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COL Joseph M. Pishock
Commander of 1st Signal Brigade



Colonel Joseph M. Pishock was commissioned as an Infantry Officer in 1995 from West Virginia University. He transitioned to the Signal Corps two years later and has been a Signal Officer since 1997.

As a company level officer, he led a Mechanized Infantry platoon and commanded both a Special Operations Signal company and a Ranger detachment. His staff assignments include service as the Battalion Signal Officer in both Mechanized Infantry and Ranger battalions. As a Major, he was the Operations Officer for the Joint Communications Unit from 2007 to 2011. He followed that assignment with duty at Saint John's University in Queens, NYC as the ROTC Professor of Military Science from 2011 to 2014. After promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff (G6) for the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. In that capacity, he was the Chief Information Officer for an Infantry Division that routinely operated across 51% of the Earth's surface and 11 time zones.

From 2016 to 2017, he was the Deputy Brigade Commander for the 516th Signal Brigade where he was promoted to Colonel in May of 2017. He just completed a one year Army War College Fellowship in residence at Columbia University.

Colonel Pishock has deployments to both Iraq and Afghanistan. His decorations include the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medals. He has been awarded the Senior Parachutists Badge, Free Fall Parachutists Badge, Combat Action Badge and Ranger Tab. He attended professional military education as a Captain at the USMC Command and Control Systems Course and as a Major at the Air Force Command and Staff College.

His has a Bachelor's in Journalism from West Virginia University, a Master of Operations from Air University, and proudly holds an Advanced Certificate and Doctoral degree in Instructional Leadership from St John's University.

His is married to the former Kristine Jamias, herself a former Army officer. They have 3 children – Sarah, Emily and Christian.