COLONEL JESSIE BREWSTER

Acting Commanding Officer
U.S. Army Cadet Command



Colonel Jessie Brewster is U.S. Army Cadet Command's Acting Commanding Officer.

A native of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, he enlisted in the Army at 17 years old, serving as a combat medic following high school graduation. Colonel Brewster earned an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School at Ft. Monmouth, NJ, and commissioned as a Military Police Officer from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, in 2000.

Colonel Brewster served in various challenging and demanding positions including deployments to Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. He served as a Platoon Leader for the 551st Military Police Company and 101st Military Police Company; Assistant S3 and S4 Officer for the 716th Military Police Battalion; and Installation Provost Marshal and S1 Officer for the 716th Military Police Battalion. He also served as the Commander for the 218th Military Police Company, Aide-de-Camp for the Provost Marshal General, Strategic Planner in the Office of the Provost Marshal General, and Executive Officer for the 8th Military Police Brigade at Schofield Barracks, HI.

Additionally, Colonel Brewster served as an Assistant Professor of Military Science at Ohio University and Aide-de-Camp to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D.C. Colonel Brewster's most recent positions were serving as the Commander of the 5th MP BN (CID), Chief of the USAEUR-AF Commander's Initiative Group, Defense Coordination Officer for FEMA Region 10, and Commander of the 42nd Military Police Brigade. In his last assignment, Colonel Brewster served as the I Corps Chief of Staff.

Colonel Brewster's military education includes the Military Police Officer Basic and Advance Courses, Marine Command and General Staff College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Seminar XXI, Senior Service College Fellow at Harvard, Airborne School, and Air Assault School. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Colonel Brewster's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY; a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Security Management from Websters University St Louis; MO, and a Master of Arts degree in Military Science from Marine Corps University, Quantico, VA.

Colonel Brewster's awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with twelve Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal with one Star, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Parachutist Badge, Army Staff Badge, and Joint Staff Badge. Colonel Brewster was also awarded the Order of the Marechaussee (Silver).