LTG Karen Gibson Bio

LTG Gibson has served in a variety of joint and operational intelligence duty assignments in the United States, Middle East, Afghanistan, Africa, and Korea and has commanded at the company, battalion, and brigade levels. A Deputy Director at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, she most recently served as Director, J2, U.S. Central Command; Director, CJ2, Combined Joint Task Force-OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE; Deputy Commanding General for U.S. Army Cyber Command’s Joint Force Headquarters; and Director, CJ2, Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa.

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