



Brigadier General Julia J. Cleckley
Chairman of the Army National Guard EO Committee
Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard

Brigadier General Julia J. Cleckley assumed duties as Special Assistant to the Director, Army National Guard, National Guard Bureau, Washington, D.C. on July 1, 2002. As the Special Assistant to the Director for Human Resource Readiness, she assists the Director with Human Resources programs and policies affecting the Army National Guard and its more than 350,000 citizen soldiers.

Career Achievements

Brigadier General Cleckley is the first female line officer to be promoted to Brigadier General in the Army National Guard. She was also the first African-American woman to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army National Guard's Active Guard Reserve (AGR) program and the first woman to be assigned as division chief at the National Guard Bureau. In April 2001, she became the first woman to be assigned as the Chief, Human Resources Officer (G-1) for Army National Guard, where she was responsible for providing personnel, manpower, health programs, policy guidance and resources to enable the 54 States and Territories to achieve optimum levels of personnel readiness.

Brigadier General Cleckley is a recipient of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Roy Wilkins Renowned Service Award, a military award that recognizes excellence in community service and mentorship. She also Chairs the Army National Guard Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Committee. BG Cleckley is the military special assistant to the President of the Federally Employed Women (FEW). She is a member of the Hunter College Hall of Fame.

For a complete biography of BG Cleckley visit <http://www.ngb.army.mil/go> .