

Senate Confirmation Information Summary

Prepared and Submitted by the Office of Governor Sam Brownback

Appointee: Colonel Anthony Mohatt

Position: General Officer, Kansas
Army National Guard

Expiration Date: POG

Term Length: POG

Statutory Authority: K.S.A. 48-208

Party Affiliation: R

- **Statutory geographic representation requirements:** N/A

Congressional District: N/A

County: Kane

Size Requirement (if any): N/A

Other, specify: N/A

- **Statutory party affiliation requirement:** N/A
- **Statutory industry or occupation requirements:** N/A

Compensation: N/A

Predecessor: Robert Windham

Board Composition Prior to Confirmation of New Appointee:

Brigadier General Robert Windham, General Officer of the Kansas Army National Guard



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SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to be here today.

Also, thank you General Tafanelli for the kind introduction, for your support and trust.

Prior to my nomination to be the 35th Infantry Division's Deputy Commanding General, I served in various command and staff positions in the Kansas Army National Guard that have prepared me for appointment to General Officer.

My assignments have included Commander, 69th Troop Command, Topeka, Kansas, Commander, 2nd Battalion, 137th Combined Arms Battalion, Kansas City, Kansas, Assistant G3, Plans Officer, 35th Infantry Division, Leavenworth, Kansas, Executive Officer, 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry during a deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Baghdad, Iraq, S3, Operations Officer, 2nd Battalion, 137th Infantry in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Wurzburg, Germany, Commander, A Company 1st Battalion 635th Armor, Emporia, Kansas.

I am a 1990 graduate of the Kansas Officer Candidate School, Kansas Military Academy, Salina, Kansas. My military education includes the completion of the Armor Basic and Advanced Courses at Fort Knox, Kentucky, Combined Arms and Services Staff School (CAS3) and Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. I have also attended the U. S. Air Force Office of Special Investigations, Criminal Investigator Training Program, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

My military awards include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Combat Action Badge and numerous other awards.

My Kansas public education started at the Olathe South High School. I then received a pair of bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Sociology from the University of Kansas. I have received three master's degrees one is a Master's of Arts in Administration of Justice from Wichita State University, another is a Master's of Science in Military Arts and Science from the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and the last is a Master's of Arts in Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

My twenty-three year civilian law enforcement career started with the Wichita, Kansas Police Department in 1992 as a patrol officer and later with service in numerous detective and supervisory assignments with the department. I began my federal law enforcement service in 2000 as a civilian Special Agent with the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI). I completed assignments with AFOSI in Little Rock, Arkansas, Air Force Base, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, and McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas before I joined the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of the Inspector General Investigations in 2004 as the Resident Agent in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. In 2010, I was promoted to the position of Assistant Special Agent in Charge, Midwest Region, Chicago, Illinois. In 2014, I was promoted to my current position as the Special Agent in Charge, Midwest Region, Chicago, Illinois where I am personally responsible for all USDA OIG law enforcement activities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana.

I am married to Jennifer Lynn Montgomery of Wichita, Kansas. I have two great daughters, Madeline and Isabella that reside with Jennifer and me in Sugar Grove, Illinois, that were not able to join me here today.

In closing, I again thank this committee for the opportunity to testify here today. It has been my honor and privilege to serve Kansans, its service members, and their families for the past twenty-eight years and I look forward to doing so in the future as the 35th Infantry Division's Deputy Commanding General.

Thank you. I stand ready for your questions.

Respectfully submitted by:

Colonel Anthony V. Mohatt
Assistant Commander, 35th Infantry Division
23 March 2015