

# COL STEVEN B. WALDROP

DEPUTY BRIGADE COMMANDER  
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COL Steven B. Waldrop graduated in 1998 from UAB with a Bachelor of Science in Systems Management. He holds a Master of Arts in Operations and Planning from the Air War College and a Master of Strategic Studies from the Army War College. His military education includes the Aviation Officer Basic Course, Airborne School, Aviation Maintenance Officer's Course, Aviation Officer Advanced Course, FA57 Simulations Officer Course, the U.S. Air War College Command and General Staff Officer Course, and the Army Senior Service College. His basic branch is Aviation with ratings in the AH64A and AH64D Apache airframes. He is currently assigned to Functional Area 57, Simulations Operations.

COL Waldrop's operational assignments include Platoon Leader for B/1-6 CAV Squadron, stationed at Camp Eagle, Korea. Commander, Company D/1-229<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, Stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Commander, Company B/1-291<sup>st</sup> Training Support Battalion, stationed at Salt Lake City, UT. Brigade Plans Chief and Chief of Operations for the 82<sup>nd</sup> Combat Aviation Brigade stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Operations Chief for the Directorate of Simulations at Fort Rucker, AL. Deputy Brigade Commander for 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Gulf Training Division at Birmingham, AL. His combat deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom III, 2005. Operation Enduring Freedom X, 2010. Operation Enduring Freedom XII, 2012.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), The Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (3 OLC), The Valorous Unit Medal, The Meritorious Unit Medal (2 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (2 awards), Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 Campaign Stars), The Iraq Campaign Medal, The Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (3 Awards), NATO Medal, Army Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, and the Combat Action Badge. He is the recipient of the Army Aviation Association of America's Order of Saint Michael Bronze Medal.