



THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF PENNSYLVANIA
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ANNVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17003-5002

August 16, 2018

Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Governor Wolf:

Under the provisions of 51 Pa. C.S.A. Section 901 and 1103, I am pleased to forward the nomination for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General in the Army National Guard for Colonel Michael E. Wegscheider. The projected assignment is Assistant Division Commander, Headquarters Support Company, 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, vice BG Radulski, reassignment.

Colonel Wegscheider as Commander of the 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team is responsible for all aspects of unit readiness including training, personnel, equipment, and supply readiness. He ensures that operations are executed in accordance with applicable regulations, applicable Doctrine and Tactics/Techniques, and procedures, and approved safety procedures, focusing on combat readiness and Defense Support of Civil Authorities capabilities. Colonel Wegscheider enforces good order and discipline across the command and stewardship of government resources.

Colonel Wegscheider was commissioned in 1990 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. He held both company and field grade commands and staff level positions in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard to include the following; Platoon Leader, Executive Officer, Battalion Commander, C-E Officer, Motor Officer, and S4. He served as Assistant S3, Battalion Executive Officer, Regiment Commander, Chief of Operations, and Executive Officer. Colonel Wegscheider served as Deputy Commander prior to his current assignment as Commander, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

Colonel Wegscheider was born in Doylestown, Pennsylvania in April 1968. He graduated from Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics. He also graduated from United States Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a Master of Strategic Studies. His military education includes Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Captains Career Course, Combined Arms Exercise Course, Command and General Staff Officer Course, United States Army War College, and Maneuver Pre-Command Course.

Colonel Wegscheider's awards and decorations include: Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Meritorious Unit Commendation, Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 1 Silver Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 2), Noncommissioned Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3), NATO Ribbon (with 1 Bronze Service Star), Combat Infantry Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Colonel Wegscheider is a proven leader and an exceptional officer who possesses unlimited potential to serve and excel in positions of greater authority. I strongly recommend Colonel Wegscheider for a Certificate of Eligibility to Brigadier General.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony J. Carrelli', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Anthony J. Carrelli
Major General, Pennsylvania
Air National Guard
The Adjutant General

COLONEL (PA) MICHAEL E. WEGSCHEIDER

**Commander, Headquarters, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team,
Horsham, PA**

Since: April 2017

COMMISSIONING SOURCE:

ROTC

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

1992, Villanova University, Bachelor of Science, Economics, Villanova, Pennsylvania

2014, United States Army War College, Master of Strategic Studies, Carlisle,
Pennsylvania

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

1992, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Fort Benning, Georgia

2004, Infantry Captains Career Course, Fort Benning, Georgia

2008, Combined Arms Exercise Course, Fort Knox, Kentucky

2009, Command and General Staff Officers Course, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

2014, United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

2017, Maneuver Pre-Command Course, Fort Benning, Georgia

2018, Joint Task Force Commander Training Course, Colorado Springs, Colorado

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S):

N/A

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant 11 May 1990

First Lieutenant 30 May 1993

Captain 4 June 1999

Major 21 December 2005

Lieutenant Colonel 9 August 2010

Colonel 1 April 2017

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. May 1990 – July 1990, USAR Control Group, St. Louis, Missouri

2. July 1990 – June 1993, Rifle Platoon Leader, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 111th
Infantry, West Chester, Pennsylvania

3. June 1993 – June 1994, Support Platoon Leader, Headquarters, 2nd Battalion, 111th
Infantry, Spring City, Pennsylvania

4. June 1994 – September 1995, Platoon Leader, Company A, 1st Battalion, 111th
Infantry, West Chester, Pennsylvania

5. September 1995 – January 1997, Platoon Leader, Company B, 1st Battalion, 111th
Infantry, West Chester, Pennsylvania

6. January 1997 – June 1997, Executive Officer, Company B, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, West Chester, Pennsylvania
7. June 1997 – December 2000, Commander, Company B, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry Battalion, West Chester, Pennsylvania
8. December 2000 – December 2001, C-E Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
9. December 2001 – June 2002, Motor Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
10. June 2002 – March 2003, S4, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
11. March 2003 – September 2003, S4, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Monteith, Kosovo
12. September 2003 – April 2004, S3 Plans, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Monteith, Kosovo
13. April 2004 – September 2005, Assistant S3, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
14. September 2005 – December 2006, S3, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
15. December 2006 – September 2008, Executive Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
16. September 2008 – November 2009, Executive Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Taji, Iraq
17. November 2009 – January 2010, Executive Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
18. January 2010 – October 2013, Commander, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania
19. October 2013 – November 2014, Chief of Operations, Operations Company, Headquarters, 28th Infantry, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
20. November 2014 – December 2015, Executive Officer, Headquarters, 55th Brigade Combat Team, Scranton, Pennsylvania
21. December 2015 – December 2016, Deputy Commander, Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo
22. December 2016 – April 2017, Deputy Commander, Headquarters, 55th Mechanized Enhanced Brigade, Scranton, Pennsylvania
23. April 2017 – Present, Commander, Headquarters, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Horsham, Pennsylvania

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS:

N/A

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS:

1. March 2003 – September 2003, S4, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Monteith, Kosovo
2. September 2003 – April 2004, S3 Plans, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Monteith, Kosovo

3. September 2008 – November 2009, Executive Officer, Headquarters, 1st Battalion, 111th Infantry, Camp Taji, Iraq
4. January 2016 – December 2016, Deputy Commander, Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation
Army Good Conduct Medal
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 1 Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and 3 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Kosovo Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Iraq Campaign Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with 1 Silver Hourglass, M Device and Numeral 2)
Noncommissioned Professional Development Ribbon
Army Service Ribbon
Overseas Service Ribbon
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon (with Numeral 3)
NATO Ribbon (with 1 Bronze Service Star)
Combat Infantry Badge
Parachutist Badge

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

N/A

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:

Pennsylvania State Trooper

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:

National Infantry Association
Military Officers Association of America, Life Member
111th Infantry Regiment
Pennsylvania State Troopers Association
National Fraternal Order of Police
Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 65
National Troopers Coalition
Officer's Mess and The Colonel's Circle of the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada

ASIS International, the world's largest organization of security management professionals, board certification - PSP (Physical Security Professional)

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

National Infantry Association, Order of Saint Maurice, Centurion
Firearms Instructor, Pennsylvania State Police

As of: 8 Feb 19