

# **BRIGADIER GENERAL JULIA A. KRAUS**

## **Deputy Chief, Army Reserve for Operations**



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Brigadier General Julia A. Kraus became the Deputy Chief of the Army Reserve and Deputy Commanding General for Management, Resources and Support of the U.S. Army Reserve Command on September 4, 2007 after serving as the Deputy Commanding General (IMA) of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, since March 2004.

A native of Michigan, Brigadier General Kraus entered the Army after completing college as an enlisted Soldier in 1975 with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. After completing the Basic Aerial Surveillance Course, she was assigned to the 179<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Detachment, Fort Benning, Georgia, serving as Chief, Image Interpretation Section. Later Brigadier General Kraus was assigned to the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence Headquarters, in Heidelberg, Germany where she served as Intelligence Staff Officer and Assistant Executive Office, Special Actions.

Brigadier General Kraus left active duty in March 1984. She was immediately assigned to the Military Intelligence Group, Army Reserve Command in Heidelberg, Germany. She assumed command of the Army Reserve Intelligence Group in November 1996 until September 1997. In June 1998, Kraus again assumed command of the Army Reserve Military Intelligence Group Europe, in Heidelberg, Germany where she served until May 2001.

On August 1, 2004, she mobilized for Operation Enduring Freedom where she continued to serve as Deputy Commanding General, Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and was further detailed to the Pentagon to serve as the Assistant G2 of the Army from January 2005 to March 2006. She returned to the Deputy Commanding General (IMA) until September 3, 2007.

Brigadier General Kraus's military education includes the Military Intelligence Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College and the Army War College. She earned a bachelor's degree from Olivet College in sociology and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College. Her awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

Since 1984, Brigadier General Kraus has been employed as a Department of Army civilian, currently at U.S. Army Tank, Automotive and Armament Command, Warren, Michigan, supporting vehicle platforms as an Intelligence Research Specialist and Foreign Intelligence Officer.

