

## **Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey S. Wright**



Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Wright hails from Arizona City, Arizona. He graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2003 with a Bachelor of Science degree in European History and commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer. After completing Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, LTC Wright served as a Company Fire Support Officer, Platoon Leader, and Battalion Fire Support Officer in the 1st Cavalry Division, deploying twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. After attending the Captain's Career Course, he was an Assistant Operations Officer and Paladin Battery Commander in the 3rd Infantry Division, deploying a third time to Iraq. Following Command and General Staff College and the School of Advanced Military Studies, LTC Wright served as a campaign planner with NATO's Resolute Support Headquarters in Afghanistan. Following this deployment, he served as a Brigade Fire Support Officer and Battalion Operations Officer in the 1st Cavalry Division, conducting a nine-month rotation to South Korea. Then, he served as an Assistant Professor at the United States Military Academy, teaching cadets military science and strategy & policy. After his time as an instructor, LTC Wright served as Commander of 2nd Battalion, 305th Field Artillery, a training support battalion that partnered with Field Artillery units in the Army National Guard. Currently, LTC Wright serves as the Chief of the Field Artillery Proponent Office.

LTC Wright earned a Masters in International Relations from Webster University and a Masters in Military Arts & Science from the School of Advanced Military Studies. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4OLC), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (1 Star), Iraq Campaign Medal (6 Stars), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), NATO Medal, the Combat Action Badge, the Parachutist Badge, and the Basic & Senior Instructor Badge. LTC Wright is a member of the Order of Saint Barbara and is a Noble Patron of Armor.

LTC Wright is married to Maria and resides in Lawton, Oklahoma. They have a nineteen-year-old son, Daniel.