



Commander

The Army Aviation Brigade

Responders



Colonel Prescott R. Farris



Colonel Farris was commissioned as an ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate through the University of Rochester ROTC program in 1994. COL Farris' last assignment was Commander, Joint Task Force ODIN, United States Forces - Afghanistan.

Prior assignments include the United States Army War College Fellowship at the Central Intelligence Agency, Langley, VA; Chief of Air and Space Sensors, Department of the Army G-2; Commander, 3d Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation), 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Republic of Korea; Chief of Military Intelligence Transformation, U.S. Forces Korea; Brigade S3, 66th Military Intelligence Brigade, Wiesbaden Germany; Battalion S3 and Battalion Operations Officer, 1st Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation), Wiesbaden, Germany; Chief of Training and Operations Branch, 8th United States Army, Seoul, Korea; Chief of Aviation Systems, New Equipment Systems Training Office, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Commander, E/305th Military Intelligence Battalion, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, Fort Huachuca, AZ; OIC, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Training Center, US Army Intelligence Center and School, Fort Huachuca, AZ; Commander, B/3d Military Intelligence Battalion (Aerial Exploitation), 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Republic of Korea; Battalion S2, Battalion Flight Operations Officer, and Company Executive officer, 12th Aviation Battalion, Fort Belvoir, VA.

COL Farris' deployment experience includes deployments in support of Operations IRAQI FREEDOM and three deployments to Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

COL Farris is an Army Master Aviator with over 3500 hours of total flight time, including 500 hours of combat time, and is rated in the RC-7, RC-12 D/H/K/N/X, C-12, and UH-1 aircraft. COL Farris has also conducted operational deployments with the RQ-7 Shadow, RQ-5 Hunter, and MQ-1C Gray Eagle UAS.

COL Farris holds a Bachelor's of Arts in Economics and a Bachelors of Arts in Political Science from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, and a Masters of Arts in Leadership and Management from Webster University. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, the United States Army War College fellowship class of 2015, the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, Military Intelligence Officer Transition Course, and the Aviation Officer Basic Course.

COL Farris' awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with three Campaign Stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, Global War on Terror Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Citation, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Master Aviator Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.