

Brigadier General Peter M. Aylward

Today's Guest Speaker is Brigadier General Peter M. Aylward. General Alward has served this nation in a variety of command and staff assignments including: Commander 26th Infantry Brigade (Light), 29th Infantry Division; Deputy J-5 Plans and Policy Northern Command, Colorado Springs and Deputy J-3 Domestic Operations, NGB Washington DC. He has served on the Defense Tiger Team for WMD, the White House Science and Technology Sub-Committee for Disaster Reduction and Tsunami Warning and planning. General Aylward also led the DoD Pandemic Influenza task force for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense. He is currently serving in the Pentagon as the Joint Staff Deputy Director for Anti-Terrorism, Force Protection and Homeland Defense.

His Military Education includes graduation from the Cavalry Officer and Armor Officer Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he was the a Distinguished Graduate, and the National War College.

He is the recipient of the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters as well as numerous other awards."