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Major General Randy S. Taylor

*Commanding General, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command
Senior Commander, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland*

Major General Randy S. Taylor assumed duties as the 15th Commander of the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command (CECOM) and Senior Commander of Aberdeen Proving Ground on April 13, 2017.

As the commanding general for a 16,000-person, two-star global command and the senior commander of a 28,000-person military base, General Taylor serves as the U.S. Army's command, control, computers, communication, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (C4ISR) materiel integrator. He is responsible for enabling the U.S. Army's warfighting readiness by providing sustainable global C4ISR support.



General Taylor enlisted in the U.S. Army at the age of 19, later graduated from the University of Maryland, attended Infantry Officer Basic Course in 1988 and was first assigned to the Berlin Brigade, West Berlin, Germany, as a rifle platoon leader. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Technology and Management, a Master's degree in Telecommunications Management, and a Master's degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. He is a graduate of the U.S. Naval War College.

His recent staff assignments have been as the Army CIO/G-6's Director of Architecture, Operations, Networks, and Space; U.S. Army Forces Command G-6; the U.S. Southern Command J-6; and the Presidential Contingency Communications Program Manager, White House Military Office, in the George W. Bush administration.

General Taylor's recent command assignments include Brigade Commander, Defense Information Systems Agency-CONUS at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; and Commander of the 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne), U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg and while deployed for Operation ENDURING FREEDOM in Afghanistan and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM in Iraq. His other operational deployments include Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM; Operation RESTORE HOPE in Somalia; Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY in Haiti; and overseas assignments at Izmir, Turkey, and Sinai, Egypt.

Among his awards, Major General Taylor has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Ranger Tab, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Senior Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the French Commando Badge, the Army Staff Badge, and the Presidential Service Badge.

Major General Taylor and his husband, Lucas Taylor, were married in St. Michaels, Maryland, aboard a wooden 1926 Chesapeake Catboat. Their aquatic interests are enjoyed below and above the surface, as they are both scuba instructors and fledgling stand-up paddleboarders.

