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Third Army welcomes a second deputy commanding general to its ranks
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CAMP ARIFJAN, Kuwait – Maj. Gen. Randy E. Manner will assume duties in Kuwait later this week as a deputy commanding general, one of two deputy positions in Third Army.

During his career, Manner served as a platoon leader and company commander in the 82nd Airborne Division before leaving to pursue a fellowship at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania where he earned a Master of Business Administration with honors in Decision Sciences. Manner left active duty in 1986, and joined the National Guard. He later attended the Senior Service College at the Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University where he earned a Post Graduate Certificate in International Security Studies. Upon completion, he worked for the Adjutant General of Virginia.

Manner was selected as the first Commander of the Mobilization Augmentation Command in the District of Columbia National Guard.

Manner has been in his current job as the Deputy Director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency since July 2008. He currently leads a staff of nearly 2,000 military and civilian employees with a mission to integrate and focus the capabilities of the Department of Defense against the threat posed by Weapons of Mass Destruction. His expertise in ensuring the agency has the agility and flexibility to rapidly respond to emerging challenges will be a welcome asset to the Third Army team.

“I’m honored to have the opportunity to join this fine organization. Third Army’s record of performance has no equal in our Army. Their support to our warfighters is truly impressive; I look forward to joining the team,” said Manner.

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