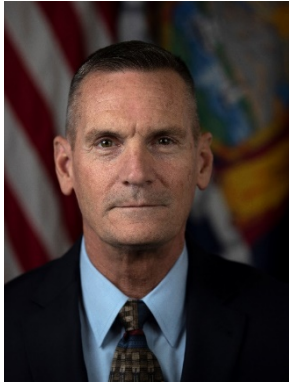


Major General Patrick A. Murphy
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Major General Patrick A. Murphy completed over 41 years of military service with his final assignment as the Director National Guard Bureau Joint Staff at the Pentagon, Washington D.C. He previously served as the principal staff officer to the Chief National Guard Bureau in an oversight role of over 450,000 National Guard soldiers and airmen. Major General Murphy's duties included supervising the work of the National Guard Bureau Joint Staff with a focus on Homeland Defense and Defense Support to Civil Authorities. He previously served as The Adjutant General of the New York National Guard commanding a force of over 16,000 citizen soldiers and airmen. Prior to his time in New York, he served as Deputy Chief of Staff for National Guard Affairs, US Third Army in Kuwait and Director Civil Support Plans, U.S. Northern Command. Major General Murphy has served as a helicopter pilot, commanded at the company and battalion level and in brigade senior staff positions. He holds a B.S. from Iowa State University, a Master from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.