



COLONEL JASON R. WAYNE

Brigade Commander

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Colonel Jason R. Wayne graduated and received his commission into the Infantry from the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY in 2001. He has served in a variety of command and staff assignments in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, 4th Brigade (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, the 82nd Airborne Division, the United States Military Academy, U.S. Army Europe Africa, and the Joint Staff. Colonel Wayne is currently the commander of 1st Brigade, U.S. Army Cadet Command and is responsible for the ROTC programs at the nation's six Senior Military Colleges and four Military Junior Colleges.



His operational deployments include IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq; ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan; FREEDOM'S SENTINEL, Afghanistan; and JOINT GUARDIAN, Kosovo. Most recently he served as a U.S. Army War College Fellow at the NATO Defense College in Rome, Italy and as the Deputy Brigade Commander for the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne). He previously commanded 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 82nd Airborne Division and served on the Joint Staff as a Presidential Strike Advisor and Assistant Deputy Director for Operations in the National Military Command Center.

Wayne's civilian education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science from the United States Military Academy and a Master's Degree in Industrial-Organizational Psychology from Columbia University. He has conducted academic research in support of the Chief of Staff of the Army's leader development initiatives and led the development of the experiential learning-based "Leader Challenge Methodology" at the United States Military Academy.

Wayne's awards and decorations include: the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, and Air Assault Badge.