

COL Andrew “Andy” Hercik

Biography

COL Andy Hercik commissioned into the U.S. Army in 2001 from Ohio University as a Field Artillery Officer. His first duty assignment was with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg where he served in the DIVARTY and 3rd Brigade Combat Team from 2002-2010. While in the 82nd Airborne Division he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom three times where he served as a Battery Fire Direction Officer, Battery Executive Officer, Squadron Fire Support Officer, Battery Commander, and Headquarters Company Commander.

Following company command, COL Hercik was assigned to 3rd Battalion 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Bragg, and later Eglin Air force Base as the Fire Support Officer. He returned to Fort Bragg in 2014 and was assigned to the XVIII Airborne Corps Headquarters where he deployed as the Chief of Future Operations for U.S. Forces Afghanistan. Upon redeployment he served as the Operations Officer for 3-321st FA Regiment, 18th FA Brigade and as the Deputy Commanding Officer for the 82nd Airborne DIVARTY until his reassignment to Alaskan Command, at Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson, Alaska as a Future Operations Land Planner.

From 2019-2021, COL Hercik commanded 1-14th FA Regiment, 75th FA Brigade at Fort Sill, OK where he deployed the battalion in support of Operations Spartan Shield, Inherent Resolve, and Freedom’s Sentinel. His most recent duty positions include the Fire Support Branch Chief in the HQDA G-8, and as the FORSCOM Director of Training.

COL Hercik holds a Masterss in International Relations from Webster University. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Advanced Airborne School, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, and the Combat Action Badge.

COL Hercik is married with three children.