



198th IN BDE

COL Jacob E. White



Colonel Jacob White graduated from the United States Military Academy in 2002. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Infantry.

Colonel White's first assignment was to the 1st Infantry Division in Schweinfurt, Germany. While assigned to 1-26 IN, 2nd BDE from 2004-2008, he served as a platoon leader, company executive officer, and rear detachment commander. During this time, he deployed to Iraq for 12 months in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II.

Colonel White subsequently attended the Maneuver Captains Career Course at Fort Moore, Georgia, before being assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Liberty, North Carolina, in 2008. While at Fort Liberty, he commanded A Company, 1-508th PIR, 4th BDE, from 2008 – 2011. During this time, he deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X. Colonel White was next assigned to the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, where he served as a company observer controller trainer and Tactical Analysis and Feedback Facility (TAFF) OIC from 2011-2013. In 2013, he attended the Marine Corps Command and Staff College where he graduated with distinction.

Following Command and Staff College, Colonel White was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division G5 at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, where he served as the Australia and New Zealand plans officer. In April 2015, he became the Battalion Operations Officer for 2-35 IN, 3rd BDE and assumed duties as the Battalion Executive Officer in April 2016. Colonel White subsequently served in the 1st Security Force Assistance Brigade at Fort Moore, Georgia. He commanded A Company, 1st BN, 1st SFAB and deployed to Afghanistan for 9 months. He then commanded 2-58 IN, 198th IN BDE at Fort Moore from 2019-2021, and then commanded 3rd Squadron, 1st SFAB from 2021-2023. He deployed twice to Bogota, Colombia, for a total of 10 months. Finally, Colonel White attended the U.S. Army War College from 2023-2024.

Colonel White is a graduate of the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, U.S. Army War College, Mechanized Leaders Course, Basic Airborne Course, Jumpmaster Course and Ranger Course. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science, a Master's in Military Studies, and a Master's in Strategic Studies.

Colonel White is dedicated to his family, married to Sara White, and proud father to four children: Lily, David, Adam, and Beth.