



Colonel Robert C. Wittig

Commander

Col. Robert C. Wittig enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1985 and received his commission in 1992 upon completion of Officer Candidate School. Col. Wittig received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from New York Excelsior College. In 2002, COL Wittig received a Master of Arts degree in military studies, specifically land warfare, from the American Military University in Manassas Park, Va. In 2012, he received his Master of Science degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Col. Wittig has served in numerous staff and leadership positions throughout his career that include: battalion chemical officer, platoon leader, operations officer, and brigade chemical officer for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; brigade chemical/training Officer, company commander and battalion operations officer for the 25th Infantry Division (Light) at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii; foreign chemical warfare analyst at the National Ground Intelligence Center in Charlottesville, Virginia; plans officer in an active component/reserve component brigade, and nuclear, biological and chemical logistics officer-in-charge for the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear planner, director of the Joint Operations Center and headquarters commander of the Special Operations Command - Pacific at Camp Smith in Hawaii; battalion operations officer for the 45th Special Troops Battalion at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii; headquarters commander of the Multi-National Security Transition Command - Iraq in Baghdad; commander of the Pueblo Chemical Depot in Pueblo, Colorado; corps chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and high-yield explosives officer for the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and most recently as the deputy director of Chemical Materials Agency at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He served in Operation Enduring Freedom in the Philippines in 2007 and Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2008 to 2009.

Col. Wittig's military education includes the U.S. Army War College, Joint Forces Staff College, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Combined Armed Services Staff School, Chemical Officer Basic and Advanced Courses.

Col. Wittig's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal (3rd oak leaf cluster); Joint Service Commendation Medal; Army Commendation Medal (8th OLC); Joint Service Achievement Medal (1st OLC); Army Achievement Medal (2nd OLC); Joint Meritorious Unit Award (2nd OLC); Army Good Conduct Medal; Iraq Campaign Medal; Global War on Terrorism - Expeditionary and Service Medal; NCO Professional Development Ribbon; Overseas Service Ribbon (4th); Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and Combat Action Badge.