

BIOGRAPHY



**Brigadier General Keith C.
Phillips, USA Senior Defense
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Brigadier General Keith C. Phillips began his active duty military career in 1991 after having initially received a commission from Georgetown University's Reserve Officer Training Corps.

Brigadier General Phillips was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service from the Georgetown University in 1991. He also holds a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. His military education includes the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Special Forces Qualification Course, and the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Brigadier General Phillips has received Arabic language training from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

Brigadier General Phillips has served in command, staff and Foreign Area Officer positions in the United States of America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East including the 1/506th Infantry Battalion in the Republic of South Korea; the 2/10th Special Forces Group at Fort Carson, Colorado which included deployments to the Baltics, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo and multiple locations throughout the Middle East. Brigadier General Phillips has served in multiple security cooperation and Attaché positions in the region to include in the Military Assistance Program office in the United States Embassy Amman, Jordan; the Defense Attaché Office in the United States Embassy Rabat, Morocco; and the Defense Attaché Office in Tripoli, Libya. Brigadier General Phillips also served on the Vice President of the United States' National Security Affairs team in Washington, D.C. His most recent assignment was as a member of the Department of State's Policy Planning Staff focused on Middle East Affairs in Washington, D.C.

He is married to the former Ms. Claire Hiebert and have two school aged children.

