



**MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES E. GORTON
COMMANDER**

81ST REGIONAL READINESS SUBTAINMENT COMMAND

Major General Charles E. Gorton is a native of Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. He was commissioned through the school's ROTC program as a Distinguished Military Graduate in the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. In over seven years of active duty service, Major General Gorton served as a Mechanized Infantry Platoon Leader, a Battalion Adjutant, a Company Commander in Korea, and Chief Race Relations Officer at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Major General Gorton left active duty in 1978 and has since served in senior leadership and senior assignments at the Battalion, Brigade and Division levels. He most recently served as Commander, 84th United States Army Reserve Readiness Training Command, Fort McCoy, Wisconsin.

Major General Gorton has completed the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Course; Armor Officer Advanced Course; United States Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. He also holds a Masters Degree in Management from Georgia State University. His decorations and awards include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, Expert Infantry Badge, Parachutist Badge, Ranger Tab and German Armed Forces Efficiency Badge, Bronze.

Major General Gorton and his family reside in Lexington, Kentucky.