

MAJOR GENERAL MARI K. EDER

**Deputy Chief, Army Reserve
(Individual Mobilization Augmentee)**



Major General Mari Eder has more than 30 years of Army service, both Active and Reserve, and has been mobilized for three active duty tours since September 11, 2001.

Major General Eder has commanded at the company, battalion and brigade levels. Prior to her current assignment, Deputy Chief of the Army Reserve, she served as the U.S. Army's Deputy Chief of Public Affairs. While serving on the Army Staff, she was also a member of the Army Reserve Forces Policy Committee.

Prior to that three-year mobilization, she was the commander of the 6th Brigade (Professional Development), 80th Division (Institutional Training) and concurrently served on active duty as Chief of Staff with the Reserve Forces Policy Board in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Major General Eder has had additional joint experience, serving with the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, where she was assigned as the Deputy Director of Public Affairs. As a civilian, she served as the Director of Public Affairs at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

She is an experienced speaker and guest lecturer and has served as an adjunct professor at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, the NATO School and Sweden's International Security Command's Training Center.

Major General Eder's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, six Meritorious Service Medals, four Joint Service Commendation Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, the Joint Service Achievement Medal and the Army Achievement Medal, among others.

Major General Eder was born in Grove City, Pennsylvania. She holds a bachelor and master's degree in English from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. She is also a graduate of senior executive and leadership programs at the National Defense University and the Army War College.