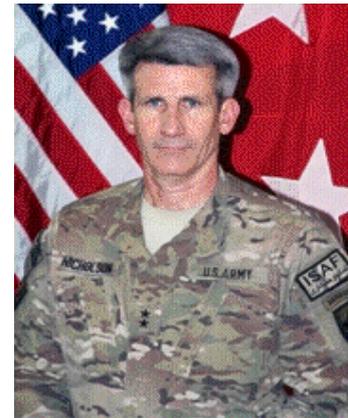




United States Army

Major General John W. Nicholson, Jr.

**Deputy Director
Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3909
Since: Feb 2012**



SOURCE OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE USMA

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES

Georgetown University – BA – History
United States Military Academy – BS – No Major
United States Army Command and General Staff College – MMAS – Advanced Military Studies
National War College – MS – National Security and Strategic Studies

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED

Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses
United States Army Command and General Staff College
School of Advanced Military Studies
National War College

FOREIGN LANGUAGES None recorded

<u>PROMOTIONS</u>	<u>DATE OF APPOINTMENT</u>
2LT	26 May 82
1LT	26 Nov 83
CPT	1 Jan 86
MAJ	2 Sep 93
LTC	1 May 98
COL	1 Jun 03
BG	1 Aug 08
MG	2 Jun 11

FROM TO ASSIGNMENT

Feb 12	Present	Deputy Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Virginia
Dec 10	Dec 11	Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, International Security Assistance Force, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Sep 09	Dec 10	Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Oct 08	Sep 09	Deputy Commander - Stability, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Jun 07	Oct 08	Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC
Aug 04	Aug 07	Commander, 3d Brigade Combat Team/Task Force Spartan, 10th Mountain Division (Light), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan
Aug 03	Jun 04	Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, DC
Jun 02	Aug 03	Senior Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Jun 01	May 02	Strategist, Initiative Group, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army, Washington, DC
May 99	Jun 01	Commander, 1st Battalion, 23d Infantry, 2d Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Washington
Jul 97	May 99	Plans Officer, Plans and Policy Directorate, later Operations Officer, Policy Operations Division, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, United States European Command, Germany
Oct 96	Jul 97	Speechwriter for the Commander, Stabilization Force, Bosnia-Herzegovina/Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany

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Jul 96 Oct 96 Special Assistant to the Commander-in-Chief, United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
May 95 Jul 96 S-3, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, 1st Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Jun 94 May 95 Plans Officer, G-3, 3d Infantry Division (Mechanized), United States Army Europe and Seventh Army, Germany
Aug 92 May 94 Student, Command and General Staff Course, later School of Advanced Military Studies, United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas
Oct 90 Jun 92 Liaison Officer, later Commander, C Company, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington
Aug 89 Aug 90 Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of the Army, Office of the Secretary of the Army, Washington, DC
Mar 89 Aug 89 Assistant S-3, 2d Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Lewis, Washington
Jun 88 Nov 88 Student, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
Jun 84 May 88 S-3 (Air), later Commander, A Company, 2d Brigade, 325th Infantry (Airborne), later Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Apr 83 Jun 84 Rifle Platoon Leader, later Executive Officer, A Company, later S-3 (Air), 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry (Airborne), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION URGENT FURY, Grenada

SUMMARY OF JOINT ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Director, Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, Arlington, Virginia	Feb 12-Present	Major General
Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Sep 09-Dec 10	Brigadier General
Deputy Commander - Stability, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force, North Atlantic Treaty Organization, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Oct 08-Sep 09	Brigadier General
Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, J-3, The Joint Staff, Washington, DC	Jun 07-Oct 08	Colonel/Brigadier General
Plans Officer, Plans and Policy Directorate, later Operations Officer, Policy Operations Division, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, United States European Command, Germany	Jul 97-May 99	Major/Lieutenant Colonel

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS ASSIGNMENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, International Security Assistance Force, OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Dec 10-Dec 11	Brigadier General
Deputy Commander for Stabilization, Regional Command South, International Security Assistance Force OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Nov 08-Sep 09	Brigadier General
Commander, 3d Brigade Combat Team/Task Force Spartan, 10th Mountain Division (Light), OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan	Feb 06-Jun 07	Colonel
Rifle Platoon Leader, 2d Battalion, 325th Infantry (Airborne), 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina and OPERATION URGENT FURY, Grenada	Oct 83-Nov 83	Second Lieutenant

US DECORATIONS AND BADGES

Defense Superior Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Legion of Merit (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device
Bronze Star Medal
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Commendation Medal
Army Achievement Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)
Combat Infantryman Badge (with Star)
Expert Infantryman Badge
Master Parachutist Badge
Pathfinder Badge
Ranger Tab
Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge
Army Staff Identification Badge

