



# National Guard

Colonel JOHN R. PIPPY

Commander,  
Headquarters and Headquarters Company  
55th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade,  
Scranton, PA  
Since: March 2019

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PHOTO**

SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

United States Military Academy - BS - Environmental Engineering  
Irish American University - MA - International Relations  
United States Army War College - MSS - Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Engineer Officer Basic Course  
Engineer Captain's Career Course  
United States Army Command and General Staff College  
United States Army War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGE(S) None Recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	30 May 92
1LT	30 May 94
CPT	1 Apr 99
MAJ	8 Mar 06
LTC	9 Feb 12
COL	1 Sep 18

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Mar 19	Present	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 55th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Scranton, Pennsylvania
Sep 18	Feb 19	Construction Facilities Maintenance Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jul 17	Aug 18	Commander, , Headquarters and Headquarters Company 876th Brigade Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Aug 16	Jun 17	Senior Engineer Officer, Special Operations Joint Task Force – OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE (Syria), Arifjan, Kuwait
Sep 14	Jul 16	Commander, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Infantry Brigade, Johnstown, Pennsylvania
Feb 13	Aug 14	Brigade Operations Officer, 2nd Infantry Brigade, 28th Infantry Division, Washington, Pennsylvania
Jul 12	Jan 13	Division G7/Chief of Protection, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Jan 12	Jun 12	Division Engineer, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Mar 11	Dec 11	Operations Officer, Headquarters 28th Infantry Division, Harrisburg Military Post, Pennsylvania
Oct 09	Feb 11	Design Branch Chief, Facilities and Engineering, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown

		Gap, Pennsylvania
Oct 06	Sep 09	Engineer, Facilities and Engineering, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Nov 05	Sep 06	Plans Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jun 04	Oct 05	Facility Management Officer, Pennsylvania Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania
Jan 04	May 04	Engineer Officer, USAR Troop Program Unit, Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Nov 01	Dec 03	Commander, 332nd Engineer Company, 463rd Engineer Battalion, Kittanning, Pennsylvania and Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
Apr 98	Oct 01	Environmental Coordination Officer, Headquarters 99th Regional Support Command, Moon Township, Pennsylvania
May 95	Mar 98	Detachment Commander, 316th (Prime Power) Detachment, Kittanning, Pennsylvania
Oct 94	Apr 95	Executive Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas
Nov 93	Sep 94	Assault and Obstacle Platoon Leader, C Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas
Nov 92	Oct 93	Mechanized Combat Engineer Platoon Leader, B Company 20th Engineer Battalion (MECH), Fort Hood, Texas

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Senior Engineer Officer, Special Operations Joint Task Force – OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE (Syria), Arifjan, Kuwait	Aug 16 - Jun 17	Lieutenant Colonel
Commander, 332nd Engineer Company, 463rd Engineer Battalion, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait	Feb 03 - Dec 03	Captain

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Bronze Star Medal  
Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with C Device)  
Meritorious Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Commendation Medal  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Meritorious Unit Commendation  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (with 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Star)  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal  
Army Service Ribbon  
Overseas Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Components Overseas Training Ribbon  
Combat Action Badge  
Parachutist Badge

CIVILIAN OCCUPATION

1. President, PGS TEK, Ambridge, Pennsylvania. The company provides full spectrum strategic planning, project management, and IT solutions. 2. Board Member and Chief Strategy Officer for American Energy Partners Inc. (AEPT) a publicly traded (OTC-Pink) energy services company focused on oil and gas services, geological consulting, and water remediation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Gubernatorial Appointee to the Port of Pittsburgh Commission, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Member, Army Engineer Association  
Member, National Guard Association of Pennsylvania.  
Elected Pennsylvania State Senator, 2003-2012  
Elected Pennsylvania State Representative 1996-2003

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