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MAJOR GENERAL HENRY T. GLISSON

**Deputy Commanding General, Fort Lee
Commander, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and
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The 44th Quartermaster General

Major General Henry T. Glisson was born in Omaha, Nebraska on September 10, 1944. General Glisson earned a bachelors degree in psychology from North Georgia College and received his masters degree in education from Pepperdine University in California. He received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps in September 1967 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps. In 1967, he was selected as a Regular Army officer and detailed to the Infantry for 18 months.

After attending the Officer Basic Course, At Fort Lee, Virginia, he served as a Platoon Leader for the 549th Quartermaster Company (Air Delivery), Japan. He then served as Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General, U.S. Army Japan. In 1968, he became an Advisor in the U.S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam. From October 1969 through April 1974, he served in a variety of command and staff assignments with the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Such assignments included S4 (Logistics) and Commander, HHC, 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry; Commander, Company C, 425th Support Battalion; Commander 25th Supply and Transport Battalion; Executive Officer/S3 (Operations), 25th Supply and Transport Battalion; and as Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Supply).

From 1974 to 1977, he was the Officer in Charge of the Cadet Mess, United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. From 1978 to 1982, he served as the S3(Operations), Division Support Command; Executive Officer, 701st Maintenance Battalion; and Commander, Material Management Center, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley Kansas. His next assignment was Commander, 87th Maintenance Battalion, 7th Support Group, United States Army Europe. He served as Chief, Quartermaster Branch, United States Army Military Personnel Command in Alexandria, VA from 1985 to 1987.

MG Glisson was assigned to the Pentagon from 1987 to 1989 where he served first as Chief, Readiness Team; later Chief, Troop Support Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Washington, DC. After serving as Commander, Division Support Command, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado from 1989 to 1991, he returned to the Pentagon serving

as the Executive Officer and Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army, Washington, DC until 1993. In 1993, MG Glisson became the Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center, Defense Logistics Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he remained until his assignment in November 1993 as the first Commander of the US Army Soldier Systems Command.

His military educational background includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

His awards and decorations include:

- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit with five oak leaf clusters
- Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and one oak leaf cluster
- Purple Heart
- Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
- Army Commendation Medal
- Air Medal
- Combat Infantryman Badge
- Parachutist Badge
- Parachute Rigger Badge
- Army Staff Identification Badge

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Ft. Lee now, Glisson is new commander there