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**916TH SUPPORT BRIGADE**

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## **COL. STEPHEN MAGNER**

### **Brigade Commander**

COL Stephen Magner assumed command, June 17, 2024, of the 916th Support Brigade (SB). Prior to commanding the 916th SB, COL Magner held the position of Joint Staff (J45) Division Chief for U.S. Special Operations Command. Before that, he served as the commander of the 188th Brigade Support Battalion, 18th Field Artillery Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps.

COL Magner was born in Malden, Massachusetts. He received a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Management from Nichols College in 2000— and simultaneously earned his commission from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Army Reserve Officer Training Program. He has since earned his Master of Arts in Military Operations (2013) and his Master of Science in Terrorism and Counterterrorism from Nichols College (2019) and a Master of Arts in National Security Studies from the US. Naval War College (2024).



Magner served in multiple Command and Staff positions that include Brigade Support Operations Officer, Brigade Planner, and Troop Commander with the 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty, North Carolina. Following these assignments, he served as the Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff (G5) with the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. He also served as a Professor of Military Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

COL Magner's overseas assignments include multiple deployments in both Afghanistan and Iraq.

COL Magner's military training includes the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Army School of Advanced Military Studies, Senior Leader Course at the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island; as well as airborne and jump master school. His awards include the Combat Action Badge, three Bronze Star Medals, one Defense Meritorious Service Medal, four Meritorious Service Medals, one Joint Service Commendation Medal and four Army Commendation Medals.

COL Magner is married to Molly; they have five children between them.

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