

ROBERT BROOKS BROWN, GENERAL, USA, RET.

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General Brown is a proven and innovative leader with distinguished leadership experience at the highest levels of the military. Well-known for building trust in organizations, he is an authentic leader and team builder with impeccable integrity and broad experience in the operational, strategic, and educational areas of the military.

General Brown is a 1981 Graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. While at West Point, he played men's basketball under Coach Mike Krzyzewski, was a Co-Captain, and scored over 1200 points in his NCAA career.



General Brown has had the honor to lead and serve in various Army units at every level from platoon to the largest service component command, the U.S. Army, Pacific. He has been the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center, responsible for doctrine, education, and leader development across the Army enterprise; the Commanding General of I Corps and Joint Based Lewis-McChord, an operational command responsible for 70,000 Soldiers and their families, focused on the Indo-Pacific area of operations; Commanding General, U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence and Fort Benning, the Army's center for education, training, and leader development of all Armor and Infantry Soldiers and leaders; most recently he was the Commanding General of the U.S. Army, Pacific, from 2016-2019 with responsibility for 106,000 Soldiers, Army Civilians, and their families throughout the 100 million square mile area of the strategically important Indo-Pacific region.

General Brown has the unique experience of leading innovation and change during several crucial transitions in the Army; he worked developing the Air Land Battle doctrine that would define how the Army operates as a warfighting organization; he developed, tested, formed, and deployed the Army's Stryker Brigade Combat Team concept that validated the Army's change to modularity; he wrote the first ever Field Manual (FM 6-22) on Army Leadership Development; he developed the Army's first-ever Human Dimension Strategy that focused on developing leaders to thrive in ambiguity and chaos; most recently, he has led the Army in developing the future Joint Operating Concept of Multi-Domain Operations which is the largest doctrinal change in over 30 years.

His service has taken him to over 28 countries throughout the Indo-Pacific region, which is unique among Army leaders. He has held diverse assignments that have enabled him to travel all across the United States, Europe and the Middle East. He has deployed in support of: Operation Uphold Democracy, Haiti; Operation Joint Forge, Bosnia-Herzegovina and two combat deployments to Operation Iraqi Freedom.

General Brown holds a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Military Academy; a Master of Education from the University of Virginia; and a Master of Science in National Security and Strategic Studies from the National War College, where he was a Distinguished Graduate.

General Brown retired in October 2019 after over 38 years of dedicated service to the Nation.