

**Assistant Adjutant General, Joint Forces Headquarters – New Mexico  
Brigadier General Juan L. Griego**

Brigadier General Juan L. Griego is currently assigned as Assistant Adjutant General New Mexico National Guard and is responsible for the care, welfare, safety, combat readiness, accountability and deploy-ability of 2,900 New Mexico National Guard Soldiers. He provides leadership and command oversight of two Brigades, ensuring both are manned, equipped, and trained for deployment to meet the nation's and the state's requirements and needs in addition to providing command oversight of the Regional Training Institute where numerous MOS qualification courses and NCO professional development courses are executed. Brig. Gen. Griego oversees the preparation and execution of an annual Army operating budget of nearly \$20 million dollars, and institutes recruiting and retention in 21 deployable units located in over 30 armories across the state of New Mexico. He is also responsible for oversight of the New Mexico National Guard Youth Challenge program which provides formal education to at-risk youth. He also leads and supervises the Department of Military Affairs, the State Defense Force and the Civil Air Patrol.



He previously served as the Land Component Commander for the New Mexico Army National Guard and was responsible for ensuring all New Mexico Army National Guard units were properly staffed, equipped and trained.

Brig. Gen. Griego enlisted in Detachment 1, Bravo Battery, 200<sup>th</sup> Air Defense Artillery, New Mexico National Guard April 19, 1982. He was commissioned in 1984 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at New Mexico State University. He has held a variety of positions including Command at the Company, Battalion, and Brigade levels and staff positions at the Battalion, Brigade and Joint Force Headquarters levels.

**EDUCATION:**

1985 New Mexico State University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Las Cruces, New Mexico

2001 University of New Mexico, Master of Science, Civil Engineering, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2004 National Defense University, Master of Science, National Security Strategy, Washington, District of Columbia

1986 US Army Ordnance Basic Course

1992 US Army Ordnance Advanced Course

1995 Combined Arms Service Support School

1996 Command and General Staff Course

2004 National War College

**ASSIGNMENTS:**

1. May 1984 – July 1986, Automotive Maintenance/Supply Platoon Leader, 642nd Maintenance Company (Non-Div, Direct Support), Las Cruces, New Mexico
2. August 1986 – April 1988, Maintenance Control Officer/Executive Officer, 642nd Maintenance Company (Non-Div, Direct Support), Las Cruces, New Mexico
3. May 1988 – September 1990, Company Commander, 642nd Maintenance Company (Non-Div, Direct Support), Las Cruces, New Mexico
4. October 1990 – October 1991, Supply Management Officer, HHD 515th Ordnance Battalion, Santa Fe, New Mexico
5. November 1991 – January 1993, Maintenance Officer, HHC 515th Ordnance Battalion, Santa Fe, New Mexico
6. January 1993 – August 1995, S-4, HHC 515th Ordnance Battalion, Santa Fe and Springer, New Mexico
7. September 1995 – December 1995, Supply Officer, Santa Fe, New Mexico
8. December 1995 – September 1996, Maintenance Officer, Headquarters State Area Command, Santa Fe, New Mexico
9. September 1996 – August 1997, Battalion Support Operations Officer, 515th CORPS BN, Springer, New Mexico
10. September 1997 – August 1999, Executive Officer, 515th CORPS BN, Springer, New Mexico
11. September 1999 – July 2001, Operations Officer, 93<sup>rd</sup> Troop Command, Santa Fe, New Mexico
12. August 2001 – July 2003, Battalion Commander, 804th Quartermaster POL Supply Battalion, Santa Fe, New Mexico
13. August 2003 – June 2004, Student, National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, District of Columbia
14. July 2004 – June 2006, Assistant Chief of Staff for Logistics, Joint Forces Headquarters, Santa Fe, New Mexico
15. June 2006 – September 2008, Commander, 93<sup>rd</sup> Troop Command, Santa Fe, New Mexico
16. October 2008 – August 2010, Deputy Chief, Joint Staff, Joint Forces Headquarters, Santa Fe, New Mexico
17. August 2010 – February 2013, Land Component Commander, Joint Force Headquarters, Santa Fe, New Mexico
18. February 13- Present, Deputy Adjutant General, Joint Force Headquarters, Santa Fe, New Mexico

**AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:**

Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Commendation Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster)  
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)  
Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (7<sup>th</sup> Award)  
National Defense Service Medal (with 1 Bronze Service Star)  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with Silver Hourglass)  
Army Service Ribbon  
Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon (with numeral 2)  
New Mexico Long Service Ribbon (with Numeral 20)  
New Mexico Perfect Attendance Ribbon (with Numeral 24)

**EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:**

Second Lieutenant 06 May 1984  
First Lieutenant 04 May 1987  
Captain 26 July 1989  
Major 05 December 1995  
Lieutenant Colonel 14 March 2000  
Colonel 12 April 2004  
Brigadier General (Line) 01 March 2011

**CIVILIAN OCCUPATION:**

A member of the Senior Executive Service (SES), Brig. Gen. Griego is assigned as the Deputy Manager and Chief Operating Officer for the National Nuclear Security Administration's Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) where he manages the functions, responsibilities and authorities of the federal staff of approximately 130 employees. The LASO primary mission is administration and oversight of the \$2 billion annual Management and Operations contract for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) with a workforce of more than 10,000 people. As Deputy Site Manager, Griego serves as chief operating officer responsible for the performance evaluation of the LANL Management and Operating contractor. Duties involve routine interface with the highest levels of both contractor and Department of Energy/NNSA management and external stakeholders including public interest groups, regulatory oversight agencies, and Congressional Staff. Prior to his appointment as deputy manager, served as Assistant Manager for National Security Missions. In this position, he served as a Contracting Officer Representative and was responsible for contractor oversight of Program Integration, Project Management, and Landlord functional areas at LANL. He is currently on a one-year Intergovernmental Personnel Act detail to the State of New Mexico to allow him to serve as the full-time Assistant Adjutant General for the New Mexico National Guard and is expected to return to the NNSA LASO Deputy Manager position as a member of the SES Corps.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

Certified Professional Project Manager, Project Management Institute  
National Guard Association of New Mexico

**OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Co-Founder, Member of Board of Directors, Fastditch, Inc.

(Current as of October 2014)