

# Colonel Bart G. Hensler

## Brigade Commander

### 197th Infantry Brigade

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COL Bart G. Hensler was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry from the United States Military Academy in 1997.

He served as a Rifle Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader and Battalion S3 Air in 3-325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82d Airborne Division. Following the Infantry Captain's Career Course, he served with 1-23rd Infantry, 3/2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team as the Battalion Adjutant, Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, and Rifle Company Commander. From 2005-2008, COL Hensler served in 2D Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment as the Battalion S3 Air, Headquarters and Headquarters Company Commander, and Regimental Assistant Operations Officer.

Following the Command and General Staff College, COL Hensler was assigned to the 173D Airborne Brigade, serving as the Brigade Assistant Operations Officer, Battalion Operations Officer for 2-503rd Infantry (Airborne), and the Brigade Operations Officer.

After completing a joint tour at USNORTHCOM as a Domestic Operations and Civil Support Planner, COL Hensler commanded the 6th Ranger Training Battalion at Eglin AFB, FL. Most recently, COL Hensler graduated from the U.S. Army War College and advised partnered military forces of the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

COL Hensler's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2 OLC), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), the Army Commendation Medal (2 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (4 OLC), Humanitarian Service Medal, Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

