



Major General Gordon L. Ellis

38th Infantry Division Commanding General



Major General Gordon L. Ellis assumed duties as the Commanding General, 38th Infantry Division, Indiana Army National Guard, on 1 January 2018. He commands over 8,900 Soldiers of the storied "Cyclone" Division. General Ellis is responsible for the continued development of the Division into a cohesive, combat ready unit capable of planning and coordinating timely and effective plans and orders, while also managing personnel for peacetime and wartime missions for the State of Indiana and the United States.

General Ellis received his commission in 1985 through the Ohio Military Academy at Joint Force Headquarters. He has previously served as the Deputy Commanding General (Sustainment) of the 38th Infantry Division. Career highlights include service as the Deputy Commander, 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan in 2011, and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2008. In 2004-2005, he served in Kosovo as the Commander for the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (Mechanized). He served as the Dual Status Commander for the 2016 Republican National Convention. Commanded the 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry (Mechanized) conducting Security, Search, and Rescue operations in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in New Orleans, Louisiana in 2005. Served as the Deputy Commanding General for JTF JUPITER in support of Hurricane Irma in Florida in 2017. In his civilian career, Gordon Ellis is the Sheriff of Brown County, Ohio.