



# Chief of Staff

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### Colonel Brandon S. Robbins

COL Brandon S. Robbins is a 1990 Distinguished Military Graduate from New Mexico Military Institute and has earned a B.S in Physical Education from Texas Tech University; a M.A. in Management from Webster University and a M.S. in National Resource Strategy from the Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy (NDU).

As a lieutenant, he served as a rifle platoon leader and detachment commander in 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry (Mechanized) 49th Armor Division, Texas Army National Guard from October 1990 – September 1994. COL Robbins entered Active Duty in 1994 and was assigned to 1st Battalion, 9th Cavalry Regiment, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, where he served as a Company Executive Officer in Delta Company and Battalion S4 from March 1995 to March 1997. In 1996, he deployed with 1/9 CAV as the Battalion S4 to OPERATION INTRINSIC ACTION in Kuwait from August-December 1996.

COL Robbins served one year as the Assistant S3, Plans for 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment and then commanded D. Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 505<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment from January 1998 to December 2000. He then served as the Aide-de-Camp for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Commanding General until May 2002.

From the summer of 2002 to the summer of 2004, COL Robbins served at the National Training Center, Operations Group-Tarantula Team at Fort Irwin, California and as Deputy Chief of Operations for Combined Task Force 82, then as an Assistant S3 for Task Force Devil in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM.

After completing the Command and General Staff College in 2005, he served in XVIII Airborne Corps and Multi-National Corps-Iraq (MNC-I) G3 Current Operations in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. In July 2006, he transitioned to the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division where he served as the Executive Officer for 2nd Battalion, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment and then deployed in support of OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM as the Brigade Combat Team S3 and later the Executive Officer for 1st BCT, 504<sup>th</sup> Parachute Infantry Regiment from May 2007 to January 2009. COL Robbins assumed the duties of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Deputy G3 and later the Rear-Detachment G3 from January to July 2009.

From August 2009 to June 2012, COL Robbins served as the Deputy Commanding Officer, 3<sup>d</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and then Commander, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 3<sup>d</sup> U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard). In August 2012, he served as an operational campaign planner in ISAF Joint Command in Kabul, Afghanistan (OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM) and in July 2013 he reported to Fort McNair and the Eisenhower School.

After graduating from the War College, from July 2014 to June 2015, COL Robbins was the Assistant Chief of Staff G3, at the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell where he deployed as the J3 as a part of Joint Forces Command – United Assistance (JFC-UA). OPERATION UNITED ASSISTANCE provided support to US Africa Command (USAFRICOM) and the United States Agency for International Development’s (USAID) efforts to contain and eliminate the Ebola Virus Disease in Liberia and West Africa.

From July 2015 to July 2017, COL Robbins commanded the 177<sup>th</sup> Armored Brigade – Combined Arms Training Brigade (Spearhead), First Army Division-East, First Army at Camp Shelby, MS. During this tour, the Spearhead team served in direct support of the Total Army Force, aligned with COMPO 2-ARNG BCTs, Artillery, Engineer, Sustainment Brigades and COMPO 3-USAR Military Police, Engineering and Sustainment formations across the Southeast U.S. to conduct pre-mobilization training support to priority formations preparing for operational deployments.

Most recently from July 2017 to June 2018, COL Robbins was the Director of Operations, J/G3 for JFHQ-NCR and USAMDW.

His awards and decorations include two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, one Army Superior Unit Award, Legion of Merit, three Bronze Stars, two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, six Meritorious Service Medals, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the NATO Medal. He has earned the Combat Infantryman’s Badge, Expert Infantryman’s Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge and the Ranger Tab.