



Special Operations Command Europe **Brigadier General Joseph G. Lock** **Commander**

Brigadier General Joseph G. Lock is the Commanding General of Special Operations Command Europe, responsible for providing full-spectrum special operations forces in the air, land, and maritime domains in support of U.S. European Command priorities.

BG Lock's previous general officer assignments include: Military Deputy Director of Program Analysis and Evaluation (PA&E) at HQDA, G-8; Commanding General, Special Operations Joint Task Force Central; Commanding General, Over the Horizon Counterterrorism Command; and Assistant Commanding General, Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC).

Serving in the special operations enterprise for over 25 years, including nine years in 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), BG Lock has commanded special operations units at every level from detachment through joint task force, throughout thirteen combat deployments.

BG Lock was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps upon graduation from Virginia Tech University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. BG Lock also holds a Master of Science in Engineering Management from Missouri University of Science and Technology and a Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Missouri.

