

## Colonel Jeffery Lucas

Colonel Jeffery Lucas graduated from the University of Dayton with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and was commissioned through the university's ROTC program in the Adjutant General's Corps, branch detailed as an Armor Officer, in 1996.

Following the Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, Kentucky, he served as a Tank Platoon Leader in 1-72 Armor, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea. Returning from overseas, he was assigned to 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, where he served as a Tank Platoon Leader and Squadron S1 for the Opposing Forces at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California. As a Captain, he served as the Battalion S1, 30th Signal Battalion, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, before moving to the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. His initial assignment in the 25th ID(L) was as the Chief of the Personnel Service Section, G1. In June 2002, he assumed command of Detachment B, 556th Personnel Services Battalion, 25 ID(L).



In April 2004, he assumed command of Detachment C, 556th Personnel Services Battalion and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Following his deployment, he served as an instructor in the Department of History at the United States Military Academy, West Point. After graduating from the Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, he was assigned as the brigade S1, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

As a Lieutenant Colonel, he was stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and served in the U.S. Army Special Operations Command G1 prior to assuming duties as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G1, 1st Special Forces Command (Airborne). From June 2016 – June 2018, Colonel Lucas served as the Secretary Joint Staff, U.S. Special Operations Command, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida. He is currently a student at the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Colonel Lucas holds a Master of Arts Degree in History from North Carolina State University and a Master of Operational Art and Science Degree from Air University. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), the Combat Action Badge and Basic Parachutist Badge. Jeff and his wife, Lenore, have two daughters, Elizabeth and Kathleen.