

COL Steven L. Chadwick (Bio)

Colonel Steve Chadwick is a native of Orlando, FL. He graduated from the University of Tampa in 2003 and was commissioned as an Armor Officer.

After attending the Armor Officer Basic Course at Fort Knox, KY, COL Chadwick's first assignment was in 1st Battalion, 63rd Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division in Vilseck, Germany. There he served as a tank platoon leader and the battalion mortar platoon leader. In 2005, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division deactivated, and COL Chadwick transitioned to 2nd Battalion, 37th Armor Regiment, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division in Friedberg, Germany. In 2-37 AR he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom to the cities of Tal Afar and Ramadi, Iraq as a tank company executive officer.

Following graduation from the Infantry Captain's Career Course, he was assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY and deployed to Iraq with the Division Headquarters in 2008. Next, COL Chadwick commanded Alpha Troop and later Headquarters and Headquarters Troop in 1st Squadron, 89th Cavalry, 2nd Brigade, 10th Mountain Division and deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in 2009.

Following Troop Command, COL Chadwick was selected as the aide-de-camp to the Director of the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO) at the Pentagon. In 2012, he attended the Command and General Staff College (CGSC) and the School of Advanced Military Studies (SAMS) at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Upon graduation, COL Chadwick reported to the 1st Infantry Division G5 Plans Section and immediately deployed to Iraq in 2014 to support Operation Inherent Resolve serving as a planner in the newly formed CJFLCC-Iraq. Next, he served as the Operations Officer for 3rd Battalion, 66th Armor, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division and was selected as the Brigade Operations Officer for their rotation in the Republic of Korea (ROK). Next, COL Chadwick returned to the Pentagon to serve on the Army Staff in G-8, Force Development. There he supported Army Modernization efforts for major ground combat systems.

In 2019, COL Chadwick assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, GA. His battalion deployed to Poland in support of the Defender Europe 2020 Exercise and Operation Atlantic Resolve. Upon return, he led a Task Force in support of JTF-North's COVID-19 response at a FEMA mass vaccination site in Atlanta, GA.

After battalion command, COL Chadwick served as a Task Force Senior Trainer on Panther Team in Operations Group at the National Training Center (NTC) at Fort Irwin, CA. Next, COL Chadwick attended the Army War College in Carlisle, PA and most recently served as the NTC Chief of Staff.

COL Chadwick's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star w/OLC, Defense Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC, the Meritorious Service Medal w/4OLC, the Army Commendation Medal w/2OLC, the Joint Achievement Medal, and the Army Achievement Medal w/3OLC, along with the Parachutist Badge, Combat Action Badge and Army Staff Badge. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Tampa, a Masters in Adult and Continuing Education from Kansas State University, a Master of Military Art and Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies, and a master's in strategic studies from the United States Army War College.

He is married to his college sweetheart, the former Amanda Schmahl of St. Petersburg, FL. They have two children: Michael (18) and Jonathan (16).