

*United States Army*  
**Deputy Commanding General**  
**Michael Robert Smith**

**Major General**  
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Major General Mike Smith was assigned as the First Army Deputy Commanding General-Support on Sept. 5, 2012. He is responsible for assisting the Commanding General with the training, readiness and mobilization of all Army Reserve and National Guard units across the United States and two U.S. territories. He is also the Commander, First Army Reserve Support Command.

Major General Smith graduated from Saint Peter's College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1978. Major General Smith is a graduate of the Finance Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms and Services Staff School, United States Army Command and General Staff College, the United States Army War College and CAPSTONE.

Major General Smith has served in a variety of command and staff positions in the United States and Iraq. He was commissioned as a United States Army Reserve Officer in June of 1978. He served as the Commander, Headquarters and Detachment, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division, Lodi, New Jersey from July 1982 through October of 1983. In November of 1983, Major General Smith was assigned as the Commander of Company C, 1st Battalion, 311th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division, in Mount Freedom, New Jersey. He served as the Assistant S1, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division, Lodi, New Jersey until May of 1990. Major General Smith served as the S3, 1st Battalion, 310th Regiment, 2nd Brigade, 78th Division in Lodi, New Jersey and the 2nd Brigade, 78th Division until July 1996. He served as the Program Budget Officer for Resource Management, 78th Division in Edison, New Jersey, from May 1997 until May of 1999 when he assumed command of the 10th Battalion (QM), 4th Brigade, 98th Division in Lodi, New Jersey.

In October of 2001, Major General Smith served as the Commander, 4th Brigade, 98th Division, West Hartford, Connecticut and then was assigned as the Chief of Staff, 98th Division,

Rochester, New York until February of 2005. He served as the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commanding General for the Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq in Baghdad Iraq and then as the Deputy Director, Iraqi Security Forces, 501st Special Troops Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Forward Operating Base Speicher, Iraq until September of 2006. Major General Smith served as the Deputy Commanding General, 99th Regional Support Command, at Fort Dix, New Jersey until August of 2009 and was assigned as the Director, Iraq Training and Advisory Mission-Police, United States Forces, Baghdad, Iraq until October of 2011. Major General Smith has more than 34 years of military service which includes his most recent assignment as the Commander, 333rd Military Police Brigade, located in Farmingdale, New York.

Major General Smith's civilian career is in the field of finances and accounting, and he works as a Certified Public Accountant in the state of New Jersey.

Major General Smith's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4OLC), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Air Assault Badge and Combat Action Badge.