

Lieutenant Colonel Michael G. Wechsler III

Lieutenant Colonel Michael G. Wechsler III is a native of Santa Barbara, California, and was raised in the South Bay region. He began his military career by earning an ROTC scholarship to the New Mexico Military Institute, where he received an Associate of Science in Military Studies. He subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from the University of North Georgia and a Master of Science in Administration from Central Michigan University.

LTC Wechsler has served in a variety of command and staff positions throughout his career. His foundational assignments include serving as a Platoon Leader and Troop Executive Officer in E Troop, 2-11 Armored Cavalry Regiment, and as the Regional Command-East Battle Major for the 10th Mountain Division. He commanded A Company, 2-22 Infantry Regiment, 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. Following command, he served as a Cavalry Squadron S3 Observer at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, California.

Transitioning to field grade leadership, LTC Wechsler served as the Chief of Operations for the 1st Armored Division Joint Operations Center; Battalion Operations Officer for 1-36 Infantry Regiment; and Brigade Operations Officer (S3) for the 3rd Brigade, 1st Armored Division. Most recently, he served as the Chief of Staff for Army University and the Command and General Staff College.

His leadership philosophy emphasizes a positive attitude, maximum effort, and continuous improvement. LTC Wechsler believes deeply in the power of teamwork. He is committed to balancing the mission accomplishment with dedicated care for Soldiers and their families.

LTC Wechsler is happily married with two children.

