

MAJOR GENERAL VICTOR J. BRADEN
Commanding General
35th Infantry Division

Major General Vic Braden is the Commanding General, 35th Infantry Division. His prior assignments and deployments include serving as the Deputy Commanding General, Army National Guard, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Senior Advisor for the 205th Afghan National Army Corps, Kandahar, Afghanistan in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM; and Commander, 1st Battalion, 108th Aviation Regiment, Tuzla, Bosnia, as part of STABILIZATION FORCE 13. He has served in other command and staff assignments in Germany, Korea, and various locations in the United States. In addition, he deployed to Southwest Asia in support of OPERATION DESERT STORM/DESERT SHIELD in 1990 and 1991.



In his civilian profession, Major General Braden is the leader of the Kansas Attorney General's Criminal Litigation Division, which focuses on the prosecution of murderers, major illicit drug traffickers, and child predators. As a prosecutor with more than 19 years of experience, he has handled numerous high-profile murder cases in Kansas, including those that qualify for the death penalty.

Major General Braden earned his Juris Doctor from Washburn University's School of Law in 1998 and received a National Security Fellowship from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government in 2005. He is the 2008 Pratt Community College Alumnus of the Year, a 2011 Leadership Kansas Graduate, and the 2016 Kansas County and District Attorneys Association's Associate Prosecutor of the Year.

Major General Braden and his wife, Marla, have two daughters, Chelsea and Emily, and two grandsons, Noah and Jacob.

Concerning his hobbies, Major General Braden enjoys swimming, running, and shooting hoops. His personal interests while deployed include making short video clips for his grandsons called "swimming with Opa" and "basketball with Opa."