977); Director, Plans and Operations (1978); and as Director, Organization and Training (1985).

Colonel Tucker assumed command of the California Army National Guard Troop Command on 7 January 1988, and was appointed as Chief of Staff, California State Area Command, on 9 January 1990.

During his tenure on the Adjutant General's Staff, Colonel Tucker was responsible for planning and directing more than 425 emergency operations throughout the state; he was principle project officer for establishing the California Specialized Training Institute in 1971, and is the designer and principle author of the California National Guard Emergency Plan, and the California National Guard Unit Mobilization Plan. He designed and implemented the Mobilization Preparedness Processing Program (MP3) in 1981; in 1986 he conceived and implemented the Warrior 2000 Symposium for Future Leaders Program which was subsequently adopted as a Nationwide program; he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Governor's Earthquake Task Force and Co-chairman of the Statewide Planning Committee in 1979-80; he served as the first National chairman of the Army National Guard Mobilization Council in 1985-86, and as Regional Chairman of the Army National Guard Operations and Training Council in 1986-87.

Colonel Tucker has been a full-time employee of the California Army National Guard since 1962 in positions compatible with his military assignments, and has served since 1 April 1989 as the Chief of Staff, Army Division, Office of The Adjutant General.

Decorations and Awards: Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; State Commendation Ribbon with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the National Guard Bureau Meritorious Service Award; and the Armed Forces Reserves Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Colonel Tucker resides in El Dorado County with his wife Jacqueline. They have two daughters and a grandchild.

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